

Visit Piecemeal Plants at the following Specialist and Rare Plant Fairs in 2018

*Also additional opening days at the nursery (as well as regular Thursday and Friday afternoons)

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

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| Sun 25 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. Piecemeal Plants selling perennials. Refreshments in Knoll House. For further details, see www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden | By donation to charity, this year, Hope Against Cancer |
| Sat 17 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. Pay and display car park |
| Sat 24 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. Pay and display car park |
| Sun 25 March | 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 |
| Sat 31 March (Easter Saturday) | 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 1 April (Easter Sunday) | 11 am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Additional nursery opening date. As usual, Whatton House Gardens open 11am to 4pm. £4 charge. Dogs welcome on leads. | No charge but entry to Gardens beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |

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| Mon 2 April (Bank Holiday Monday) | 11 am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Additional nursery opening date. As usual, Whatton House Gardens open 11am to 4pm. charge. Dogs welcome on leads. | £4 | No charge but entry to Gardens beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |
| Sun 15 April | 10am to 5pm | Consall Gardens , Wetley Rocks, Staffs ST9 0AG | Plant Hunters' Fair. In 70 acres of dramatic landscaped gardens, including lakes. Over 4 miles of paths and many covered seating areas. Tea Room serving light lunches and afternoon teas. | | Admission to fair and gardens £2. Children free |
| Sun 22 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 |
| Sat 28 April | 10am to 4pm | Sugnall Walled Garden , Sugnall, 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 Sugnall 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 29 April | 11 am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Additional nursery opening date. As usual, Whatton House Gardens open 11am to 4pm. charge. Dogs welcome on leads. | £4 | No charge but entry to Gardens beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |
| Mon 30 April | 11 am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Additional nursery opening date. As usual, Whatton House Gardens open 11am to 4pm. charge. Dogs welcome on leads. | £4 | No charge but entry to Gardens beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |
| Sat 5 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 6 May | 11am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Nursery open. As usual, Whatton House Gardens also open 11am to 4pm (£4 entry). Dogs welcome on leads. | No charge but entry to <i>Gardens</i> beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |
| Sat 12 May | 10.30am to 2pm | Pavenham Village Hall , near Bedford, MK43 7PH (Friends of St Peter's) | Annual Plant Sale. Off-road parking and plant creche available. In aid of the Friends of St Peter's, who fund the maintenance of Pavenham's ancient Grade 1 listed church. | Entry £1.30 |
| Sun 13 May | 11am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Nursery open. As usual, Whatton House Gardens also open 11am to 4pm (£4 entry). Dogs welcome on leads. | No charge but entry to <i>Gardens</i> beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |
| Sat 19 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 20 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 <i>Gardens</i> , 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 to <i>Gardens</i> £4 (for NGS charities). Children free. Dogs on lead welcome. Tea room open 2 to 4pm |
| Sun 27 May | 11am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Nursery open. As usual, Whatton House Gardens also open 11am to 4pm (£4 entry). Dogs welcome on leads. | No charge but entry to <i>Gardens</i> beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |
| Mon 28 May | 11 am to 4pm | Bank Holiday Monday. *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Additional nursery opening date. As usual, Whatton House Gardens open 11am to 4pm (£4 charge). Dogs welcome on leads. | No charge but entry to <i>Gardens</i> beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |
| Sat 2 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 3 June | 11am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Nursery open (no charge). As usual, Whatton House Gardens also open 11am to 4pm (£4 entry). Dogs welcome on leads. | No charge but entry to Gardens beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |
| Sat 9 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 |
| Sat 16 June | 2pm to 6pm | Sutton Bonington (with Kingston on Soar) 36th 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. Programmes on sale in Sutton Bonington shops from early June and in the villages on both afternoons. Refreshments 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 |
| Sun 17 June | 11am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then buy a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake in the House!) | Nursery open (no charge). As usual, Whatton House Gardens also open 11am to 4pm (£4 entry). Dogs welcome on leads. | No charge but entry to Gardens beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |
| Sun 1 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. Refreshments. | Entry £5. Children free |
| 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 the Battlefield 1403 site 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 |
| Sun 22 July | 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 |

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| Sun 29 July | 11am to 4pm | Coverham Abbey , Middleham, N Yorks DL8 4RW (Flower Power Fairs) | The Specialist Plant Fair will be held in the meadow across the HaHa on part of the 13th and 14th century abbey ruins. These are Grade 1 Listed and scheduled as an Ancient Monument. There is also a private garden to visit, rarely open to the public, a peaceful place including a knot garden, herbaceous borders and wilder areas. | Entry to gardens and plant fair £4.00. Children free. Dogs welcome. All proceeds donated to the RDA (Riding for the Disabled Association) |
| Sun 5 Aug | 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 | £3.00 per person or included in garden admission. £1.00 parking charge |
| Sat 11 Aug | 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. Pay and display car park |
| Sun 12 Aug | 10am to 4pm | Southwell Minister | Plant Hunters' Fair , hosted by the Archbishop's Palace in the Education Garden which is a fantastic place to explore and discover the history of the site through living plants. The features of the enclosed garden are inspired by medieval, Tudor, Georgian and Victorian gardens, reflecting the timeline of the Palace. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ Dogs welcome on leads. | £1 donation to funds to conserve and restore the historic chapter house |
| Sun 19 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 |
| Sun 26 August | 11 am to 4pm | *Nursery at Whatton Gardens (Come and browse, and then have a cup of tea and piece of home-made cake!) | Additional nursery opening date . Come and browse. As usual, Whatton House Gardens open 11am to 4pm (£4 charge). Dogs welcome on leads. | No charge but entry to Gardens beyond nursery is £4. Tea room open from 2pm to 4pm |

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| Sun 9 Sept | 10am to 4pm | Leicester Botanic Garden , Stoughton Road South, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 2ND | Plant Heritage Plant Fair. 16 acres of grounds and greenhouses. The formal planting centres around a restored Edwardian garden. Also an arboretum, herb garden, woodland and herbaceous borders, rock and water gardens. Glasshouses displaying temperate and tropical plants, alpines and succulents. An ideal place to walk, or sit and relax. Refreshments available. 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/Fast-Midlands | To be confirmed |
| Sun 23 Sept | 11am to 3pm | Abbeywood Gardens , Abbeywood Estate, Chester Road, Delamere, Cheshire, CW8 2HS | Plant Hunters' Fair. 45 acre family estate in the heart of Cheshire. Woodland, formal and informal gardens including a dramatic prairie garden. For further details, see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk/ or website at www.abbeywoodestate.co.uk/gardens/ | Entry to fair and gardens £3. Children free. Dogs on leads welcome in fair |
| Sun 7 Oct | 11am to 4pm | Felley Priory Gardens , Underwood, Notts, NG16 5FJ (Plant Heritage, East Midlands Group) | Plant Heritage 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 |