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Welcome to The Savill Garden



Commissioned by George V and created by Eric Savill in 1932, The Savill Garden has been an inspiration for all. This natural haven of 35 acres of beautifully designed and interconnecting gardens and woodland can be enjoyed by everyone, from dedicated horticulturists to those who just want to spend a relaxing day out with family or friends.

John Anderson Keeper of the Gardens, Windsor Great Park





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A Royal History

Visit The Savill Garden and you will be connecting with Royal history from the original Weeping Willow tree that still stands today to many others including:

- The award-winning Queen Elizabeth Temperate House opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1995
- The Golden Jubilee Garden – This modern representation of the much-loved cottage garden was opened by Elizabeth II in July 2002
- The Rose Garden opened by Elizabeth II in July 2010. You will enjoy the intensity of the colours and the perfumes as you weave your way to the centre of the garden to a walkway that treats you to a very different view of this spectacular setting
- The New Zealand Garden

 Uses native plants
 gifted to Elizabeth II from a
 state visit in 1986.

 The garden was

 re-designed in 2006
 and opened by The Duke
 of York in April 2007





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Combined Trav The Savill Garden has earned its reputation as one of the finest woodland gardens in the country – not because it is the biggest woodland garden or that it has the largest collection of plants, but for a combination of all of these elements.

Main route for wheelchair users, buggies and pushchairs.

The garden has some slight inclines and

dips. We recommend that non-motorised wheelchair users are accompanied by a carer who is able to provide assistance.

Its ability to keep adapting to its landscape environment provide a great balance of design, colour and texture. Visit throughout the seasons and you will see there is always something new to discover.

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In exceptional years spring can begin as early as late February with the appearance of breathtaking Magnolias, or it might be as late as April before we see the drifts of Crocus followed by thousands of dwarf daffodils in the Alpine Meadow. Generally, any visit from the middle of March onwards and you will be rewarded with a host of early flowers.

"Few other gardens can boast the range of plant material that make up the spring displays for which The Savill Garden is rightly famed."

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Season highlights

March

Spring Wood comes alive

April

- Carpets of Crocus and dwarf daffodils
- The Garden is awash with our National Collection of Magnolias and award winning Rhododendrons
- Stunningly beautiful flowering Japanese Cherries

May

- Special woodland wonders including: Trilliums, Erythroniums and Primulas
- Dazzling Azaleas

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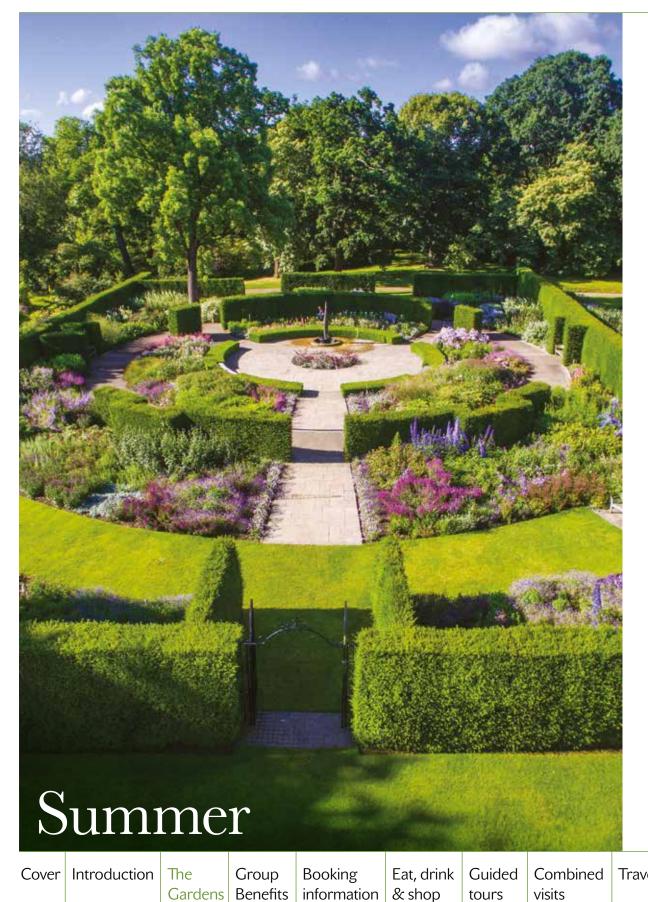






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Season highlights

June

- The borders are a wonderful display of seasonality with old fashion scented French musk roses inter-planted with a wide range of shrubs and perennials
- The Dry Garden, the first of its kind in the UK has been planted with a Mediterranean feel including great swathes of South African Angel's Fishing Rod's, many of which are noted for their silver foliage and herbal scents.

This part of the Garden is definitely one for the 'water wise' to take inspiration

- Lose yourself amongst the many delicate soothing colours of the beautifully designed Golden Jubilee Garden, designed for the 50th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II in 2002
- Take in the scent of the contemporary Rose Garden with its viewing platform that looks over the roses as well as the garden beyond

July/August

- Herbaceous Borders delight with ribbons of vibrant colour
- Take a break from the sun with a shady walk in The Hidden Garden. Stand in awe as the Garden presents you with blooming Hydrangeas in Summer Wood
- The Dry Garden continues to display wonderful gems such as South African Berkheya and golden spires of the Mediterranean Verbascum and purple Echium in amongst prairie grasses

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"The Garden in the summer is a

continuous delight, with spectacular shows of colour throughout the themed areas."

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Autumn

Japanese Maples, Sweetgums, Hickories and Tupelo trees set the gardens alight with a pallet of colours. Beneath the canopies of the large trees, autumn bulbs of the colchicum, cyclamen and crocus emerge to put on subtle displays of colour. Autumn is also a time when many birds come to the Garden to feed on seeds and fruits of a huge range of plants, especially the Mountain Ash, Hollies and grasses in the Dry Garden.

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Season highlights

September

- The New Zealand Garden, with long swaying grasses changing colour in the wind
- Strong colours and continued flowering in the Herbaceous Borders and The Summer Wood
- Art in The Garden: 6 September -31 October

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October

- The Autumn Wood blazes in glorious colours
- Art in The Garden: 6 September -31 October

November

 National Collection of Mahonias

"Autumn in The Savill Garden is such an exciting time of the year to see the brightly changing palette of colours.."



Art in the Garden

Dates: 6 September -31 October

We will be exhibiting the work of both emerging and internationally acclaimed sculptures from the Surrey Sculpture Society.

Visit, and your group will discover over 60 sculptures inspired by the natural world which enhance and challenge the Garden's landscapes.

As all sculptures are for sale, you may even decide to buy one for your garden and, don't worry, we can have them delivered too.

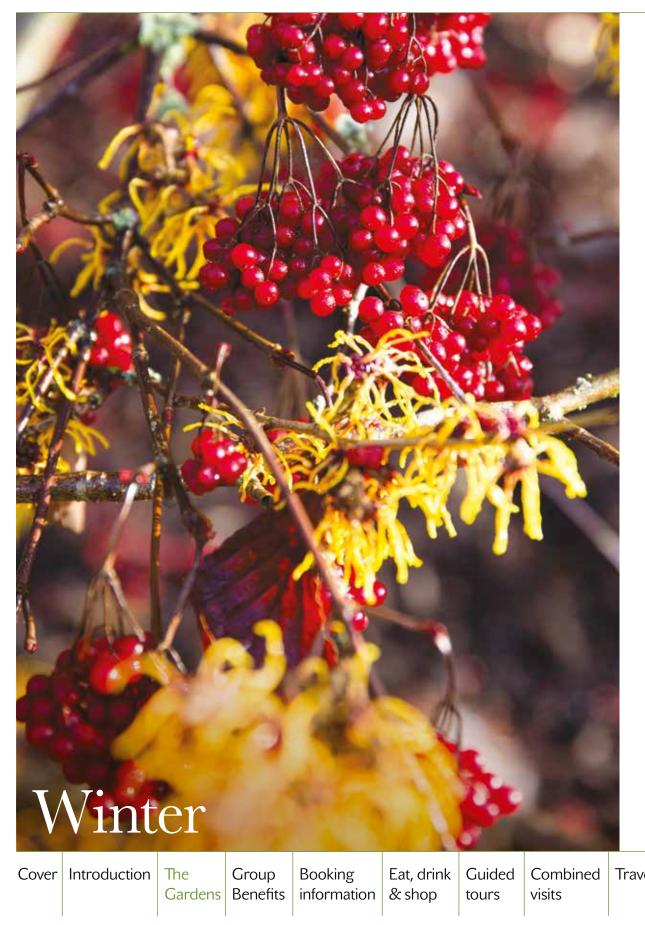
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Your group will be captivated by shrubs and trees noted for their colourful trunks, foliage and aromatic scented flowers.

Around the gardens you will also discover various winter flowering Camellias. Be sure to visit The Queen Elizabeth Temperate House that always has something of interest, especially winter flowering Mahonias, Australian Correa's and South African Heathers, and not to mention Tree Ferns as well as a range of unusual climbers.

Season highlights

December

 Dogwoods, beautifully displayed for their rich vibrant stems

January/February

 The Winter Garden is full of the scent of Daphnes as well as colour from flowering snowdrops, Iris, daffodils and hellebores

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"The Savill Garden is recognised as having one of the finest designed and landscaped Winter Gardens in the country."



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Group benefits



We want to make your visit as relaxed as The Savill Garden itself, so we have put together some amazing group benefits for our visitors, and, whether you are travelling by coach or by other means of transport, we look forward to welcoming you for a special and memorable day out.



Dedicated group coordinator



FREE on-site coach park (with paid visits to the Garden)



Pre-book your lunch or cream tea (see page 21)



FREE familiarisation visit* for the group organiser *Maximum two (2) free tickets



Discounted group ticket rates



FREE ticket* for the group organiser *When 11th person in group



FREE car parking (with paid visits to the Garden)*



Meet & Greet from a member of the team



FREE coach driver admission and £10 refreshment voucher



*Minimum group size is ten (10). Maximum two (2) free tickets for familiarisation visit to The Savill Garden. Free ticket for group organiser is available for the 11th person in the group when visiting the Garden only. Coach and car parking is free with your paid ticket to the Garden otherwise charges will apply. Coach parking must be booked in advance. Groups arriving by car must arrive together to receve free parking.



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) Opening Times

We would recommend that you allow at least 2–3 hours to experience the Garden. Don't forget that your ticket gives you the flexibility to come and go as you please throughout the day.

Mar-Oct Daily from 9.30am-6pm

Last admission into the Garden: 5pm **Nov-Feb** Daily from 9.30am-4pm

Last admission into the Garden: 3pm

Closed: 24 & 25 Dec



The Savill Garden Visitor Centre is directly in front of the coach and car park with ample parking for all. Coaches must be booked in advance and parking is FREE with your paid visit to the Garden otherwise there is a £50 daily charge.



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Garden entry prices

per person

Mar-Oct

Adult: £10 Children (5–16yrs)*: £6.50 Children under 5: FREE

Nov-Feb

Adult: £6 Children (5-16yrs)*: £3.50

Carers: FREE

Blue Badge Guides: FREE

Group Leader: FREE*

* All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free ticket for Group Leader is available for the 11th person in the group when visiting the Garden only.



Don't forget to ask about a Garden tour. You will get so much more out of your visit. See page 22 and 23 for more information.



X & Accessibility

The team at The Savill Garden will do everything they can to ensure that you enjoy your visit. If you feel that it would be useful to contact us in advance of a visit to discuss specific access requirements please do so.

Both the Visitor Centre and the Garden offer good accessibility for visitors with a disability:

- Accessible parking is situated outside the Visitor Centre
- There is a flat level walk from the coach/car park to the Visitor Centre
- There are good all-weather paths around the Garden allowing access for all wheelchair users.

- The Garden has some slight inclines and dips.
 We would recommend that you consider travelling with a carer who is able to assist when using a nonmotorised wheelchair
- A limited number of nonmotorised wheelchairs are available on a first come, first served basis
- Assistance dogs are welcome
- Accessible toilets are available in the Visitor Centre
- Further information is available at www. windsorgreatpark.co.uk/ accessibility

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The Gift Shop & Plant Centre

There is something for everyone in our Gift Shop and Plant Centre including unique products from British artisan makers which, together with delicious food; plants from the Royal gardens; beautiful homeware; jewellery and heaps of other exciting goodies you'll feel spoilt for choice.



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The Savill Garden Kitchen

There's nothing better after a stroll through the Garden than a slice of cake or a tasty hot dish. Take the stress out of your visit and book a combined Savil Garden admission and catering package. From a pre-booked lunch to a traditional cream tea or afternoon tea, there is plenty to choose from.



Pre-booked menus

If you would like us to reserve a space in our restaurant so that you can all be seated together why not pre-book a your lunch from our set menu. We offer two sittings, 12pm or 2pm.

Set menu choices

А Battered haddock fillet, garden peas, & chips

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Herbed chicken breast withcourgettes and lentil stew with sour dough bread С

Cobb salad with crispy bacon, blue cheese and vinaigrette dressing

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Artichoke and sun-blushed tomato tart

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All set menus include complimentary filter coffee, tea and water.

Combined Savill Garden admission and lunch:

£25.95 per person Available: 1 Apr-30 Nov (Monday-Friday) Minimum group size: 10 Maximum group size: 50

How to book: Bookings and menu choices must be made and paid for at least 10 days in advance of visit date. Please call - 01753 847 543



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A traditional cream tea

If a main meal is not for you then why not treat yourself after your Garden walk with a traditional cream tea.

This includes two scones, Devon clotted cream and strawberry jam, served with a pot of English Breakfast tea.

Combined Savill Garden admission and cream tea: £15.95 per person Available: 1 Apr-30 Nov (Monday-Friday from 3.30pm) Minimum group size: 10

Maximum group size: 50 How to book: Bookings

and menu choices must be made and paid for at least 10 days in advance of visit date. Please call – **01753 847 543**



Allergens

We use a wide range of ingredients in our kitchen some of which may contain allergens. If you have a specific allergy or dietary requirement, please let us know at the time of booking.



An elegant afternoon tea

To complete your trip to this inspirational English Garden, unwind with an exquisite afternoon tea including a selection of finger sandwiches, a range of delicate cakes and sweets, and a traditional scone served with Cornish clotted cream and strawberry jam, served with a pot of English Breakfast tea.

Combined Savill Garden admission and afternoon tea: £30.95 per person **Available:** 1 Apr-30 Nov (Monday-Friday from 3.30pm) **Minimum group size:** 10 **Maximum group size:** 50

How to book: Bookings and menu choices must be made and paid for at least 10 days in advance of visit date. Please call – **01753 847 543**

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Tours



Enjoy a guided tour where you will be immersed in the Royal history and heritage of the Garden.

Discover the splendour of the interconnecting Gardens - a wonderful mix of styles and dramatic combinations in a picturesque woodland setting.

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all year; Monday-Friday

Minimum group size: 10

Maximum group size: 25 (for larger groups more than one guide can be booked) **Tour length:** Approximatively 1 hour

Tour price: £50 per guide/tour

Advance bookings only: Please call - 01753 847 543 and allow at least 10 days' notice

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Travel on your coach through Windsor Great Park and visit the flowering woodland of the Valley Gardens.

Explore the twisting paths and rolling hills of this 250-acre garden, a must-see is the 'punch bowl' filled with National Collections of azaleas and rhododendrons.

Available

24 Apr-12 May; Monday-Friday

Minimum group size: no minimum

Maximum group size:

25 (for larger groups more than one guide can be booked)

Tour length: Approximatively 1 hour

Tour price: £100 per coach

Advance bookings only: Please call - 01753 847 543 and allow at least 10 days' notice

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Combined visits

The Savill Garden & Royal Heritage Tour

We are delighted to offer this exclusive opportunity to be fully immersed in 1000 years of Royal History with a personally guided coach tour of Windsor Great Park. Groups can enjoy the unique national and natural heritage of Windsor Great Park when visiting The Savill Garden – one of England's finest woodland gardens. This limited availability tour can be taken either before or after your visit to The Savill Garden, being escorted by one of The Crown Estates dedicated team on board your own coach through our historic Royal Estate.

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Your Windsor Great Park tour will allow you to understand how Windsor Great Park works in the modern day, as well as learning about its long history. During the tour, which lasts approximately 1–1½ hours, you will discover:

Coronation Groves -

planted to commemorate the coronations of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II

The famous veteran oaks and The Deer Park

Royal Equestrian Statues

- including the Jubilee Statue, the only sculpture of Elizabeth II on horseback and sculpted by Philip Jackson to mark the Golden Jubilee in 2002

The Guards Polo Club founded by His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

The Royal School, founded by Queen Victoria

The Estate Village

And to finish off, the rare opportunity to disembark from your coach at the top of the iconic Long Walk, giving you time to take a photo from The Copper Horse statue of George III to the historic Windsor Castle

Early booking is advised



Available:

1 Apr-30 Sep. Monday to Friday only, excluding 19-23 Jun

Minimum group size: 20

Maximum group size: 55 (or 1 coach full). Please note, single deck coaches only with a microphone

Tour length: approximately 1–1½ hours

Inclusive Savill Garden admission and Royal Heritage Tour price: £25 per person

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The Savill Garden & River Boat Cruise







Enjoy a full group day out combining a visit to The Savill Garden with a return boat trip from historic Runnymede along the River Thames.

It was over 800 years ago – in 1215 – that the Magna Carta was sealed by King John on the banks of the Thames at Runnymede.

The site now boasts an exquisite statue of Queen Elizabeth II, as well as the Jurors sculpture, to commemorate this landmark occasion.

Discover more about this historically important event, with a relaxed commentary from the team at French Brothers, as you enjoy your river trip amongst the majestic swans and a stunning view of Windsor Castle.

Combined per person ticket price:

Option 1 – £49.95 Morning visit to The Savill Garden with lunch, followed by a 2-hour afternoon river boat cruise from the Runnymede Boathouse with a cream tea.

Option 2 – £43.50 Two-hour river boat cruise from the Runnymede Boathouse with cold lunch, followed by an afternoon visit to The Savill Garden with cream tea.

Option 3 – £31.50

Morning visit to The Savill Garden, followed by a 2-hour afternoon river boat cruise from the Runnymede Boathouse with a cream tea. Lunch is available to purchase at The Savill Garden Visitor Centre (see pages 18–21).

Available: 1 Apr-30 Nov

Minimum group size: 20

Maximum group size: 50

Price includes:

admission to The Savill Garden and a 2-hour river boat cruise. Food as described

Timings of each of the itinerary options as well as menus can be found online at www.windsorgreatpark.

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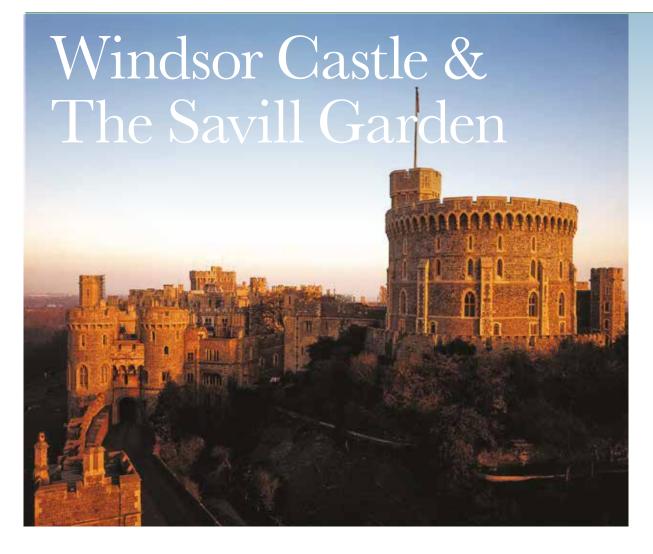
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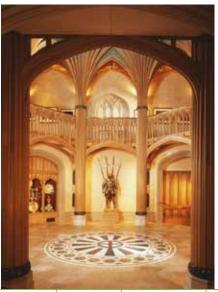
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What better way to enjoy Windsor than a visit to Windsor Castle and The Savill Garden

One of the official residences of His Majesty The King, Windsor Castle is the largest and oldest occupied castle in the world. Within the Castle Precincts you will discover St George's Chapel, the spiritual home of the Order of the Garter - one of the oldest orders of chivalry.

Bottom right Lantern Lobby - Peter Smith - Royal Collection Trust ®His Majesty King Charles III 2023



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The castle has been the home of 39 monarchs, and the appearance of the State Apartments today reflects the changing tastes of the Castle's Royal occupants, particularly Charles III (r.1660-85) and George IV (r.1820-30). With painted ceilings by Antonion Verrio, and carvings by Grinling Gibbons, the State Apartments are a 'must see' on your visit.

Price includes a morning visit to Windsor Castle and the afternoon at The Savill Garden.

Available

1 Apr-31 Oct . Monday, Thursday and Friday (excluding 7 Apr)

Minimum group size: 15

Maximum group size: 54

Tour length: Approximatively 3¹⁄₂-4¹⁄₂hours

Combined ticket price per person:Adults£33.20Young Person (18-24)£24.20Child (5-17)£21.90Disabled£21.90

Price includes:

Admission to Windsor Castle, with a multimedia tour, and The Savill Garden

How to book:

Please call the Royal Collection Trust – **0303 123 7321**

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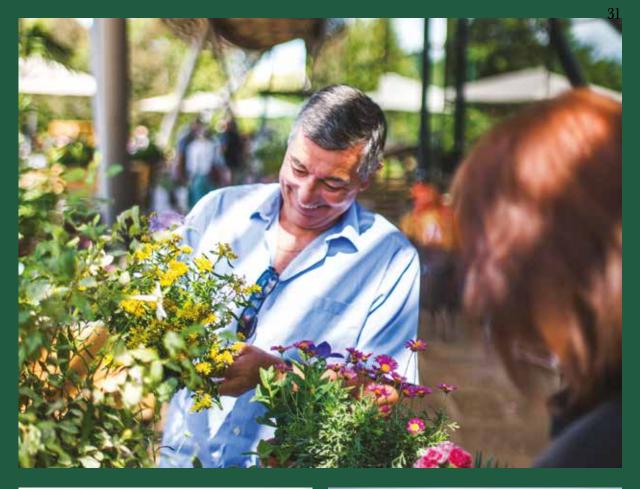
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Getting to The Savill Garden

- For sat navs, please use postcode: TW20 OUJ
- The Garden is accessible from J13 of the M25 via the A30 and J6 of the M4 via the A308 towards Windsor
- Driving from Windsor Town Centre follow the brown tourist road signs showing 'The Royal Landscape', 'The Savill Garden' or a flower symbol
- Coaches are only able to access the coach park from Wick Lane.
 A map will be provided with your booking









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