



INSPIRATION EDUCATION CONSERVATION

# THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM

WHAT'S ON  
**2022**

SUMMER/AUTUMN

For the first time this year our events programme has been split into two halves – welcome to the Summer/Autumn edition.

As always, reminders will be included in the monthly newsletters sent to members and supporters, and all events are listed on our website.

As usual, this season is packed with all sorts of activities and events for people of all ages. I'll be leading a number of events myself and am particularly looking forward to the day on growing trees from seed. Associated with that will be an autumn activity for children about growing acorns, introducing them to the pleasure of growing trees.



Sue Walsh, our artist-in-residence for 2022, will hold her residency show from Saturday 17 September to Sunday 16 October. Sue works with leaves to print directly to fabric with their natural pigments, giving really beautiful effects. If you've not seen her work before do come to look at this – I think you'll be impressed. She's also running a couple of workshops for anyone who wants to try their hand at this technique. And for the final art show of the year our very own Mathew Harrison will be displaying a selection of his excellent photographs of the arboretum and local area.


We welcome your feedback on our programme and love to hear your suggestions for the future – please share your photos on social media. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the arboretum very soon for what we hope will be an enjoyable visit.

**John Grimshaw**  
Director

#### KEY:

 Craft


 Children

 Exhibition

 Explore

 Members

 Tour

 Open Garden

 Talks

 Tree Health Centre

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All tickets are non-refundable except when an event is cancelled. Child tickets apply to children aged below 16 at the time of the event. The Yorkshire Arboretum accepts no responsibility for events or equipment provided by third parties. Every care has been taken in the preparation of this leaflet but the Yorkshire Arboretum will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or inconvenience due to inaccuracy in the information therein.



Tues 9 Aug

10am – 12pm



### MEET THE TREES WITH JOHN GRIMSHAW

FREE TO MEMBERS, GENERAL ADMISSION  
APPLIES. PLEASE BOOK

Join our Director, John Grimshaw, over a cup of coffee for an informal get-together followed by a walk under his expert guidance – you are guaranteed to discover something new and experience the arboretum like never before.

Free to members with day visitors welcome by general admission. Booking required.

Fri 12 Aug

6pm – 8pm



### MEET THE ARTIST: DIANNE TURNER

FREE

An opportunity to meet artist Dianne Turner and see the work featured in her new exhibition.

Includes complimentary refreshments.

Sat 13 Aug – Sun 28 Aug 10am – 4pm



### EXHIBITION: DIANNE TURNER

FREE

An exhibition by emerging Yorkshire-based water-colourist Dianne Turner. Dianne's work focuses on her love of nature, art and architecture including some beautiful interpretations of scenes from the arboretum.

Original artwork, prints and cards for sale.



## MEMBERSHIP

The Yorkshire Arboretum is an independent charity and home to 120 acres of trees from temperate regions around the world. Our remit is to preserve and develop the collection for future generations.

Annual membership costs from just £40 for an adult and includes unlimited entry to the arboretum between February and November; exclusive member events; a monthly e-newsletter; discounts on public events and in the shop and café; free entry to partner sites.

Members also benefit from spring and autumn tours of Ray Wood at Castle Howard.

For further details please visit [yorkshirearboretum.org](http://yorkshirearboretum.org)



Wed 17 Aug

10am – 4pm

 **SKETCHING WITH  
JONATHAN POMROY**

£50.00

A chance to join local artist Jonathan Pomroy for a day of sketching in the arboretum; using both pencil and watercolour.

A light lunch will be provided.



Thurs 18 Aug

10am – 4pm

 **SUE WALSH: AN INTRODUCTION  
TO ECOPRINT**

£110

Discover the unique botanical signatures of the plants and trees around the arboretum with this one day workshop with artist-in-residence Sue Walsh.

Taking place in the Peter Sowerby Building.  
Includes lunch and refreshments.

Tues 23 Aug

9.45am – 12.30pm

 **WHERE THE MIND GROWS:  
HOW NATURE CAN ENGAGE  
YOUR TEAM WITH WILD  
CREATIVITY**

£97.00

Hosted by Where the Mind Grows, this event invites leaders, managers and business owners to explore 'How nature can engage your team with wild creativity' in the beautiful surroundings of the arboretum.

Please visit [yorkshirearboretum.org](http://yorkshirearboretum.org) for more details.



Wed 24 Aug

10am – 4pm

 **SKETCHING WITH  
JONATHAN POMROY**

£50.00

A chance to join local artist Jonathan Pomroy for a day of sketching in the arboretum; using both pencil and watercolour.

A light lunch will be provided.



Fri 26 Aug & Sat 27 Aug 3 – 7pm

 **LINDEN LODGE, WILBERFOSS**  
SEASON TICKET £25 DAY TICKET £5

Robert Scott & Jarrod Marsden's garden at Linden Lodge features a wildlife pond, kitchen garden, glasshouse, orchard, woodland and meadow.

Opening in support of the arboretum.

Sun 4 Sep 10am – 4pm

**PLANT HERITAGE**  
**AUTUMN PLANT FAIR**

GENERAL ADMISSION

Join us for the Plant Heritage Yorkshire autumn fair with proceeds supporting Plant Heritage, a national charity which aims to conserve the diversity of garden plants.



## ARBORETUM CAFÉ

Our café overlooks the glorious arboretum. We serve delicious homemade food using ingredients sourced from local suppliers.

Our small, seasonal menu offers light lunches, picnic platters, freshly baked cakes and a selection of teas and coffees. We cater for different tastes offering vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options.

Open daily from 10am to 4pm with lunch served until 3pm. Well-behaved dogs are welcome on the terrace. The café is available for private functions and parties.

For further details please visit [yorkshirearboretum.org](http://yorkshirearboretum.org)





**Thurs 8 Sep** 7.30 – 9pm

 **MARTIN FISH: JUDGING WITH THE RHS, BEHIND THE SCENES AT CHELSEA**

**£7.50 (£5 ONLINE)**

An opportunity to hear from horticulturist Martin Fish about his experiences judging show gardens and floral exhibits at the Chelsea Flower Show.

Taking place in the Peter Sowerby Building.

**Sat 10 Sep** 10am – 4pm

 **BURNBY HALL GARDENS, POCKLINGTON**

**FREE FOR SEASON TICKET HOLDERS**

A unique garden nestled on the edge of the Yorkshire Wolds. Season ticket holders for our Gardens Open programme are welcome to visit free of charge for one day only.

Opening in support of the arboretum.

**Sun 11 Sep** 2 – 6pm

 **THE POPLARS, NEWTON UPON DERWENT**

**SEASON TICKET £25 DAY TICKET £5**

Peter & Christina Young's densely planted gardens include many unusual and tender plants, fruit and vegetable gardens, a large wildlife pond and their own arboretum.

Opening in support of the arboretum.

**Fri 16 Sep** 6 – 8pm

 **MEET THE ARTIST: SUE WALSH**  
**FREE**

An opportunity to meet artist-in-residence Sue Walsh and see the work featured in her new exhibition.

**Sat 17 Sep – Sun 16 Oct** 10am – 4pm

 **EXHIBITION: SUE WALSH**  
**FREE**

An exhibition of work by artist-in-residence Sue Walsh featuring eco-printed textile art inspired by the unfolding seasons at the Yorkshire Arboretum.



**Sat 17 Sep** 6 – 8pm

 **ARBORETUM BAT WALK**  
**£15**

Take a dusk walk in the arboretum armed with a bat detector and accompanied by expert Dr. Barry Wright.

**Sun 18 Sep** 12 – 5pm

 **PADDOCK COTTAGE, WESTOW**  
**SEASON TICKET £25 DAY TICKET £5**

Helen and Colin Crews' pretty cottage garden has views across the countryside. The garden features mixed borders, raised vegetable plots, greenhouses and a fish pond.

Opening in support of the arboretum.

**Sun 18 Sep** 12 – 5pm

 **1 KIRK HILL FARM, SETTRINGTON**  
**SEASON TICKET £25 DAY TICKET £5**

Yorkshire Arboretum Director John Grimshaw's garden is in full splendour at this time of year, as border plants reach their peak. Also home to Silver Sebright bantams and ornamental pheasants.

Opening in support of the arboretum.

Sun 25 Sep

12 – 4pm



## ELLERKER HOUSE, EVERINGHAM

SEASON TICKET £25 DAY TICKET £5

Roz Los' garden at Ellerker House; there are five acres to explore including parkland with mature trees, a formal lawn and rose garden.

Opening in support of the arboretum.

Thurs 29 Sep

10am – 3pm



## INTRODUCTION TO TREE IDENTIFICATION: BROADLEAF TREES

£90.00

Yorkshire Arboretum Director, John Grimshaw will introduce you to the process of tree identification, based on summer foliage. The workshop begins with a short introduction, followed by a chance to study the trees in full leaf and fruit, concluding with an identification challenge in an area of native trees.

Includes lunch and refreshments.



Thurs 6 Oct

2 – 4.30pm



## LIFE MEMBERS' TEA

MEMBERS ONLY

Friends, Life Members and a guest are invited to join us for a walk in the arboretum followed by tea and a chat.

Fri 7 Oct

10am - 4pm



## SUE WALSH: AN INTRODUCTION TO ECOPRINT

£110

Discover the unique botanical signatures of the plants and trees around the arboretum with this one day workshop our artist-in-residence.



## GARDEN TALKS

We are delighted to welcome three expert speakers to our Summer Autumn Garden Talks programme – RHS judge Martin Fish; Professor Gillian Parker from the University of York; Debs Goodenough, former head gardener at Highgrove. Talks take place in the Peter Sowerby Building, commencing at 7.30pm with coffee and tea available from 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome.

Some talks will be delivered by Zoom. For more details please email [visitor@yorkshirearboretum.org](mailto:visitor@yorkshirearboretum.org)



## OPEN GARDENS

A chance to visit gardens kindly opening to visitors in support of the arboretum.

Many have refreshments and plant sales.

Season Ticket for all gardens £25, Day Ticket £5.

For full details please visit [yorkshirearboretum.org](http://yorkshirearboretum.org)

Sun 9 & Tues 11 Oct 10am – 4pm



## CASTLE HOWARD MEMBER DAYS

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Castle Howard Members are welcome to visit the arboretum free of charge on Sun 9 and Tues 11 Oct with the production of their Member Card.

Booking required at [yorkshirearboretum.org](http://yorkshirearboretum.org)



Thurs 13 Oct 7.30 – 9pm



## GILLIAN PARKER: THE BACKHOUSE NURSERIES OF YORK AND THEIR TREES

£7.50 IN PERSON £5 ONLINE

In the 1800s the Backhouse family of York were amongst the world's leading nurserymen; in this talk, Professor Gillian Parker explores their tree growing business.

Taking place in the Peter Sowerby Building.

Sat 15 Oct 8.45 – 11.45am



## BEGINNERS' PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

£60

This half-day workshop with Ryedale Garden Photography is perfect for beginners or those new to digital photography. Working in a small group, you will capture the arboretum's stunning autumn colours and receive advice and support from a qualified, enthusiastic teacher.

Please visit [yorkshirearboretum.org](http://yorkshirearboretum.org) for more details.

Tues 18 Oct 10am – 12pm



## MEET THE TREES WITH JOHN GRIMSHAW

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Thurs 20 Oct 10am – 3pm



## GROW YOUR OWN TREES: COLLECTING AND SOWING TREE SEED

£90.00

With a national push to plant more trees, many people are interested in growing their own from seed. In this day course, Yorkshire Arboretum Director John Grimshaw will show you how to select, harvest, clean and sow seeds collected from trees in the arboretum. Green fingers not required.

Includes lunch and refreshments.

Fri 21 Oct 10am – 12pm & 1 – 3pm



## FUNGI FORAY

£15.00

Join in the hunt for fungi around the arboretum, see what you can find and have your specimens identified by our expert, Malcolm Greaves.

Due to popular demand, we are running two sessions this year.

Please book to avoid disappointment.





Sun 23 & Tues 25 Oct  
10.30am – 12.30pm



### **RAY WOOD AUTUMN TOURS** MEMBERS ONLY

Members are invited to join a tour of Ray Wood at Castle Howard. It's the perfect time of year to see the wonderful autumn colours.

Please meet the tour guide in the Castle Howard Courtyard by 10:20am. Booking required at [yorkshirearboretum.org](http://yorkshirearboretum.org)



Mon 24 – Wed 26 Oct 10am – 3.30pm



### **JUSTINE WARNER: 3-DAY WOODLAND ART WORKSHOP**

£150.00

This popular three-day woodland art workshop with textile artist Justine Warner explores a range of layering and blending techniques to create a stunning woodland images from recycled materials.

Taking place in the Peter Sowerby Building.



## **WEEKLY DROP-IN TOURS**

Let our friendly guides show you around the arboretum and explain the stories of the trees. Where do they come from, what are they used for and what makes them special to the collection?

Every Thurs 1.30pm (from Apr to Nov weather dependent).  
Included in general admission.  
Please meet your guide at the Visitor Centre.



## **ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

A wonderful space for families and children to explore, there's always something new to discover at the arboretum.

Collect a 'free' tree trail leaflet; follow a Sensory Trail; take part in the Fungi Foray on Friday 21 October; join a Photo Walk for Children on Wednesday 26 October and learn how to Grow Your Own Oak tree on Sunday 30 October or Sunday 6 November.

**Wed 26 Oct** 9.30am – 12.30pm



### **PHOTO WALK FOR CHILDREN**

**£15.00**

Budding photographers will learn new techniques with resident photographer Mathew Harrison. The workshop includes a walk through the arboretum and a chance to print out photographs taken.

Suitable for children aged 7 to 11.

**Fri 28 Oct** 9.30am – 12.30pm



### **ARBORETUM PHOTO WALK**

**£25.00**

A half-day photography walk with our resident, award-winning photographer, Mathew Harrison. You will receive advice and support and learn how to capture inspirational images of the arboretum's autumn colours.

**Sun 30 Oct** 10am – 12pm & 1 – 3pm



### **GROW YOUR OWN OAK**

**FREE**

A fun activity for families and children. Join us for an autumn walk through the arboretum to gather acorns; learn how to select the best acorns for planting and how to germinate and care for them as they grow.

**Thurs 3 Nov** 10am – 3pm



### **PRINCIPLES OF PRUNING**

**£90.00**

Not sure how to prune your trees and shrubs? Join our Director John Grimshaw to learn the best techniques and times for pruning. A hands-on practical demonstration and exercise working with trees and shrubs in the arboretum.

Includes lunch and refreshments.

**Sun 6 Nov** 10am – 12pm & 1 – 3pm



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**FREE**

A fun activity for families and children. Join us for an autumn walk through the arboretum to gather acorns; learn how to select the best acorns for planting and how to germinate and care for them as they grow.



**Mon 7 Nov – Wed 30 Nov** 10am – 4pm



### **EXHIBITION: AETHER & WOOD BY MATHEW HARRISON**

**FREE**

In his new exhibition 'Aether & Wood', award-winning photographer Mathew Harrison explores the arboretum and the surrounding landscape of the Howardian Hills, capturing the natural beauty on our doorstep.

Framed and unframed prints for sale.

**Thurs 10 Oct** 10am – 3pm



### **INTRODUCTION TO TREE IDENTIFICATION: CONIFERS**

**£90.00**

Yorkshire Arboretum Director John Grimshaw will introduce you to the main groups of conifers found in British gardens and landscapes. You will learn how to identify the major groups using a few easily observed characteristics.

Includes lunch and refreshments.





**Thurs 10 Nov** 7.30 – 9pm

 **DEBS GOODENOUGH:  
ORGANIC GARDENING**

**£5 ONLINE**

Debs Goodenough, former head gardener at Highgrove – home of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall, will provide an insight into the principles and practices of organic gardening.

This talk will be delivered remotely via Zoom.

**Thurs 17 Nov** 10am – 1pm

 **GARDEN TREES – BEST START  
TO RURAL PLANTING**

**£50.00**

A guide to choosing, planting and maintaining a healthy tree with Director John Grimshaw. You will leave confident in the knowledge of how to establish a tree for future generations and learn about the pitfalls that should be avoided.

**Thurs 24 Nov** 10am – 4pm

 **WILLOW DEER WORKSHOP**

**£75.00**

Get into the festive spirit with this willow sculpture workshop. Guided by Dragon Willow's Leilah Vyner, you will learn how to make a free-standing willow deer.

All materials are supplied and lunch is included.



## VENUE HIRE

Are you looking for a venue for a private party, corporate away day or a team meeting? Our Visitor Centre (out of hours) and new Peter Sowerby Building are available for private function hire, offering excellent facilities in a unique location.

The function room in our new building is well-ventilated and eco-friendly, with underfloor heating and magnificent views of the arboretum from its picture window.

A variety of catering options are available, using delicious, seasonal and locally sourced ingredients.

Venue hire prices begin at £120 with all reservations including discounted access into the arboretum for your guests.

For more information regarding venue hire please email [visitor@yorkshirearboretum.org](mailto:visitor@yorkshirearboretum.org)





## SUPPORT US

The arboretum costs £1,000 a day to run. By supporting us you are helping to protect this special landscape and its diverse treescape for future generations.

There are many ways to get involved – visit us, become a member, volunteer, sponsor a tree or make a donation.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK:

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Bookings taken online at: [www.yorkshirearboretum.org/events](http://www.yorkshirearboretum.org/events)



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