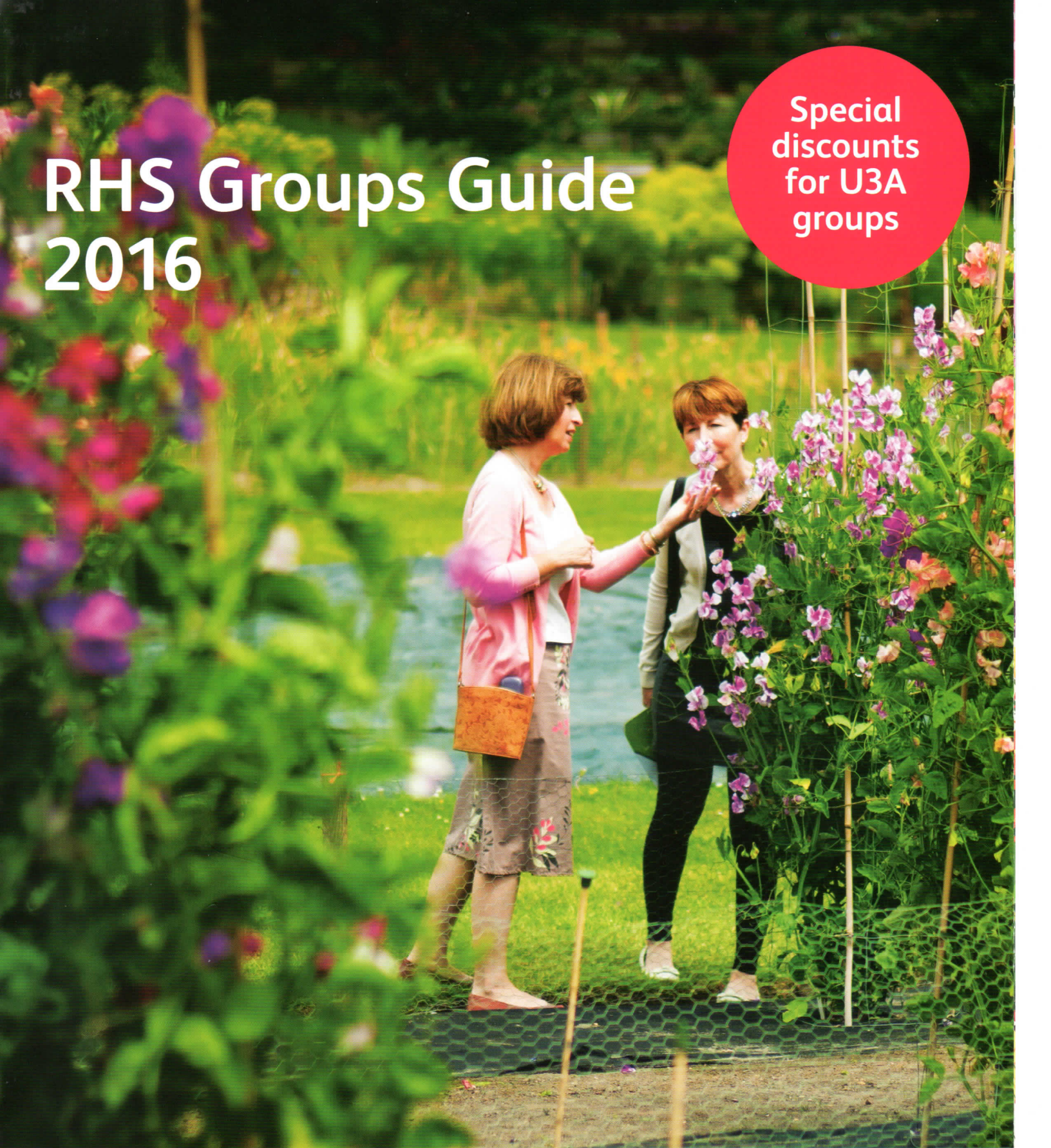


# RHS Groups Guide 2016

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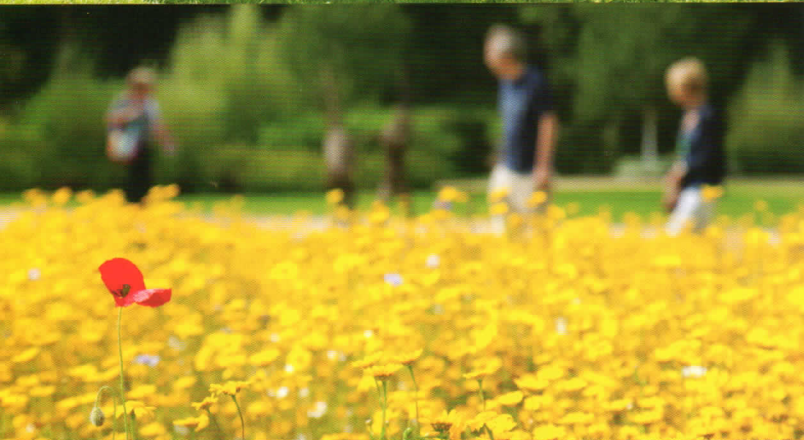
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## North of England and Midlands

### RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Yorkshire

2 miles from Harrogate, North Yorkshire

This beautiful 58 acre garden combines innovative design, with creative planting, and is bursting with practical ideas. RHS Garden Harlow Carr highlights include the colourful main borders, streamside and scented gardens, the alpine zone, woodland walks and wildflower meadows. Fascinating garden tours are available for groups\*.

**Special Offer – £2 off for U3A groups (10+)**

U3A group price: **£7 per person**

Standard group price: **£9 per person**

Bookings: **0207 821 3170**

### RHS Flower Show Tatton Park 20 – 24 July

Manchester – 35 mins by coach Liverpool – 50 mins by coach

Set in the height of summer this show is packed with new features, including Evolution themed gardens, stunning sculptural displays in the Art in the Garden area, Vertical Gardens, and Young Plantsperson and Young Landscaper of the Year Gardens. Show favourites like the ever-popular Back to Back Gardens, Water Gardens and gardening and cookery demos also make a welcome return. Plus, with artisan food, live music and acres of shopping stalls there really is something for everyone.

**Special Offer – 10% off for U3A groups**

U3A group price (10+): **£20.25 per person**

Standard group price (10+): **£22.50 per person**

U3A group price (40+): **£17.10 per person**

Standard group price (40+): **£19 per person**

Bookings: **0800 358 0058**

## Wales and South West

### RHS Garden Rosemoor, Devon

1 mile south of Great Torrington on the A3124

Surrounded by woodland, RHS Garden Rosemoor is rich in variety throughout every season and features inspiring displays of formal and informal planting enhanced by the beautiful North Devon landscape. Highlights include two stunning rose gardens, a cottage garden, a stream and rock gully, a fruit and vegetable garden, woodland walks and an arboretum. The garden holds a wide range of events throughout the year. Fascinating garden tours are available for groups\*.

**Special Offer – £2 off for U3A groups (10+)**

U3A group price: **£7 per person**

Standard group price: **£9 per person**

Bookings: **0207 821 3170**

### RHS Flower Show Cardiff 15 – 17 April

Bath – 60 mins by coach Bristol – 50 mins by coach

Kick start your gardening year at RHS Flower Show Cardiff. There's plenty of new features to enjoy including a garden and Schools' Wheelbarrow Competition inspired by the wonderful world of Welsh author Roald Dahl, as well as a Health, Happiness and Horticulture garden celebrating the medicinal and rejuvenating qualities of plants. You can also purchase plants from over fifty nurseries, pick up gardening tips in our Talks Theatre and savour delicious artisan food from local Welsh producers.

**Special Offer – 10% off for U3A groups (10+)**

U3A group price: **£7.65 per person**

Standard group price: **£8.50 per person**

Bookings: **0800 358 0058**

## London and South East

### RHS Garden Wisley, Surrey

On the A3, just off junction 10 of the M25

One of the finest gardens in the world, RHS Garden Wisley combines all the innovation and inspiration you would expect from the RHS with a beautiful and captivating range of gardens and planting combinations. Bursting with seasonal colours and scents, Wisley is the perfect place for a relaxing visit any time of the year. Highlights include rose gardens, a rock garden, a glasshouse, mixed borders, an arboretum and a fruit and a vegetable garden. Fascinating garden tours are available for groups\*.

**Special Offer – £2 off for U3A groups (10+)**

U3A group price: **£9.70 per person**

Standard group price: **£11.70 per person**

Bookings: **0207 821 3170**

### RHS Chelsea Flower Show 24 – 28 May

Kingston – 30 mins by coach St Albans – 50 mins by coach

A must-see in every gardeners calendar the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, sponsored by M&G Investments, is the pinnacle of horticultural excellence. It's packed with innovative Show Gardens, created by the world's leading garden designers, presented alongside truly spectacular plants displays. So, whether you're a seasoned gardener seeking to grow your knowledge or an enthusiastic beginner in search of inspiration, this flower show promises a truly memorable day out.

U3A discounts not available. Individual tickets from **£61 per person**

Bookings: **0800 358 0058**

### RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show 5 – 10 July

Farnham – 40 mins by coach Marlow – 45 mins by coach  
London – 50 mins by coach, 45 mins by train

Join us for a dazzling summer celebration, packed with new features including gardens inspired by legendary landscaper 'Capability' Brown, City Gardens exhibiting limitless creativity within modest spaces and a captivating butterfly dome. Enjoy show favourites like the Floral Marquee, Festival of Roses and the Plant Village as well as inspiring talks and demos by celebrity gardeners and cookery experts. A great gardening day out combined with the splendour of one of the nation's most iconic buildings makes this an unforgettable experience for all.

**Special Offer – 10% off for U3A groups**

U3A group price (10+): **£23.85 per person**

Standard group price (10+): **£26.50 per person**

U3A group price (40+): **£20.25 per person**

Standard group price (40+): **£22.50 per person**

Bookings: **0800 358 0058**

## East of England

### RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Essex

From the A130 head towards South Woodham Ferrers

RHS Garden Hyde Hall boasts an eclectic range of inspirational horticultural styles, from traditional to modern, providing year round interest and colour whatever the weather. Highlights include a huge Dry Garden, mixed borders and an Australian and New Zealand Garden. With a plant centre, gift shop, café and restaurant, it's an ideal place for a great groups day out. Fascinating garden tours are available for groups\*.

**Special Offer – £2 off for U3A groups (10+)**

U3A group price: **£7 per person**

Standard group price: **£9 per person**

Bookings: **0207 821 3170**



**Terms and conditions:** This offer and associated benefits excludes RHS Chelsea Flower Show, RHS London Shows, RHS Malvern Spring Festival and RHS Malvern Autumn Show. **Free coach parking** only applies to RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show and RHS Flower Show Tatton Park. Minimum group size is 10. Valid for RHS Flower Shows when booked by 22 April 2016. Valid for RHS Garden visit when booked by 22 April 2016 for a visit until 19 December 2016 (excluding 4 – 7 August at RHS Garden Hyde Hall and 6 – 11 September at RHS Garden Wisley).

Garden phone lines open Monday to Friday 9am–5pm. \*Garden tours are charged at £3pp for Wisley, Rosemoor and Hyde Hall, £2pp for Harlow Carr in addition to entry price and must be booked in advance.

RHS members plus one accompanying family guest go free to RHS Gardens and do not need to pay as part of a U3A group, but do need to book in as part of the group. RHS Affiliated Societies are entitled to one free group visit a year to one RHS Garden.



## RHS Shows 2016

15 – 17 Apr	RHS Flower Show Cardiff
5 – 8 May	RHS Malvern Spring Festival
24 – 28 May	RHS Chelsea Flower Show
5 – 10 Jul	RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
20 – 24 Jul	RHS Flower Show Tatton Park
24 – 25 Sep	Malvern Autumn Show

## RHS Garden Events

### Wisley, Surrey

28 Apr – 2 May	Craft and Design Fair
16 – 17 Jul	Art Fest
6 – 11 Sep	RHS Wisley Flower Show

### Harlow Carr, Yorkshire

30 Apr – 1 May	Spring Plant Festival
10 – 12 Jun	RHS Harlow Carr Flower Show
3 – 4 Sep	Autumn Plant Festival

### Hyde Hall, Essex

29 Apr – 2 May	Essex Craft and Design Show
4 – 7 Aug	RHS Hyde Hall Flower Show
7 – 9 Oct	Food Festival

### Rosemoor, Devon

12 – 13 Mar	Spring Flower Show
18 – 19 Jun	Rose Weekend
23 – 24 Jul	Vintage Weekend

To book group tickets for shows tickets call 0800 358 0058, for garden visits call 0207 821 3170 and quote 'U3A'

