

# Places to Go

Unmissable flower shows, plant fairs, courses and exhibitions to attend this month

## Secret SUFFOLK

### Lavenham's Hidden Gardens

9 June, Suffolk

Beautiful gardens in the town of Lavenham will once again open their doors, from 11am to 5pm on 9 June, while in the market place, visitors will find local nurseries and stalls selling plants and garden products. Tickets: £5. You can also enjoy a three-course Gala Dinner at The Swan Hotel in Lavenham, with an after-dinner talk by BBC broadcaster and renowned garden designer Matthew Wilson, for £60. [lovelavenham.co.uk](http://lovelavenham.co.uk); [theswanatlavenham.co.uk](http://theswanatlavenham.co.uk)



## Warm WELCOME

### Opening of Wisley's new Welcome Building

From 10 June, Surrey

Award-winning landscape designer Christopher Bradley-Hole has created a striking garden to surround the new welcome building at Wisley. The entrance to the garden, an avenue of 100 cherry blossom trees, will lead to a green space filled with native trees such as silver birch and aspen, as well as a wisteria walk, exotic garden and heather landscape. Inside, visitors can enjoy a new restaurant, café and shop. Tel: 01483 224234; [rhs.org.uk](http://rhs.org.uk)

## LOOKING AHEAD: JUNE *days out*

### Beardless Iris Day

1 June, Herefordshire

This event, hosted by The British Iris Society, includes talks, lunch, a visit to the national collection of Siberian Irises at Aulden Farm and afternoon tea. Tickets: £20. [beardlessiris.org](http://beardlessiris.org)

### Chatsworth Flower Show

5-9 June, Derbyshire

There will be 13 gardens at Chatsworth this year, including

a new 'mindfulness' category and an RHS Wildlife Garden. Tickets: from £27.50. Tel: 0844 9959664; [rhs.org.uk](http://rhs.org.uk)

### Gardeners' fair at Burton Agnes Hall & Gardens

15 & 16 June, Yorkshire

Browse over 50 stalls selling plants and products at this East Yorkshire estate (right), with garden rooms and art. Tickets: £11. Tel: 01262 490324; [burtonagnes.com](http://burtonagnes.com)

### Garden Museum

#### Literary Festival

21 & 22 June, Norfolk

This year's event at Houghton Hall features 30 speakers, garden tours and an outdoor sculpture exhibition. Tickets: from £25. Tel: 020 7401 8865; [gardenmuseum.org.uk](http://gardenmuseum.org.uk)

### Woburn Abbey

#### Garden Show

22 & 23 June, Bedfordshire

This year's show features a



'Good Life Connection' area for sharing knowledge on plants and recipes, access to private gardens and talks. Tickets: £16.25. Tel: 01525 290333; [woburnabbey.co.uk](http://woburnabbey.co.uk)