

Visit Piecemeal Plants at the following Specialist and Rare Plant Fairs

Plants from the nursery (if available) may be collected from any of these events, normally with just a few days' notice via an email or phone call.

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| Sun 26 Feb | 10am to 4pm | Leicester Botanic Garden , Stoughton Road South, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 2ND (Friends of Leicester Botanic Garden) | Crocus Sunday and Garden Charity Day. Enjoy the displays of crocus and other early spring-flowering plants in the Botanic Garden. Glasshouses also open. Small number of plant stalls selling perennials. Some limited refreshments should be available. For further details, see www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden | By donation to charity. This year - Rainbows Childrens' Hospice & the Rotary Foundation's campaign to End Polio Now. |
| Sun 5 March | 10am to 4pm | Leicester Botanic Garden , Stoughton Road South, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 2ND (Friends of Leicester Botanic Garden) | Crocus Sunday and Garden Charity Day. Enjoy the displays of crocus and other early spring-flowering plants in the Botanic Garden. Glasshouses also open. Small number of plant stalls selling perennials. Some limited refreshments should be available. For further details, see www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden | By donation to charity. This year - Rainbows Childrens' Hospice & the Rotary Foundation's campaign to End Polio Now. |
| Sat 18 March | 10am to 4pm | National Memorial Arboretum , Alrewas, Staffs, DE13 7AR (Plant Hunters' Fairs) | The Plant Hunters' Fair will be held on Yeomanry Avenue in The Arboretum, a haven of peace and contemplation and the site of the Armed Forces Memorial. The Arboretum consists of 150 acres of wooded parkland within the National Forest where visitors can both enjoy the trees and reflect upon their special symbolism. Restaurant and coffee shop. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Free entry to fair. Pay and display car park. |
| Sat 25 March | 10am to 4pm | Carsington Water , Big Lane, Ashbourne, Derbys, DE6 1ST (Plant Hunters' Fairs) | Plant Hunters' Fair. In stunning Peak District countryside and with panoramic views of the water and park, set next to the Carsington Water Visitor Centre. Restaurant serving a wide range of lunches and refreshments. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Free entry to fair. |
| Sun 26 March | 11am to 4pm | Holme Pierrepont Hall , Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham, NG12 2LD (Flower Power Fairs) | Flower Power Plant Fair. 3 miles from Trent Bridge, Nottingham, off the A52/A6011 Nottingham to Grantham Road. In the grounds of this delightful medieval hall famous for its spring gardens. Number of specialist plant nurseries. Easy parking. Home-made teas. For further details, see www.flowerpowerfairs.co.uk/ | £3 to fair, garden and grounds. Children free. Dogs welcome. |
| Sun 2 April | 11am to 4pm | Evenley Wood Garden , Brackley, Northants. NN13 5SH (Rare Plant Fairs) | Specialist Plant Fair. Unique 60-acre, private garden set within a woodland. This contains a large and notable collection of plants ranging from unusual trees and shrubs, to a wide range of selected lilies and other bulbs. For further details, see www.rareplantfair.co.uk | £5 includes entry to the gardens (no cards). Children under 16 free. |

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| Sun 9 April | 10am to 4 pm | Middleton Hall , Middleton, Tamworth, Staffs, B78 2AE (Plant Hunters' Fairs) | Plant Hunters' Fair. The grounds of Middleton Hall are a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and include a nine acre lake, noted Walled Garden and a children's play park. Adjacent to the grounds are the RSPB reserve, Middleton Lakes, and a Craft Centre, with specialist shops and cafe. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Entry to fair, hall and gardens £2. Children free. |
| Sat 15 April | 10am to 4pm | Bodenham Arboretum , Crossways, Hobro, Kidderminster DY11 5TB (Plant Hunters' Fairs) | Plant Hunters' Fair. 156 acre arboretum containing trees and shrubs with over 3000 species from all over the world. Working farm with sheep, lambs, cattle and rare breed poultry. Visitor centre, shop and restaurant. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Free entry and parking. Dogs on leads welcome. |
| Sun 16 April | 1 pm to 4pm | Easter Sunday | Piecemeal Plants - additional nursery opening date (no charge). Come and browse. As usual, Whatton House Gardens open 11am to 4pm, £4 charge). Dogs welcome on leads. | Entry to gardens £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm. |
| Mon 17 April | 11 am to 4pm | Bank Holiday Monday | Additional nursery opening date (no charge). Come and browse. As usual, Whatton House Gardens open 11am to 4pm (£4 charge). Dogs welcome on leads. | Entry to gardens £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm. |
| Sat 22 April | 10am to 4pm | Sugnal Walled Garden , Sugnal, Stafford ST21 6NF (Plant Hunters' Fair) | This Plant Hunters' Fair will be held in the Walled Garden, off the B5026, Eccleshall to Loggerheads road, 2 miles from Eccleshall. The two acre garden at Sugnal Hall, dating from 1738, has been restored as a working kitchen garden producing fruit and vegetables to serve in the tearoom and for homemade jams and chutneys which are on sale. Many attractive walks outside walled area. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Entry to fair and Walled Garden £1 |
| Sun 23 April | 11am to 5 pm | Spetchley Park Gardens , Spetchley, Worcestershire, WR5 1RS (Spetchley Park) | Annual Specialist Plant Fair. 5 minutes from J6 and J7 of M5, on the A44 Stratford road. Large number of specialist nurseries. The 30 acre historic gardens at Spetchley contain a huge range of rare plants which have been collected and planted by successive generations of the Berkeley family. Garden tours. Tea room. For further details, see www.spetchleygardens.co.uk/plantfair | Entry to fair and gardens £5. Children 16 and under free. |
| Sun 30 April | 11am to 4.30pm | Holdenby House , Northampton, NN6 8DJ (Hardy Plant Society, Northants Group) | Annual Plant Fair. Between A428 and A5199, 6 miles NW of Northampton. Number of specialist plant nurseries in front of Holdenby House, built in 1583. Grade 1 listed gardens open to visitors. House not open in May. Refreshments. | To be confirmed. |
| Mon 1 May | 11am to 4.30pm | Holdenby House , Northampton, NN6 8DJ (Hardy Plant Society, Northants Group) | Annual Plant Fair. Between A428 and A5199, 6 miles NW of Northampton. Number of specialist plant nurseries in front of Holdenby House, built in 1583. Grade 1 listed gardens open to visitors. House not open in May. Refreshments. | To be confirmed. |
| Sat 6 May | 10am to 4pm | Donington Le Heath Manor House , Donington Le Heath, Coalville, Leics LE67 2FW (Plant Hunters' Fairs) | Plant Hunters' Fair. The Medieval Manor House dating back to 1280, has a fascinating history and was owned by one of the Gunpowder Plotters! Garden in 17th century style. The Old Barn Tea Room will be serving home baked cakes, light lunches and a range of hot and cold drinks. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Entry to fair, gardens and grounds £1 |

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| Sun 7 May | 10.30am to 4pm | Renishaw Hall , Renishaw, Sheffield, S21 3WB (Renishaw Estate) | Specialist Plant Fair. 3 miles from J30 of M1. Stunning Italianate Gardens with Lakeside walks. Children's Adventure Garden, museums, galleries and the Gallery Café. Homemade main course lunches, desserts, cakes and scones. For further details, see www.renishaw-hall.co.uk | To be confirmed. |
| Sat 13 May | 10am to 4pm | National Memorial Arboretum , Alrewas, Staffs, DE13 7AR (Plant Hunters' Fair) | The Plant Hunters' Fair will be held on Yeomanry Avenue in The Arboretum, a haven of peace and contemplation and the site of the Armed Forces Memorial. The Arboretum consists of 150 acres of wooded parkland within the National Forest where visitors can both enjoy the trees and reflect upon their special symbolism. Restaurant and coffee shop. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Free entry. Pay and display car park. |
| Sun 14 May | 11am to 4pm | Winterbourne House & Garden , University of Birmingham, 58 Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2RT (Rare Plant Fairs) | Specialist Plant Fair. Winterbourne is a rare surviving example of an early 20th century suburban villa and garden. From the wisteria-framed terrace of the house, views over 7 acres of Arts and Crafts designed garden. Walled area and many original features. Terrace tea room serves lunch and afternoon tea. For further details, see www.rareplantfair.co.uk | Entry to fair, house and gardens £6 (20% discount for RHS members). Over 65s & children over 5 £5. |
| Sat 20 May | 11am to 4pm | Buckton Towers , Buckden, St Neots, Cambs. PE19 5TA (Friends of Buckton Towers) | Buckton Towers 17th Annual Specialist Plant Fair. Exceptionally popular event. Just off the A1, 2 miles south of A1 and A14 junction. 5 miles SW of Huntingdon. In the grounds of Buckton Towers, a fascinating group of historic buildings. No parking charges. Group guided tours around the towers may be pre-arranged. Refreshments. For details of tours, see www.fobt.org.uk/index.htm . | Entry £2.50, children free. No parking charges. |
| Sun 21 May | 10.30am to 4.30pm | Whatton House Gardens , near Kegworth, LE12 5BG (National Gardens Scheme) | Gardens open for charity under National Gardens Scheme. One mile south of Kegworth (J24 of M1) on the A6. 15 acres of 19th century country house gardens open on behalf of the National Gardens Scheme. Piecemeal Plants nursery, situated at the entrance to the Gardens, will be open on this Sunday with percentage of sales donated to NGS. All profits from refreshments to charity. For more details, contact nursery, or see NGS website at www.ngs.org.uk | Entry £4 (for NGS charities). Children free. Dogs on lead welcome. Tea room open 2 to 4pm. |
| Sun 28 May | 10.30am to 3pm | Cottesmore Road , Ashwell, Nr Oakham, Rutland, LE15 7LJ (Rutland Hardy Plant Society) | HPS Rutland Group Annual Specialist Plant Fair. About 2 miles north of Oakham and Rutland Water in the village of Ashwell (LE15 7LW). Number of specialist plant nurseries from the East Midlands and beyond. Refreshments available. | Entry to gardens £4. Children free. |
| Mon 29 May | 10am to 4pm | Carsington Water , Big Lane, Ashbourne, Derbys, DE6 1ST (Plant Hunters' Fairs) | Plant Hunters' Fair. In stunning Peak District countryside and with panoramic views of the water and park, set next to the Carsington Water Visitor Centre. Restaurant serving a wide range of lunches and refreshments. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Free entry to fair. |
| Sat 3 June | 10am to 3pm | Pump Room Gardens , Leamington Spa, CV31 4AA (Plant Heritage, Warwickshire Group) | Annual Plant Fair held in popular open space in the centre of Leamington Spa adjacent to the Pump Rooms and just north of the River Leam. Near to main town shopping streets. Number of specialist plant nurseries. Attractive family picnic area. | Free entry to fair. Pay and display car park. |

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| Sun 4 June | 11am to 4pm | Felley Priory Gardens , Underwood, Notts, NG16 5FJ (Plant Heritage, East Midlands Group) | Plant Heritage Rare Plant Fair. Leave the M1 at J27, and take the A608 towards Heanor for just half a mile. Entrance on left. Number of specialist plant nurseries. Very attractive gardens. The Farmhouse Tea Room offers a delicious selection of food including light lunches and hot meals. For details of the local group of the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens (Plant Heritage), see www.nccpg.com/In-your-area/Local-Groups/East-Midlands | To be confirmed. |
| Sun 4 June | 1pm to 5pm | Home Farm House, 17 Main Street, Keyworth , Nottingham, NG12 5AA (National Gardens Scheme) | Attractive private garden open for charity under the National Gardens Scheme. Open jointly with Rose Cottage , 81 Nottingham Road, Keyworth. Home-made teas. Percentage of Piecemeal Plants sales to NGS. For more details, see NGS website at www.ngs.org.uk | Entry £3 (for NGS charities). Children free. |
| Sun 11 June | 10am to 5pm | Arley Arboretum and Gardens , Upper Arley, Near Bewdley, orcestershire DY12 1SQ (Plant Hunters' Fairs) | Plant Hunters' Fair. The Arboretum offers plenty to see and do for all ages from the Italian garden with its fountain, to the dinosaur and fairy trails and maze for children. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Entry to the fair, gardens and arboretum £2.50 |
| Sat 17 June & Sun 18 June | 2pm to 6pm each day | Sutton Bonington (with Kingston on Soar) 34th Annual Garden Walkabout , Sutton Bonington, Loughborough, LE12 5PE (Friends of Cancer Research UK) | Nursery owner's tiny private garden (123 Main Street, LE12 5PE) open to the public as part of village Garden Walkabout. Over 30 village gardens open in Sutton Bonington and adjacent Kingston on Soar. Plants for sale and various other stalls. Refreshments in both villages including cream teas. For further details, contact nursery (email nursery@piecemealplants.co.uk or tel 01509 672056). | Entry £4 (for Cancer Research UK). Accompanied children free. |
| Sat 24 June | 10am to 4pm | Bosworth Battlefield , Heritage Centre, Ambion Ln, Sutton Cheney, Nuneaton CV13 0AD (Plant Hunters' Fairs) | Plant Hunters' Fair in a venue full of history with a heritage centre, cafe and country park. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Entry to fair and Heritage Centre £1 |
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| Sun 2 July | 10am to 4pm | Plant Sale and Family Day, Leicester Botanic Garden , Stoughton Road South, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 2LD (Friends of Leicester Botanic Garden) | Plant Sale and Family Day. Annual fundraising event with specialist plant sales, craft stalls, entertainment and childrens activities. 16 acres of grounds and greenhouses to visit. | To be confirmed. |
| Sat 8 July | 9.30am to 4pm | Battlefield 1403 , Upper Battlefield, Shrewsbury SY4 3DB (Plant Hunters' Fair) | Plant Hunters' Fair. The Battle of Shrewsbury, one the bloodiest battles fought on British soil, was fought here between King Henry IV and a rebellious faction led by the Percy family in 1403. Today Battlefield 1403 contains a busy farm shop, butchery, deli, cafe and exhibition. After visiting the plant fair and shop at Battlefield 1403, take a walk around the boundary of the 100-hectare battlefield. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Free entry. |

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| Sun 9 July | 10am to 5pm | Wellow Village Gardens , Potter Lane, Wellow, Newark, Notts NG22 0EB (National Gardens Scheme) | Gardens open for charity under National Gardens Scheme. Wellow, formerly Wellah, from the number of wells, has a green and a famous maypole. Not so well known is the Wellow Dyke, which surrounds the village and can still be seen in some places. Four very varied gardens in this north-east Nottinghamshire village open to visitors. Home-made teas in Wellow Memorial Hall. Percentage of Piecemeal Plants sale to NGS charities. | Entry to all 4 gardens £5. Children free. |
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| Sun 30 July | 11am to 4pm | Castle Bromwich Hall and Gardens Trust , Chester Road, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham B36 9BT (Rare Plant Fair) | Specialist Plant Fair in the gardens. Set in a delightful rural and peaceful location, is a unique example of an English Baroque Garden which is being restored as near as possible to the period 1680-1762. The 10-acre mature walled garden contains over 600 species of plants from the period. | Entry £4.50 includes gardens, £3.50 to RHS Members, Children £1. |
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| Sun 20 Aug | 12.30pm to 4pm | University of Nottingham , Nottingham, NG7 2RD (National Garden Scheme) | Gardens open for charity under National Gardens Scheme. 300 acres of campus grounds and many beautiful gardens, including the award-winning Millennium Garden, timed fountains and turf maze, the huge Lenton Firs rock garden, the dry garden and Jekyll garden. Walled garden with exotic plantings. Light refreshments available. For further details, see NGS website at www.ngs.org.uk Note: As this is a charity day, please purchase entry tickets in Millennium Garden in the centre of campus where Piecemeal Plants stall located (percentage of sales today to NGS charities). | Entry to gardens £4. To be paid in Millennium Garden. |
| Mon 28 Aug | 11am to 4pm | Newburgh Priory . Coxwold, York, North Yorkshire, YO61 4AS (Flower Power Fairs) | Flower Power Fair. The Priory is set in over 40 acres of grounds, gardens, water gardens, woods and walled garden. Dogs welcome throughout estate. Homemade cakes and teas in the Refectory kitchen. For further details, see www.flowerpowerfairs.co.uk/ | Entry £3 including entry to gardens. House at small extra charge. |

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| Sun 10 Sept | 11am to 3pm | Weston Park , Weston-under-Lizard, Nr Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8LE (Plant Hunters' Fairs) | Plant Hunters' Fair. Weston Park is an award-winning stately home set in 1000 acres of "Capability" Brown parkland much of it wooded and planted with azaleas and rhododendrons. The fair will be held on The Dairy Green, close to the house and the Stables Coffee Bar. The Deli and Cafe serve a selection of excellent coffee, cakes, snacks and light bites. Cured meats, cheese, delicacies and specials also available. Lunch in the Granary Grill, Bar and Restaurant. Exhibition in Art Gallery. For further details: see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ | Entry £2.50 including entry to gardens) |
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