



Our new 5th Garden, RHS Garden Bridgewater, is due to open to the public in summer 2020. Set in 154 acres of woodland and meadows, and currently the largest gardening project in Europe, the transformation of this once magnificent estate is now underway.

We're looking forward to welcoming you for your exclusive 'behind the scenes' tour of the RHS Garden Bridgewater site, **but before you book, here are a few things you need to know!**

RHS Garden Bridgewater Tours FAQs

- This is a garden restoration in progress - a project development site not a finished garden. This is your chance to come and see progress before the garden opens in 2020.
- Please allow 3 hours on site at RHS Garden Bridgewater –90 minutes for your guided tour and additional time to enjoy the accompanying exhibition. Tours start at 10am and finish at 1pm.
- Tickets cost £5 per visitor – there is no special dispensation for existing RHS members or affiliated societies. Once booked, tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. For site Health & Safety reasons we currently restrict tours to a maximum of 12 places per tour. Tickets are booked on a first come, first served basis.
- For site Health & Safety reasons we can only welcome children and young people over the age of 12 with an accompanying adult. Children and young people over the age of 12 will need an individual ticket booked for them.
- Clothing and footwear needs to be suitable for all weather conditions and a building/project site. We do get VERY muddy so wellies or walking boots are advisable.
- This is a 154 acre site and to make the most of your tour a reasonable level of fitness and mobility is required. The site is not currently accessible to prams, wheelchairs and motorised

scooters, and visitors will need to be able to walk over rough, sometimes very muddy and in some places steep ground unaided.

- Depending on where contractors are working, we may not be able to offer visitors access to some parts of the site at any given point in time.
- Tours will go ahead in all weather conditions but adverse weather conditions may mean we cannot take visitors into certain parts of the site for H & S reasons e.g. the woodland areas during high winds. Your H & S is our key priority.
- We have toilet facilities on site but there are currently no catering facilities available. There is however a good range of cafes and restaurants locally and you're very welcome to bring a flask of hot tea and coffee with you!
- Parking is available on site. Please see directions to RHS Garden Bridgewater below.
- The RHS currently operate a no smoking policy across all of their sites, including RHS Garden Bridgewater.
- Apart from assistance dogs, the RHS currently operates a no dog's policy across all gardens, including RHS Garden Bridgewater.
- If you have any queries about your visit please get in touch with us at bridgewaterfeedback@rhs.org.uk
- You can keep up to date with developments at RHS Garden Bridgewater on our Twitter and Facebook platforms and at www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/bridgewater

Directions to RHS Garden Bridgewater off Leigh Road, Worsley, M28 2LJ

Driving

We are close to both Junctions 13 and 14 of the M60 and to the A580 East Lancs Road M60, J14
Entrance RHS Bridgewater M60, J13

Rail

The closest railway stations are at Patricroft and Walkden.

Bus

The 26, 34 and X34 services (Manchester City Centre/Leigh) run along Leigh Road as does the 126 (Trafford Centre/Leigh) and the 132 (Trafford Centre/Wigan).

The 68 (Trafford Centre/Farnworth) passes through Worsley (near the Court House) and passes Walkden train station.