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HARROGATE FLOWER SHOWS



Autumn



19 — 21 SEPTEMBER 2025
NEWBY HALL & GARDENS

SHOW PROGRAMME

Your guide to a blooming great day!

President's Welcome



It is my great pleasure, on behalf of the North of England Horticultural Society, to welcome you to the 2025 Harrogate Autumn Flower Show here at the magnificent Newby Hall & Gardens.

As summer's colours mellow into autumn's rich tapestry, we gather to celebrate the very best in horticulture — the skill, creativity, and dedication of growers, designers, and exhibitors from across the country. From the breathtaking displays in our Grand Floral Pavilion to the remarkable produce in the Incredible Edible Marquee, this show is a true testament to the passion and talent within our gardening community.

The Harrogate Flower Shows are proudly staged by the **North of England Horticultural Society**, a charity established in 1911 to promote and encourage horticulture across the North. All profits from both our Autumn and

Spring Shows are returned to the community — supporting local groups, societies, and gardening projects so that the love of growing continues to flourish for generations to come.

We are honoured to have **His Majesty, King Charles III**, as the patron of the NEHS - a relationship that has been cultivated since his patronage began in 2010.

I hope that as you explore the show, and take in the splendour of Newby Hall's gardens, you will feel both inspired and uplifted.

Thank you for joining us and for supporting this enduring tradition.

I wish you a most enjoyable day.

Chris Blundell DL
President, North of England Horticultural Society



Don't forget - your show entry ticket also enters you into the **GREAT GARDEN GIVEAWAY** prize-draw!

The draw takes place daily at 2.15pm on the Grow! live stage, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs.

Check if you're a lucky winner at the **Information Point** or **online** by scanning the QR code before you leave the show!



Good luck!

Grand Floral Pavilion

PLANT NURSERIES & SPECIALIST PLANT SOCIETIES

Step into the Grand Floral Pavilion - a breathtaking showcase of horticultural excellence, stretching an impressive 160 metres from end to end.

Here, you'll be surrounded by first-class floral displays and captivating plant exhibits from some of the country's most talented specialist nurseries and plant societies. From rare and unusual specimens to timeless garden favourites, this is a celebration of beauty, skill, and passion from across the gardening world.

Among the many delights, you'll find:

- **Plant Nurseries** - offering exceptional plants to take home
- **Specialist Plant Societies** - sharing expertise and inspiration
- **NAFAS Floral Art** - stunning arrangements by leading floral designers
- **Floral Art 'Have a Go' Workshops** - your chance to create something beautiful
- **Garden Advice Bureau** - expert tips for gardens of every size
- **Human Gardener Live Stage** - engaging talks and insights from leading horticulturists



Incredible Edible

EXPERIENCE THE PICK OF THE CROP — WITH GIANT VEG
AND THE SEASON'S FINEST HARVEST ON DISPLAY!

The Incredible Edible Marquee is a showcase of exceptional fruit and vegetables and the skill behind their cultivation.

Here you'll find the **National Vegetable Society's Northern Championships**, showcasing dozens of categories of the very best fruit and vegetables in the country. It's a true clash of the green giants in the **2025 NEHS Giant Vegetable Competition**, from colossal cabbages and monumental marrows to beetroots of unbelievable proportions!



The much-loved **National Onion Championships** also returns, bringing with it plenty of 'eye-watering' specimens — and the tantalising question: will we see another world record this year?

While you're here, don't miss **The Maker's Table** live stage, where growers, foodies and florists all share their expert tips for enjoying nature's harvest all year round with engaging talks and demonstrations.

Don't miss the **CHILDREN'S GROWING COMPETITIONS** over in the **Little Nature Ranger Zone!**



Newby Hall & Garden

STUNNING FLORAL DISPLAYS, HISTORIC INTERIORS,
AND AWARD-WINNING GARDENS TO EXPLORE.



Step back to a vintage **English Country House Weekend** within Newby Hall's historic walls.

Amidst classical interiors, hear the soft gramophone melodies and champagne toasts as you admire lavish floral arrangements bursting with seasonal blooms. Created by celebrity florist Jonathan Moseley and his team, this elegant display invites you to glimpse a world of timeless luxury.

Explore the future of sustainable floristry with Interflora! Discover the shortlisted innovations for the **Most Sustainable Floristry Innovation Award** and cast your vote to help choose the winner.



Entry to the show includes access to Newby Hall's **award-winning gardens**. Explore 15 distinct 'garden rooms,' including the magnificent 172-metre double herbaceous border - one of the longest in the country.

Feeling inspired? Meet the Newby Hall gardening team at the **Gardener's Hub** (opposite Music on the Terrace) for expert advice and free garden tours throughout the show.

Families will enjoy the **adventure playground, boating lake, and miniature railway** — perfect for little explorers.

And when you need a break, relax and recharge at **The Garden Restaurant**.

Please note: Newby Hall will close at 4.00pm each day.

Show Map

YOUR GUIDE TO FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND THE SHOW.

Eating and drinking at the Show

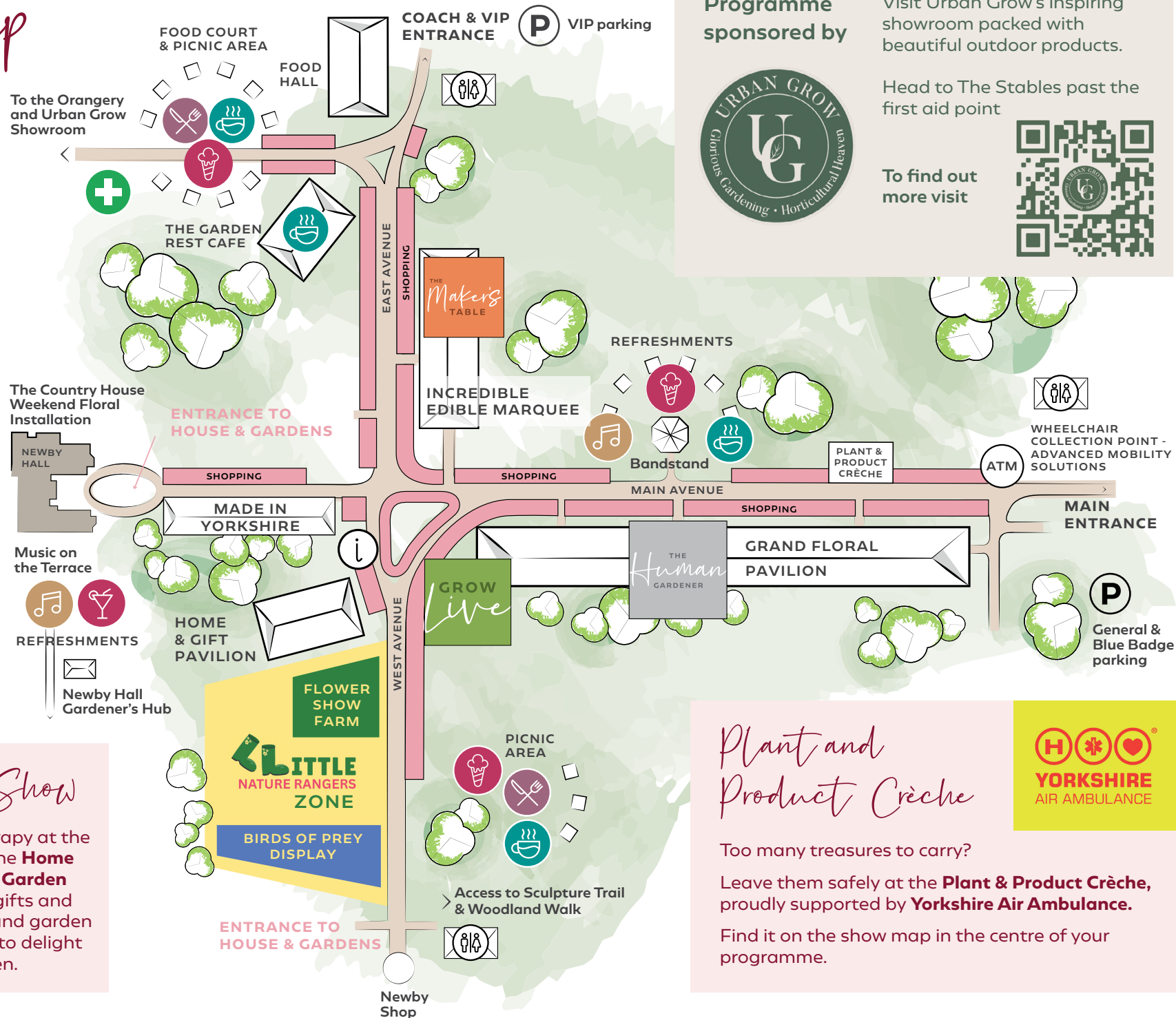
From a refreshing cuppa to something to delicious eat, there's something for all appetites and tastes.

Enjoy the mix of flavours in the **Food Court**, relax in **Newby's Garden Restaurant**, or take a break in the **Garden Rest Cafe**.



Shopping at the Show

Enjoy the delights of retail therapy at the Autumn show as you explore the **Home & Gift Pavilion**, **Food Hall**, and **Garden Shopping areas**. From unique gifts and artisan foods to plants, tools, and garden accessories, there's something to delight every visitor — and every garden.



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LITTLE NATURE RANGERS

NEW!

FUN FILLED NATURE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN TO ENJOY.

This year's Autumn Flower Show is more family-friendly than ever with the exciting launch of the **Little Nature Rangers** zone - a vibrant space packed with nature-inspired fun for children of all ages:

- Children can get hands-on with free **paper posy making workshops**, creating their own delightful bouquets to take home.
- Discover some of nature's top hunters in the **Birds of Prey** area. Enjoy close encounters, and two thrilling flying displays daily.
- Meet furry and feathered friends at the **Flower Show Farm**, featuring, donkeys, goats, alpacas, rabbits, chickens, and more..
- Relax with a captivating Yorkshire tale or two in the **storytelling area**.
- Discover the wonders of garden wildlife and **build a bug hotel!**

TIMETABLE

TIME	ACROSS ALL THREE DAYS
10AM	Make a Paper Posy Workshop
11AM	Storytelling in the Garden with Yorkshire Authors
12PM	Birds of Prey Flying Display
1PM	Make a Paper Posy Workshop
2PM	Storytelling in the Garden with Yorkshire Authors
3PM	Birds of Prey Flying Display



GIVE IT A GROW!

Enjoy the green-fingered fun of the **Little Nature Rangers Growing Competition!**

Celebrating the creativity and growing efforts of younger gardeners, take a look at the entries for these imaginative categories. All are set to encourage and nurture a passion for nature.

- An animal crafted from vegetables and/or fruit
- Cress grown in a fun and unique container
- Your finest homegrown fruit or vegetable
- A vibrant bunch of your favourite garden flowers and leaves in a jar

Don't miss the inspiring **Garden of Plenty** created by **Starbeck Primary Academy**, the winner of our **North Yorkshire Primary School Garden Design Competition!**

Tasked with designing a garden for pollinators, the winning garden, has been created at the Show, so be sure to stop by and see their vision in full bloom.



THE Human GARDENER

LIVE TALKS AND INSIGHTS FROM GARDENING'S MOST PASSIONATE EXPERTS.

Head Gardener at Ridding Park Hotel & Spa, **Sarah Owen-Hughes** and Thorp Perrow Landscape Curator, **Faith Douglas** welcome a myriad of experts and ambassadors from across the horticultural spectrum, exploring their passions for gardens, nature and wellbeing through a series of fun and engaging interviews



TIMETABLE

TIME	FRI 19 SEPTEMBER	SAT 20 SEPTEMBER	SUN 21 SEPTEMBER
10AM	Lawrence Wright Head Gardener at Newby Hall	Emma My Yorkshire Gardener	Nigel Bartle Stockbridge Technology Centre
10.30AM	British Christmas Tree Growers Association	Dean Charlton Hooton's Walled Garden	Helen McNally Green Estate CIC
11AM	Paul Oldroyd Oldroyd's Corner	Darren Turner Leeds Allotment Federation	Joe Lofthouse RHS Harlow Carr
11.30PM	Jenny Radbourne Wensleydale Botanics	Cath Russell St Gemma's Hospice	Martin & Sue Walker Plant Wizards
12PM	Russell Edwards Vantage Interior Spaces	John & Janet Cunningham The Scottish Gardener	
12.30PM	James Wylie, V&A Dundee Garden Futures Exhibition Exclusive Virtual Presentation	James Wylie, V&A Dundee Garden Futures Exhibition Exclusive Virtual Presentation	James Wylie, V&A Dundee Garden Futures Exhibition Exclusive Virtual Presentation
1PM	Georgia Gilbert John Chambers Wildflowers	Ben Braithwaite Braithwaite's Nursery	Sammy Stringer In Sammy's Garden
1.30PM	Martin Feekin & Team North Yorkshire Libraries	Dean Bolton-Grant Grant Horticulture and Urban Grow UK	Caroline Leeson Leaf It
2PM	Liam Herringshaw Fossil Liam	Callum Corrie Lego Gardener	Lawrence Wright Head Gardener at Newby Hall
2.30PM	Joe Whitehead Professional Gardeners' Guild / Burghley House	Adam Doxford Menfulness	Exotic Joe Animal Adventures
3PM	Darren Whitaker Bats	Mike Sparrow Power of Plants	Dave Barker Professional Gardeners' Guild / Pumpkin Grower
3.30PM	Rose Ferraby Archaeologist Artist	Bruce Dubs in't Dales	

THE Maker's TABLE

DISCOVER HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF SEASON'S HARVEST WITH PRACTICAL TIPS AND INSPIRATION.

Savour the flavours and beauty of the harvest all year round! Grower and garden and food writer **Steph Hafferty** shares expert tips on preserving seasonal produce, while floral legends **Leafy Couture** reveal creative ways to preserve flowers and turn them into stunning home arrangements.



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TIME	FRI 19 SEPTEMBER	SAT 20 & SUN 21 SEPTEMBER
11AM	Steph Hafferty Getting Pickled on the Allotment	Steph Hafferty Getting Pickled on the Allotment
12PM	Giant Onion Championship Weigh-in	Leafy Couture Bloom On - Flowers To Last!
1PM	Steph Hafferty Pretty Tasty: Edible Flowers	Steph Hafferty Pretty Tasty: Edible Flowers
2PM	Sarah Richardson of Leafy Couture Bloom On - Flowers To Last!	Sarah Richardson of Leafy Couture Bloom On - Flowers To Last!
3PM	Steph Hafferty Country Brews	Steph Hafferty Country Brews

GROW Live

NURTURE YOUR GREEN THUMB WITH TIPS, TRICKS, AND INSPIRATION FOR EVERY GARDENER.

The GROW! Team features gardening supremo **Martin Fish**, plant expert **Helen Bainbridge**, and North Yorkshire plantswoman **Sarah Hopps**. A host of **guest plant experts** including **Lawrence Wright**, **Newby Hall's Head Gardener**, will also be on hand. They will provide growing advice and invaluable tips to help you maximize your garden's potential.

Meanwhile celebrity florist, **Jonathan Moseley**, will inspire as he shares how to create sensational autumn floral displays for the home.



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TIME	FRI 19 SEPTEMBER	SAT 20 SEPTEMBER	SUN 21 SEPTEMBER
10.30AM	Sarah Hopps Right Plant, Right Place	Martin Fish Top Tips For The Autumn Garden	Helen Bainbridge Happy, Healthy Houseplants
11.30AM	Jonathan Moseley A Floral Feast	Jonathan Moseley A Floral Feast	Jonathan Moseley A Floral Feast
12.30PM	Helen Bainbridge Happy, Healthy Houseplants	Sarah Hopps Right Plant, Right Place	Martin Fish Top Tips For The Autumn Garden
1.30PM	Q&A with the gardening experts	Q&A with the gardening experts	Q&A with the gardening experts
2.30PM	Jonathan Moseley A Floral Feast	Jonathan Moseley A Floral Feast	Jonathan Moseley A Floral Feast
3.30PM	Martin Fish Top Tips For The Autumn Garden	Helen Bainbridge Happy, Healthy Houseplants	Sarah Hopps Right Plant, Right Place

Live Music

THE SOUNDTRACK TO YOUR DAY AT THE SHOW.

Stroll through Newby's vibrant herbaceous borders, bursting with late-season colour, while the gentle sounds from **Music on the Terrace** drift through the gardens.

Then, soak up even more magical melodies at the **Bandstand**, with everything from uplifting brass bands to relaxed acoustic guitar.



TIME	FRI 19 SEPTEMBER	SAT 20 SEPTEMBER	SUN 21 SEPTEMBER
BANDSTAND			
9.15AM - 11AM	Harrogate Brass Band	Yorkshire Military Band	Biz Denton acoustic folk & blues
11.15AM - 1PM	Ripon City Band	Biz Denton acoustic folk & blues	White Rose Concert Band
1.15PM - 3PM	Fire & Rescue Pipe Band	Harrogate Spa Town Ukes	Hot Aire! Concert band
3.15PM - 5PM	Biz Denton acoustic folk & blues	Yorkshire Imperial Band	Yorkshire Imperial Band
MUSIC ON THE TERRACE			
11AM, 1PM AND 3PM	All for One Choir	Andrew Clegg classical guitar	Andrew Clegg classical guitar



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