

FACILITIES

RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

OPENING TIMES 2012: Open every day (except 25 Dec) from 9.30am to 6pm (or 4pm in Nov-Feb inclusive). Last admission 1 hour before closing.

2012 ADMISSION PRICES: RHS members (+1 family guest) FREE; Adults (including Gift Aid) £8.25 (excluding Gift Aid) £7.50; Children 5-16 (including Gift Aid) £4.15 (excluding Gift Aid) £3.75; Children under 5 FREE. For details on becoming a member of the RHS please ask at the Gardens Entrance.

Family ticket – 2 adults +2 children (including Gift Aid) £22.30; (excluding Gift Aid) £20.25.

FACILITIES: Shop & Plant Centre (Tel: 01423 724666), Bettys Café Tea Rooms & Tea House (Tel: 01423 505604), picnic areas, children's playground and library.

DISABLED ACCESS: The red and yellow lines indicate routes suitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters under good conditions. Further information is available at the Garden Entrance.

For further information visit rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr
RHS Garden Harlow Carr Crag Lane,
Harrogate HG3 1QB. *SatNav HG3 1UE.*
Telephone: **01423 565418**

VALLEY GARDENS

BUS: For details of buses to the Valley Gardens and RHS Garden Harlow Carr, please contact Transdev Harrogate and District on 01423 566061. **Half price entry for bus travellers to Harlow Carr – ask the driver for a Heritage Voucher.** www.harrogateanddistrict.co.uk.

ROAD: On-street disc zone car parking is available around the Valley Gardens for maximum stays of 3 hours. Discs are available from local shops.

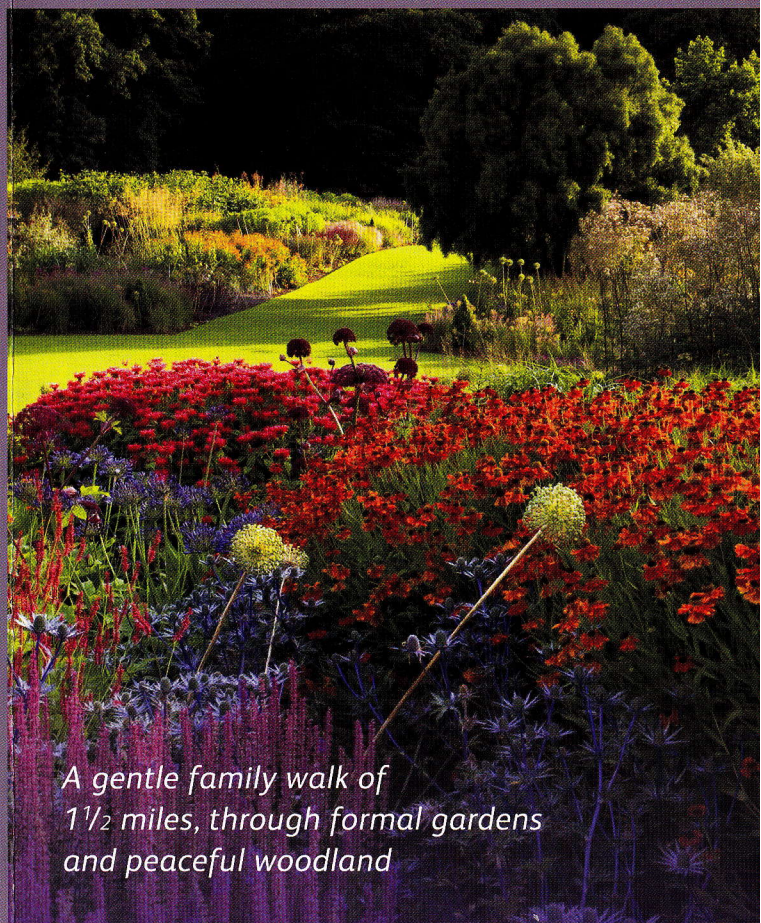
RAIL: Harrogate is the nearest mainline station. For train times, please contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950.

FACILITIES: Magnesia Well Café selling light refreshments, children's playground and paddling pool, 4 tennis courts, 18 holes Crazy Golf, 18 holes Pitch & Putt Golf and Skate Park.



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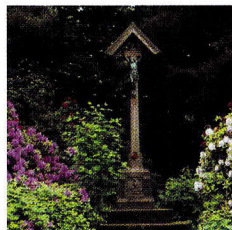
WALK BETWEEN VALLEY GARDENS AND RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR *TWO OF HARROGATE'S GREAT GARDENS*



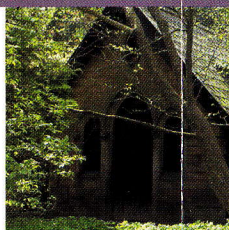
*A gentle family walk of
1½ miles, through formal gardens
and peaceful woodland*

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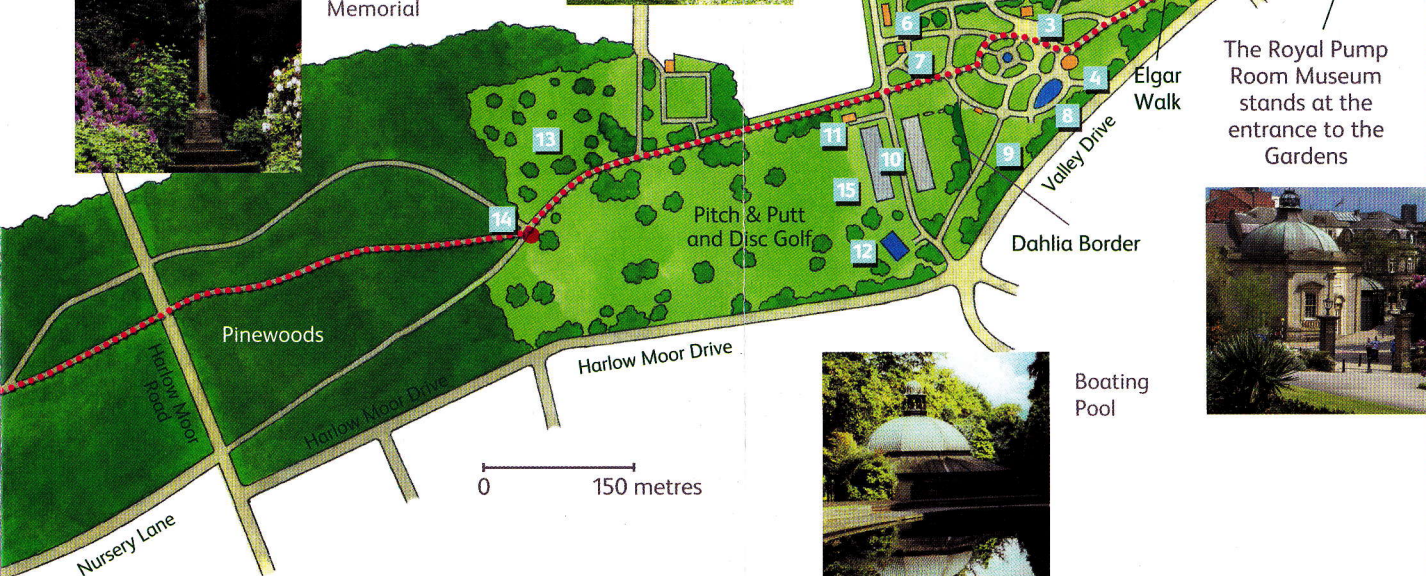
VALLEY GARDENS AND PINEWOODS



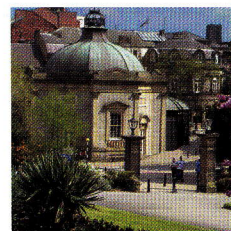
War Memorial



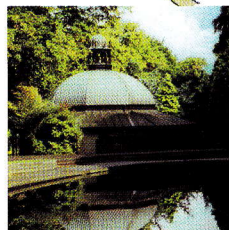
Gothic Magnesia Well Pump Room



The Royal Pump Room Museum stands at the entrance to the Gardens



Boating Pool



JUST FOLLOW THE RED DOTTED LINE (SHOWN ABOVE)

On entering Valley Gardens, keep to the path on the left, following the stream. At the Magnesia Well Café veer right, taking the central path past the bandstand. Keep straight ahead and you will pass the tennis courts and Pitch & Putt and Disc Golf. Keep going until you reach the War Memorial. Take the middle path here signposted to Harlow Carr Gardens.

Continue straight ahead through the Pinewoods until you reach the road. Cross to the path directly opposite, signposted to Crag Lane. Follow this path until you reach a large green area known as the Recreation Ground. Keep to your right where you will pick up a tarmac footpath. Follow this to a metal barrier and turn left onto Crag Lane to reach RHS Garden Harlow Carr.

THE WALK TAKES ABOUT AN HOUR AT A LEISURELY PACE.

KEY TO VALLEY GARDENS

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| 1 Colonnade and Sun Parlours | 8 Boating Pool |
| 2 Sun Pavilion | 9 Japanese Garden |
| 3 Bandstand | 10 Tennis Courts and Crazy Golf |
| 4 Magnesia Well Café | 11 Games Pavilion |
| 5 New Zealand Garden | 12 Play Area |
| 6 Toilets | 13 Pinetum |
| 7 Gothic Magnesia Well Pump Room | 14 War Memorial |
| | 15 Skate Park |

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Red dotted line indicates the most direct route through the Valley Gardens and Pinewoods to RHS Garden Harlow Carr.

● Indicates interpretation boards

Registered support dogs only are allowed in RHS Garden Harlow Carr. Please keep dogs on leads in the Valley Gardens.

RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

Harlow Carr is a great place for all the family – with fun events throughout the year, Bettys Cafe Tea Rooms & the RHS Shop and Plant Centre plus lots of surprises too.

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| A Bramall Learning Centre | K Scented Garden |
| B 'Gardens through Time' | L Bettys Teahouse |
| C The Queen Mother's Lake | M Wildflower Meadow & Bird Hide |
| D Winter Walk | N Arboretum |
| E Woodland | |
| F Streamside | |
| G Main Borders | |
| H Kitchen Garden | |
| I Alpine House | |
| J Foliage Garden | |
- Family Friendly Features**
- ① Bird Hide
 - ② Craggletop Treehouse
 - ③ Log Maze
 - ④ Observation Beehive
 - ⑤ Log Ness Monster



The Pinewoods is full of Scots Pine, Rowan, Birch and Sycamore. Look out for bat and bird boxes on the trees.

RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR SPANS 58 ACRES IN TOTAL. A COLOUR GUIDEBOOK IS ON SALE AT THE GARDEN.



Sharing the best in Gardening

RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

Winner of Yorkshire's Large Visitor Attraction of the Year Award 2010



Innovative design and creative planting provide a beautiful and tranquil place for you to gather ideas, meet friends, bring the family or enjoy a leisurely stroll.

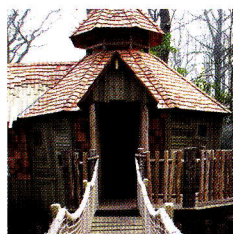
Whatever the season, the constant development of the garden continually reflects new ideas to

bring you fresh inspiration. Don't miss the stunning Main Borders, with their mix of beautiful herbaceous perennials, grasses and shrubs. They show how you can combine inspirational horticulture with sustainable practices.

As you relax by the stream, or wander through the flower meadows and woodland, you can enjoy the flourishing wildlife that is encouraged through careful gardening techniques. If you would like to learn more, just ask the friendly team of gardeners, who will be happy to share their knowledge and expertise with you. With exciting events throughout the year, there's always lots to see and do at this wonderful garden.

GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS

- Find inspiration along the **Main Borders** – contemporary planting with a twist
- Take practical ideas from the raised beds in the newly expanded **Kitchen Garden**
- Saunter through the peaceful **woodland** and **wildflower meadow**
- Breathe in, and enjoy the enticing **Scented Garden** with a focus on roses
- Take a walk through history in the **Gardens Through Time**



- Stroll through the breathtaking **Streamside Garden**
- Entertain the children (and yourself), exploring the garden and discovering the many delightful surprises including the **Log Maze**, **Logness Monster** and, new for 2012, the **Craggletop Tree House**

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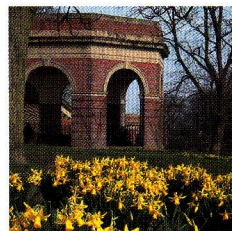
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EVENTS AT RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

Events include family trails, planting demonstrations, horticultural displays, guided walks and themed events.

For further information on Harlow Carr please call 01423 565418 or visit rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr



VALLEY GARDENS

The Valley Gardens is an English Heritage Grade II Listed garden, which has played a major role in Harrogate's success as a 'floral resort'. Before 1886 the valley running down from the Bogs Field was used as a park known as the Valley Pleasure Grounds. In that year the Corporation purchased the site, which was extended by later purchases of Harlow Moor in 1898 and 1926, and Collins Field in 1901, to form the area of the present Gardens. Subsequent embellishments included the building of the Sun Pavilion and the Sun Colonnade in the 1930s. The Gardens cover 17 acres along with the Pinewoods. Bogs Field contains a greater number of mineral springs than any other known place – 36 of Harrogate's 88 mineral wells are found within the Gardens of which no two are alike.



THE PINEWOODS CONSERVATION GROUP

This is a charitable group working in partnership with Harrogate Borough Council to protect, preserve and develop the woods. For further information on the work of the group, or to become involved, please contact Michelle Whitfield-Speed at: Secretary@harrogatepinewoodsgroup.org, or visit the website: www.harrogatepinewoodsgroup.org.