



The
NATIONAL
FLOWER SHOW
2026

DIGITAL SHOW GUIDE

15 - 17 MAY 2026

HYLANDS HOUSE - CHELMSFORD - CM2 8WQ

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Opening Times: 9.30am - 4.30pm

*Hylands House Floral Displays open to Premium Plus ticket holders from 9.30am.
General admission into Hylands House from 10am. All other show areas are open from 9.30am*

Hylands House, Chelmsford: Friday 15th - Sunday 17th May 2026

Welcome to the National Flower Show 2026

Hello and welcome to the National Flower Show 2026! With MORE EXHIBITORS than ever before at this year's show, you'll be able to shop for 1000s of plants in our **Outdoor Plant Village**, discover gardening inspiration with items including garden buildings, tools, water features and ornaments at the outside stands, plus enjoy a brand new **Wild West Floral Experience** inside Hylands House - Yee-haw!!

New for 2026, we're excited to welcome TV Gardeners **Adam Frost** on Friday, **Carol Klein** on Saturday and **Joe Swift** on Sunday, who will be taking part in Gardening Talks in our new Garden Talks Area.

We've also got live music on all show days from local songstress Hollie-Blue and we'll be joined by the Sound Collective Choir on Friday.

Don't miss our Floral Art Competitions inside Hylands House, plus three undercover Shopping Pavilions including the Country Home & Living Pavilion, Craft & Gift Pavilion and Fine Food & Drinks Pavilion.

We hope you have a wonderful three days with us!

National Flower Show Team

Address: Hylands House, London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 8WQ

Dogs are welcome on leads in all outside areas, but are not permitted inside Hylands House or the adjacent Pavilion.

Parking: FREE



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2026 SHOW MAP

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SHOPPING STANDS
Plants • Garden Furniture
Decor • Accessories

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

CREAM TEAS

GARDEN TALKS

CRAFT & GIFT PAVILION

FOOD & DRINKS PAVILION

PLANT CRECHE SEATING

SHOW MAP KEY

- Shopping Pavilions
- Outdoor Stands
- Outdoor Plant Village
- Plant Creche
- Village Green & Catering
- Seating
- + First Aid
- ♂ ♀ Toilets

HOWDY!
WELCOME TO
HYLANDS HOUSE

**WILD WEST
FLORAL EXPERIENCE
INSIDE HYLANDS HOUSE**

FIRST AID

ENTRY / EXIT

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We are delighted to welcome THREE SPECIAL GUESTS to the National Flower Show 2026, who will be joining us in our new Gardening Talks Area from approximately 12pm on each show day.



ADAM FROST
Attending Friday 15th May



CAROL KLEIN
Attending Saturday 16th May



JOE SWIFT
Attending Sunday 17th May



From 12pm daily



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WILD WEST *Floral* EXPERIENCE

inside Hylands House

Saddle up and step into a bloom-filled frontier as this year's National Flower Show rides boldly into the "Wild West"!

Our Creative Director, Mig Kimpton, is back and leads a creative team to decorate the House with a Wild West theme.

Each room will have a theme, from Gold Rush to a Cowboy Wedding to celebrating cowboys from the silver screen to a Native American Indian camp. Be prepared to be wowed and stunned in a world of beautiful flowers in the wonderful setting of Hylands House – and look out for the Cowboys!!!



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ANNIE GET YOUR ~~GUN~~ *Flowers* *Floral Art Competition*



We're excited to once again be hosting Floral Art Competitions inside Hylands House with TWO People's Choice Awards - that means YOU will have the chance to vote for your favourite designs at the show.

This year's exciting theme is 'Annie Get Your Flowers' with classes including: Let's Go West Again, There's No Business Like Show Business, Anything You Can Do, They Say it's Wonderful, I've Got The Sun in the Morning and more...

NEW: LIVE FLORAL COMPETITION 9.30am - 11.30am on Friday 15th May 2026

Six florists will go head-to-head in a thrilling floral design challenge. The twist? They won't know what flowers or materials they'll be working with until the competition begins!

Visitors can watch the magic happen live inside Hylands House as each designer creates a stunning floral masterpiece using this year's Wild West Theme.

And the best part? YOU decide the winner. All visitors will have the chance to vote for their favourite design and help crown this year's Floral Art Champion. The live challenge will run

from 9.30am to 11.30am inside Hylands House on Friday 15th May 2026. Voting at the show will close at 4pm on Sunday 17th May 2026, when the winner will be announced.



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As part of this year's National Flower Show, we're inviting students from Writtle College to design nine floral exhibits inside Hylands House for a 'Cowboy Wedding' – and the best part is YOU will have the chance to vote for your favourite.

The students will be creating a pedestal design, a wedding bouquet and a decorated hat all in the cowboy/cowgirl theme.

Once the National Flower Show has opened on Friday 15th May, YOU will get the chance to vote for your favourite design on our Facebook page.

Voting will close at 3pm on Sunday 17th May when the winner will be announced at the show.



Last year's winning design



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Did we mention there's going to be plants? We've got a HUGE range of plantsmen and nurseries in our Popular Outdoor Plant Village at this year's show.

Speak to our expert plantsmen where you'll find everything from Alpines and Herbs to Exotic and Tropical Plants. The show is also set to feature Perennials, Fuschias, Geraniums, Shrubs, Climbers, Succulents, Roses, Tall Trees, Topiary and so much more!

Plus, you'll be able to find a variety of plant pots, bedding and fertilizer, as well as seeds and bulbs.

You can also pick up a bargain or two with many plants being offered at show discounted prices!



PLANT CRECHE

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We're delighted to welcome Hopefield Animal Sanctuary to the National Flower Show 2026, who will be running a special Plant Creche on all three days of the show.

After joining us for the past two years, the team are returning this May and will be on hand to look after all the plant and flower purchases you make at the show, so that you don't have to carry them around with you.

The Plant Creche will be available while the show is open from 9.30am - 4.30pm on Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May 2026.



OUTDOOR SHOPPING

There's going to be a MASSIVE selection of gardening goodies to purchase at the show (with many items at discounted prices).

Products at this year's event include Bird Tables and Bird Baths, Garden Furniture, Water Features, Log Cabins, Piano Planters, Patio Heaters, Garden Hoses, Hot Tubs, Luxury Bamboo Gazebos, Garden Ornaments, Resin Driveways, Metal Animal Sculptures and more!



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HOME & COUNTRY LIVING PAVILION

Our Indoor Shopping Pavilion is a beautiful building, which stands adjacent to Hylands House.

Inside you'll find a huge range of stands stacked with the highest quality gift ideas, handmade crafts and exquisite country home wares including artwork, kitchenware, naturally sourced health & beauty products plus much more.

Please note that dogs are not permitted inside the Home & Country Living Pavilion.



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CRAFT & GIFT PAVILION

Step into the Craft and Gift Pavilion and discover a huge range of unique crafts, gifts and homeware.

This year's products include jewellery, handmade ceramics, soap bath and body products, home fragrance, wax melts, handbags, dried and pressed flowers, wildlife photography and paintings, crystals, bespoke contemporary kimonos, freshwater pearls, oil paintings and more.

The Craft & Gift Pavilion will be located on the right-hand-side of the show, opposite the Gardening Talks Area and next to the Food & Refreshments.



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FINE FOOD & DRINK PAVILION

Taste your way around the world in our Fine Food & Drink Pavilion, where top billed food & drink companies will sell an array of delicious sausages, oils, cheese and confectionery with many offering irresistible free tasters.

This is a popular stop off at the show to stock up on tasty treats and tipples to take home.

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Have a sing and boogie with our spectacular local songstress Hollie-Blue across all three days of the show.

Hollie has a great catalogue of music from classics to popular chart hits that are guaranteed to lift your spirits. Hollie will be singing at intervals in our Gardening Talks & Village Green Area.

Plus on Friday, we'll be joined by the wonderful Sound Collective Choir. The talented choir will be performing at the top end of the show in front of Hylands House at intervals on Friday at approximately 10.30am, 12pm and 1.30pm.

The choir will be collecting for "Action for Family Carers" a Maldon based charity which supports unpaid carers and young carers across Essex.



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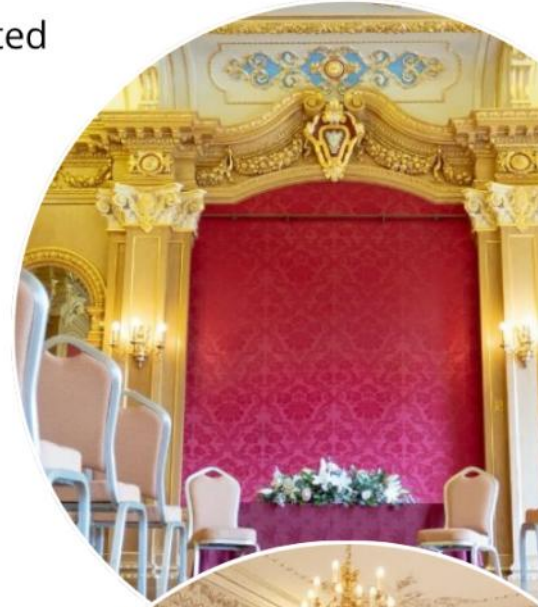
Hylands House is a beautiful designed stately home situated in the 570 acres of Hylands Park.

The history of Hylands House dates back to the 18th century. The House has been publicly owned since 1966 after the death of Mrs Hanbury, the House's last private owner.

Since 1966 the House and its surrounding grounds have been owned and maintained by Chelmsford City Council.

Hylands House has undergone a restoration programme which was completed in 2007.

Both Hylands House and Hylands Park are now popular public attractions and host a variety of events throughout the year, including the National Flower Show.





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