

August

Hidcote Holiday Club*

Tue 7, Tue 14, Tue 21 and Tue 28,
11-1pm
Normal admission applies

Become a true wild child this summer by learning some basic outdoor skills and crafts.

Overnight Wildlife Watch*

Sat 18, 7pm
Adult £20, Child £10, Family £50

Ever wondered what animals call Hidcote their home after the sun sets? Here's your chance to find out. Pack a tent and bring a picnic to enjoy this unique opportunity to stay overnight and explore the garden with our experts. Includes a hearty breakfast.



September

Flower Arranging Workshop*

Thu 6, 10-2pm
Adult £30

Make your beautiful floral bouquets the envy of your friends. Spend the morning with us discovering how you can make the most of seasonal flowers by creating your own spectacular arrangement. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch in our restaurant.



Sculpture Trail

Sat 8 to Sun 30
(excluding Thu and Fri), 10-5pm
Normal admission applies

Celebrate the best of contemporary art with us. Explore the garden and be inspired as talented artists showcase their work.



Kitchen Garden Herbalist*

Thu 13, 10-2pm
Adult £30

You won't believe what's at your fingertips. Harvest some of the health-giving herbs in our kitchen garden with guest expert Sara Southgate. Afterwards learn how to make a herbal tincture to use at home.

November

The Enchanted Garden

Fri 16, Sat 17, Sun 18, Fri 23,
Sat 24 and Sun 25, 5-8pm
Adult £6, Child £4, Family £18

See Hidcote like you've never seen it before. Explore the garden at dark and admire the spine-tingling silhouettes as you're guided around our spectacular light display.

Do more with the National Trust

Join us and get in free



i To maintain the garden's unique atmosphere, please only play ball games in the meadow next to the car park.

♿ Informal stone paths mean access is difficult to some parts of the garden. Assistance dogs are welcome.

➔ 4 miles NE of Chipping Campden; 8 miles S of Stratford, and signposted from B4632, near to Mickleton.

Opening Information 2012

Adult £10*, child £5*, family £25* (2 adults & 3 children).

National Trust members FREE. Children 5 years and under FREE.

*Price includes voluntary gift aid donation; visitors can, however, choose to pay the standard admission charges which are displayed at the property and at www.nationaltrust.org.uk.

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
18 Feb - 4 Mar						✓	✓
10 Mar - 29 Apr	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30 Apr - 2 Sept	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Sept - 30 Sept	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1 Oct - 4 Nov	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 Nov - 16 Dec						✓	✓

Open Good Friday. All facilities close at the same time as last admission (one hour before closing).



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Discover

Hidcote

An inspirational garden for all seasons



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Secrets to be uncovered

That's how renowned garden writer Anna Pavord described Hidcote. There are still many secrets to be uncovered today – and here are some of the things you'll discover at Hidcote this year...



Discover more

Join in on one of our short talks and find out more about the garden and the quiet American that created it.



A tasty treat

Enjoy a freshly prepared lunch in our Cedar Tree Restaurant. Sit in the conservatory or venture outdoors in our courtyard patio.

The green gym

Challenge family and friends to a game of croquet on the Theatre Lawn or for the more adventurous why not try your hand at a game of tennis on our new all-weather court?



From plot to plate

Take home a bottle of our very own delicious apple juice, produced from fruit in our orchard.

Take home a memory

Browse in the National Trust's largest plant centre and take away a unique memento of your day.

Whatever the season There's always something new to see...

March

Hellebores

April

Skunk cabbage, foxglove tree and magnolias

May

Tulips, handkerchief tree, wisteria, giant alliums and lilacs

June

Old roses and herbaceous plants

July

Herbaceous borders, lilies and lacecap hydrangeas

August

Fuchsias, dahlias and heliotropes

September

Japanese anemones and autumn crocus

October

Cobaeas, acers and tapestry hedges

November

Autumn colour

December

Garden structure

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March

Plant Doctor

Mon 26, 2-3pm

Normal admission applies

Get advice about your problem plants from our team of experts. They'll be on hand to answer your questions and give top tips and handy hints to solve your gardening nightmares.

April

Easter Eggs-travaganza

Sun 8 and Mon 9, 10-4pm

Normal admission applies

Hop along to Hidcote and join the Easter fun. Hunt the clues, solve the puzzle and win an egg-tastic prize.



Digital Garden Photography Workshop*

Thu 12, 10-4pm

Adult £45

Discover more about the exclusive world of photography with our guest professional photographer, Terry Hewlett. Terry will be on-hand throughout the day offering top tips and guiding you on your way to taking that perfect shot.

Herbal Creams and Ointments Workshop*

Thu 19, 10-2pm

Adult £30



Uncover the secrets to making your skin glow...naturally. Get hands-on and make luxurious creams and ointments for the face and body with professional herbalist, Sara Southgate.

Paint the Garden*

Thu 26, 10-4pm

Adult £25

After exploring, take time to capture the spirit of Hidcote. Bring along your own painting materials and create your masterpiece. Morning coffee and a tasty lunch will be served in our restaurant.

May

Potted Summer Colour*

Thu 10, 10-2pm

Adult £27.50

Fed up of having to re-plant your container once the colour has faded? Our experts will show you how to create a pot that will look good – no matter what the season.

May - continued

Head Gardener's Private Evening Tour with Supper*

Thu 17, 6.30pm

Adult £35



Hidcote in May is an enchanting time with tulips and alliums looking their best. Join Glyn Jones, our Head Gardener as he tells the story of the 'quiet American' who created it and reveals its hidden secrets. Afterwards enjoy a delicious home-made supper in our Cedar Tree Restaurant.

June

Tree Climbing

Sun 3, 10-4pm

Normal admission applies

Something for all the family to enjoy. Our expert instructors will be on hand to help you climb high into the branches of one of our most loved trees.



The Hidcote Play – Pride and Prejudice*

Sat 16, gates open 6:30pm

Adult £15, Child £7.50,

Family £40

Bring along a picnic and enjoy a truly memorable open-air performance of one of England's greatest classics.

Picnic Weekend

Fri 29, Sat 30 and Sun 1 July,

last admission 8pm

Normal admission applies

Make the most of the warm, summer evenings and indulge in a picnic with family and friends.

July

Meditation for Beginners*

Thu 5 and Thu 12, 7-8.30pm

Adult £25 for both classes

Hidcote's tranquil surroundings make it an ideal place to learn the ancient art of meditation.

NGS Open Day

Sat 7, 10-5pm

Normal admission applies



Discover more about how the NGS supports our student gardeners. Our gardener will be on hand to answer your questions and give handy hints to solve your gardening dilemmas.

All proceeds from admission tickets will be donated to the NGS.

This is just a taster of our exciting events. Please visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hidcote for a full events listing.