

Hill Close Gardens Events Calendar 2012

Please tel: 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcgf.org.uk to book a place for events marked *

More information about events will be available at www.hillclosegardens.com

Gardens open to the public: Sat & Bank Holidays Mon 11am-5pm, Fri & Sun 2-5pm, from Friday, 6 April till Sunday 14 October 2012.

Entry to the Gardens: Adults £3.50. Children 5-16 yrs £1 to include garden trail. Under 5s and members free.

All children must be accompanied by an adult who will be admitted free to children's events when the Gardens are not open to the public, but will be charged £3.50 during normal public opening times.

January		
21 Saturday	* Pruning Workshop, £15 (HCG, HPS, PH Members £10)	10am-3pm
February		
16 Thursday	* Children's Workshop: New Life in the Gardens, £3.50 per child	10.30am-12 or 2-3.30pm
18 Sat & 19 Sun	Snowdrop Display & Garden Visit, normal entry charges	11am-4.30pm
April - gardens open to the public at weekends from Friday, 6th April		
1 Sunday	Members' & Volunteers' Pre-opening Talk & Tour, free	2.30-4.30pm
5 Thursday	* Children's Event: Easter in the Gardens, £3.50 per child	10.30am-12 or 2-3.30pm
8 Sunday	Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bonnet Parade, £2.50 per child (includes entry)	2-5pm
13 Friday	Gardener's Walk: guided tour, £2 plus normal entry charges	2.30-3.30pm
27 Fri - 29 Sun	Auricula Weekend, normal entry charges	Normal opening hours
May		
11 Friday	Gardener's Walk: guided tour, £2 plus normal entry charges	2.30-3.30pm
June		
4 Monday	Queen's Diamond Jubilee free entry and celebratory tea available	11am-5pm
7 Thursday	* Children's Workshop: Creepy Crawly Creatures, £3.50 per child	10.30am-12 or 2-3.30pm
8 Friday	Gardener's Walk: guided tour, £2 plus normal entry charges	2.30-3.30pm
23 Saturday	Celebrating Civic Day: discover more about Warwick's historic buildings and open spaces, normal entry charges	Normal opening hours
July		
3 Tuesday	Volunteers' BBQ, free	6-9pm
13 Friday	Gardener's Walk: guided tour, £2 plus normal entry charges	2.30-3.30pm
18 Wednesday	* Drama (outdoors in the Gardens): Much Ado about Nothing by Heartbreak Productions. Tickets: Adult £12.50, Concs (adults 60yrs and over, children 16yrs and under) £10, available on 01926 493339. Bring your own picnic, cake and drinks available	5.30-10.30pm
26 Thursday	* Children's Workshop: Flower Pot Fun, £3.50 per child	10.30am-12 or 2-3.30pm
August		
8 Wednesday	* Children's Scarecrow Workshop, £3.50 per child	10.30am-12 or 2-3.30pm
10 Friday	Gardener's Walk: guided tour, £2 plus normal entry charges	2.30-3.30pm
11 Sat & 12 Sun	Victorian Weekend: stories of the Victorian owners, croquet, children's Victorian games. Normal entry charges	Normal opening hours
23 Thursday	* Teddy Bear's Picnic. Bring your own picnic & teddy bear, £3.50 per child	2.30-4.00pm
24 Friday	Apple Walk: guided tour of apple trees, £2 plus normal entry charges	2.30-3.30pm
September		
7 Friday	Heritage Weekend Apple Walk: guided tour of apple trees, £2 - free entry to gardens	2.30-3.30pm
7 Fri - 9 Sun	Heritage Weekend, free entry all weekend	Normal opening hours
14 Friday	Gardener's Walk: guided tour, £2 plus normal entry charges	2.30-3.30pm
21 Fri - 23 Sun	Aster Weekend, normal entry charges with Sat opening in aid of National Gardens Scheme charities	Normal opening hours
October - gardens close to the public, apart from events, after Sunday, 14 October until next year		
7 Sunday	Harvest Thanksgiving, normal entry charges	3pm
14 Sunday	Apple Day & Country Crafts: stalls, displays, children's activities. Normal entry charges	10.30am-4.30pm
November		
1 Thursday	* Children's Workshop: Mrs Tiddy-Winkle's Trail, £3.50 per child	10.30am-12 or 2-3.30pm
December		
1 Saturday	* Spirit of Christmas at Hill Close, details to be confirmed	tbc
7 Friday	* Children's Christmas Workshop, £3.50 per child	10.30am-12noon