

Come & take part!

The Garden is an inspirational outdoor classroom. All school and college visits must be pre-booked and are free. A life-long learning programme offering courses in botany, horticulture, and art and craft runs through the year. Drop-in family workshops take place on the first Saturday of every month and in half-terms and holidays. For more information visit the website, or contact 01223 331875 or education@botanic.cam.ac.uk

Join the Friends & help the Garden grow

Friends enjoy free admission to the Botanic Garden as well as 3 issues of Friends' News each year and invitations to special events and behind-the-scenes tours. Friends can also opt to receive the bi-monthly e-bulletin detailing the plants and landscapes of interest. Pick up an application form at the ticket offices or visit the website.

Group Visits & Guided Tours

All group visits are welcome but must be pre-booked one week in advance. With notice, the Garden Guides can provide guided tours for groups, which can also include exclusive visits to Cambridge College gardens. The Garden Guides now also lead a one-hour tour every first Saturday of the month at 11am, exploring the plants and landscapes at their best. Pre-booking at the ticket offices or through Enquiries is strongly advised.

Access

The Garden is broadly accessible with the exception of a few historic features. Please contact Enquiries or visit the website for details and to book the wheelchair loan service. This leaflet is also available in large print.

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Getting to the Garden

The Garden is less than 1 mile south of the City Centre and a short walk from the train station. If travelling by car please, please use Trumpington Park & Ride, now open daily including Sunday, and alight at the Bateman Street stop. Cycle parking is available.

Opening Times & Admission

Both the award-winning Brookside Gate and Station Road Gate are now open every day from 10am.

January, November & December	10am – 4pm
February, March & October	10am – 5pm
April – September	10am – 6pm

The Botanic Garden Shop and Garden Café both open at 10am daily. The Garden is closed from 24 December – 1 January inclusive.

An admission charge is made every day from March – October and on all weekends and bank holidays.

Adult	£4.00
Concession	£3.50
<i>Over 60's & students with an identification card</i>	
Children (0-16)	Free
<i>Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times</i>	
Friends of CUBG	Free
Cambridge University students	Free
<i>With a valid University Card</i>	

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The Rock Garden is laid out geographically with plants arranged continent by continent.

This heritage-listed Garden opened in 1846 thanks to the vision and drive of Professor John Henslow, mentor to Charles Darwin. Today the Garden is a showcase for over 8000 plant species from around the world, including nine national collections, all immaculately displayed amongst the finest arboretum in the region.

Seasonal highlights include: the renowned Winter Garden, the original masterclass in weaving together foliage, flower and fragrance for winter interest; the Rock Garden, with its kaleidoscopic early-summer flowering and vantage point over the ornamental Lake that teems year-round with birdlife; the Dry Garden, a beautiful, water-wise planting; and, the Scented Garden, a highly fragranced summer

highpoint full of herbs and roses. The magnificently-restored and replanted Glasshouse Range offers year-round warmth in which to explore habitats ranging from arid lands of architectural cactus to flamboyant, tropical rainforests.

Opening daily at 10am, the Cambridge University Botanic Garden is an inspiration for gardeners, an exciting introduction to the natural world for families (children can borrow our free Young Explorer backpacks from the ticket offices) and a great day out for all our visitors.

The Garden Café serves delicious homemade food, locally sourced where possible, whilst the Botanic Garden Shop is the perfect place for a gift, memento or reference work.

All-year interest

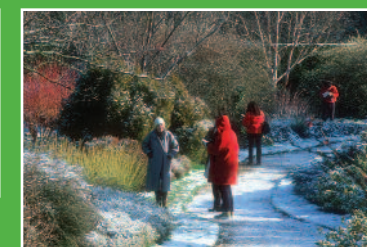
In the Glasshouse Range, you can discover the plants of mountains, tropical rainforests and arid lands.



The rare Jade vine is one of the Garden's spring stars.



Species tulips are one of nine national collections at the Garden.



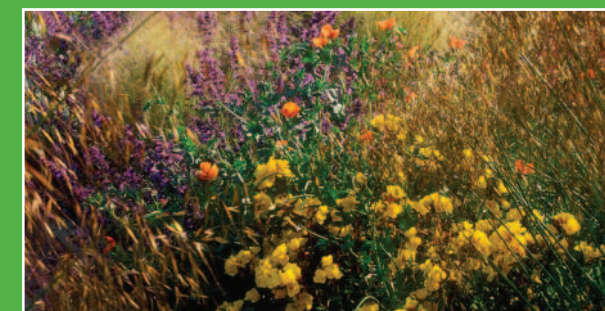
The Winter Garden is the original masterclass in gardening for winter interest.



Young Explorer backpacks contain everything a budding naturalist might need!



The Garden is a natural classroom



The Dry Garden, an experiment in water-wise gardening.