

Visiting us



Borde Hill Garden

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By Car: Borde Hill is 1½ miles north of Haywards Heath, 20 minutes from Brighton and Gatwick on the M23 (via junction 10a) and 1 hour from London.

By Rail: Direct trains from London Victoria, London Bridge (45mins) & Brighton to Haywards Heath. Taxis at station.

Opening times

19 February – 13 November 2022, 10am – 5pm, daily

Open 10am – 6pm weekends in July and August

Group Prices 2022*

Adult Garden entry (pre-paid)	£7.95
Garden/Sensory Guided Tours for up to 25 people**	£95.00
Additional charge for Tour by Head of Horticulture	£25.00

*Group prices are for 10 or more people and discounts apply only when booked at least two weeks in advance. Please pre-book your visit to save time and money on the day.

**Larger groups will be split into multiple tours. We regret that refunds will not be issued on payments made in advance of the visit.

Accessibility - The formal gardens have gentle sloping pathways and offer good accessibility. Slight inclines and dips may require an able bodied carer to assist. Numerous benches in scenic locations. Free wheelchairs can be reserved. The woodland is not accessible for those with restricted mobility.

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Joint offers

For groups looking for something extra special, we've teamed up with some neighbouring Sussex attractions.

Combine a visit to Borde Hill with a morning trip to **Sussex Prairie**, Britain's largest 'naturalistic' garden. Following a short talk by the owners, groups can explore the 8-acre garden using a network of paths which snake through the borders, before heading to Borde Hill Garden for the afternoon.

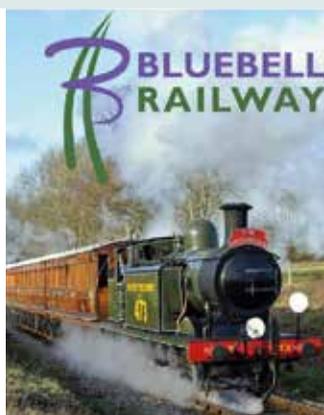
Exclusive group rate (15+):
£17.95 per person
Advance booking required



Enquiries:
Borde Hill Garden on 01444 450326 or email bookings@bordehill.co.uk
Available Jun - Oct
20 minutes from Borde Hill Garden. Sat Nav: BN5 9AT
www.sussexprairies.co.uk

Step back in time and start your day at the famous **Bluebell Railway**, as seen in Downton Abbey and recently named one of the best steam railways in Britain. Offering great value for money, groups can enjoy a relaxing journey in timeless comfort on board one of its famous steam locomotives, followed by a leisurely afternoon wander at Borde Hill Garden.

Exclusive group rate (15+):
£23.00 per person
Advance booking required



Enquiries:
The Bluebell Railway on 01825 720800 or email info@bluebell-railway.co.uk
20 minutes from Borde Hill Garden. Sat Nav: TN22 3QL
www.bluebell-railway.com

Rest and refuel



The **Gardeners' RETREAT**

Locally sourced food and drink, served daily from 10am



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Located in the Peacock House beside the Rose Garden, it's the perfect spot to sit and relax. Enjoy freshly prepared light lunches, afternoon teas, delicious home-cooked cakes and bakes. There is something to tempt all tastes.

We also offer bespoke catering options to pre-booked groups, served inside a dedicated marquee, including:

Morning tea/coffee £3.95/£4.95 per person
Served with biscuits or pastries

Cream Tea £5.75 per person
Fruit scone, clotted cream, jam, tea/coffee

Borde Hill Afternoon Tea - 12noon to 4pm £16.00 per person
Cream Tea option, plus finger sandwiches and a selection of delicious mini cakes

Borde Hill Cold Buffet Lunch - 11am to 3pm £17.00 per person
A selection of cooked and cured meats with salads, new potatoes and a choice of dessert

Food On the Go

Groups can book pre-packaged options to take away and enjoy in the Garden, including:

Packed Lunch £9.50 per person
Sandwich, crisps, fresh fruit, muffin, bottled water

Gardeners Lunch (Ploughman's) £9.50 per person
Cheese scone, Wiltshire ham, cheddar cheese, pickled onion, grapes, tomatoes, celery, chutney

Please discuss your groups requirements with a member of our team who will be happy to help.
Gluten free options available on request.

BORDE HILL GARDEN

GROUPS 2022



'A world of beauty in an English garden'
The Sunday Telegraph

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“Welcome

to this renowned Sussex garden which has been home to four generations of my family.

The accessible Garden sits within 200 acres of Grade II* listed English Heritage parkland, with rare shrubs and 78 champion trees.

It was first laid out by my great grandfather, Colonel Stephenson Robert Clarke, who purchased the land and the Elizabethan Mansion House in 1893.

Here at Borde Hill, with our wealth of horticultural interest and diversity across the seasons, we are sure to offer groups a memorable visit and hope to be able to welcome you soon.”

Andrew John Stephenson Clarke

The Garden

Colonel Stephenson Robert Clarke was a horticultural pioneer who sponsored many of the great plant collectors’ expeditions 100 years ago. They returned with rare specimens from their travels to China, Burma, Japan and the Andes. These plant species are still at the heart of the collection, within the 35 acres of garden and woodland.



Colonel Stephenson Robert Clarke

This spirit of adventure is still apparent today, as Borde Hill is an experimental garden and a place to try new plants. It is constantly evolving and looks to the future, as seen in the contemporary design of the Round Dell, the Long Dells’ ‘Infinity Box’ and the Italian Garden.

To walk around the intimate garden rooms today is like a mini world tour, from the oasis of the Garden of Allah to the quintessential English Rose Garden, Azalea Ring and serene Mediterranean charm of the Italian Garden. Borde Hill boasts an astonishing range of plants and affords some of the most spectacular views across the Sussex High Weald to the stunning Ouse Valley Viaduct.



Garden highlights

February - April

Giant magnolias, camellias, hellebores and doffodils. Peaceful woodland and lakeside walks.



May

A kaleidoscope of colour, with rhododendrons, vibrant azaleas, carpets of bluebells and flowering trees.



June - July

Heavenly scent from over 750 David Austin and Gold Standard roses, plus alliums and perennials in full bloom.



August

Herbaceous borders along Paradise Walk, Mid Summer Border and Italian Garden at their peak.



September - October

Rich autumnal colour with acers, cornus and oaks in the Parkland; azaleas, dahlias, cannas and grasses in the Garden.



Making the most of your day

We have something to offer groups every day during the open season from talks and tours to a varied event programme. Join our Head of Horticulture or one of our expert guides for a tour to find out about the history of the Garden and what it takes to maintain this oasis of beauty and tranquillity.



Enhance your visit further by booking a restorative Sensory Tour using sight, touch and smell to experience the Garden in a unique way. All tours must be pre-booked in advance.



Why not book a buffet lunch or afternoon tea, tailored to your group’s requirements, served inside our beautifully decorated marquee. This is the ideal place to pause and take a moment to reflect on what you have seen.

Or visit the fully-licensed Gardeners’ Retreat Café, located in the Peacock House beside the Rose Garden. Enjoy freshly prepared, locally-sourced light lunches, barista coffee, homemade cakes and bakes. Open daily from 10am.

No trip to Borde Hill Garden is complete without taking time to browse the Gift Shop offering a unique selection of souvenirs, locally sourced gifts and plants.



Group Benefits

- Discounted group rate (see back page)
- Guided tour of the Garden
- Bespoke catering offer
- Dedicated marquee for pre-booked catering
- Easy paths for less abled visitors
- FREE admission for the coach driver and organiser
- £5 meal voucher for coach driver
- FREE Garden map (for self-guided and Woodland walks)
- FREE coach parking



Event highlights

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| February & March | Camellia and Magnolia Walks |
| 8 May & 11 Sept | Specialist Plant Fairs |
| 13 - 24 June | Rose Celebration Weeks |
| 25 & 26 June | Sussex Guild Contemporary Craft Show |
| 9 July | Sussex Gin Fest in the Parkland |
| 22 & 23 July | Open Air Opera - evening performances |
| July & August | Music in the Garden, 1-3pm |

Visit www.bordehill.co.uk to see our full event programme

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