



Chelsea Flower Show 2024 show gardens announced

The RHS has revealed some of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2024 show gardens, by top garden designers including Tom Stuart-Smith, Tom Massey and Ann-Marie Powell



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The RHS has announced details of some of the show gardens at the RHS [Chelsea Flower Show](#) 2024.

[Tom Stuart-Smith](#), [Ann-Marie Powell](#), [Tom Massey](#), [Matthew Childs](#) and [Robert Myers](#) are some of the well-known garden designers and Chelsea veterans who will be creating show gardens at the show in 2024.

They will join Chelsea newcomers including Sophie Parmenter and Dido Milne, Miria Harris, [Ula Maria](#), Giulio Giorgi and Je Ahn (collaborating with Tom Massey) and garden writer and consultant Naomi Slade. A further six All About Plants gardens will also be supported by Project Giving Back in 2024. They will again be staged in the Great Pavilion and largely created by first time Chelsea designers.

The RHS Chelsea Flower Show runs from Tuesday 21 to Saturday 25 May 2024. Here's all you need to know about booking tickets for the [RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2024](#).

[Project Giving Back](#) will be supporting 15 gardens for good causes at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2024, including many of the larger show gardens and some of the smaller Sanctuary gardens.

All gardens supported by Project Giving Back, launched in 2021, are inspired by UK-registered charitable organisations and will live on after the show in permanent locations around the UK as a lasting legacy for their individual good causes - as teaching gardens, community spaces and other beneficial green spaces.

The show will once again be sponsored by [The Newt in Somerset](#).

The hot topics of [drought](#) and flooding are tackled in several of the show gardens, and urban biodiversity and wellbeing are also prominent themes.

For the first time, the show will also feature a garden that is designed by children, for children. The RHS has invited garden designer [Harry Holding](#) to work alongside pupils from Sullivan Primary School in London to create a fantastical landscape packed with colour and oversized plants, with a natural den set in a pool of water. The Children's Picnic, which first took place last year, will also continue in 2024.

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The Octavia Hill Garden by Blue Diamond with the National Trust garden, designed by Ann-Marie Powell

MAIN SHOW GARDENS

The National Garden Scheme Garden



Sponsor: Project Giving Back supporting The National Garden Scheme

Designer: Tom Stuart-Smith

Contractor: Crocus

Chelsea veteran [Tom Stuart-Smith](#) is back after several years with a [woodland](#) edge garden for the National Gardens Scheme, sponsored by Project Giving Back. It will be laid out through an open [hazel coppice](#) with a collection of woodland [drought-tolerant](#) plants. Many of the plants have been contributed by National Gardens Scheme garden owners. The garden will be relocated to a new Maggie's Centre at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

WaterAid Garden



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Sponsor: Project Giving Back supporting WaterAid

Designer: Tom Massey & Je Ahn

Contractor: Landscape Associates

[Tom Massey](#), winner of a Silver Gilt medal in 2023, is creating the WaterAid garden, which will explore what a UK garden might look like in 50 years, focusing on sustainable water management and featuring a colourful array of [drought-tolerant](#) plants.

The Octavia Hill Garden by Blue Diamond with The National Trust



Sponsor: Blue Diamond with the National Trust

Designer: Ann-Marie Powell

Contractor: The Landscaping Consultants

Ann-Marie Powell is creating the Octavia Hill Garden by Blue Diamond with the National Trust. Conceptually located on a [brownfield](#) site, this plant-filled wildlife haven will feature open-air sitting rooms, where visitors feel like they are part of nature. The garden will be relocated to Bridgemere Show Gardens in Cheshire, an RHS Partner Garden.

Terrence Higgins Trust Bridge to 2030 Garden



Sponsor: Project Giving Back supporting The Terrence Higgins Trust

Designer: Matthew Childs

Contractor: Yoreland Design Ltd

Matthew Childs returns to Main Avenue with a garden for the Terrence Higgins Trust Bridge to 2030 garden, telling a story of resilience, community and love.

St James's Piccadilly: Imagine the World to be Different



Illustration © Michelle Anderson

Sponsor: Project Giving Back supporting St James’s Piccadilly

Designer: Robert Myers

Contractor: Stewart Landscape Construction

Chelsea veteran **Robert Myers** is creating the St James's Piccadilly: Imagine the World to be Different garden. It will celebrate the restorative power of green spaces in cities and is the first RHS Chelsea show garden to be commissioned by a place of worship in recent years. The garden design will be the basis of the restored garden in Piccadilly, open to everyone.

Muscular Dystrophy UK - Forest Bathing Garden



Sponsor: Project Giving Back supporting Muscular Dystrophy UK

Designer: Ula Maria

Contractor: Crocus

Ula Maria is creating the Muscular Dystrophy UK Forest Bathing Garden. The garden is inspired by the ancient Japanese practice of Shinrin-yoku which means bathing in the forest atmopshere or '[forest bathing](#)' and reconnecting with nature through the senses. The garden will be relocated to the Institute of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine in Oxford.

Stroke Association's Garden for Recovery



Sponsor: Project Giving Back supporting Stroke Association

Designer: Miria Harris

Contractor: Landform Consultants

Miria Harris is creating the Stroke Association's Garden for Recovery. Miria is a stroke survivor herself, and the garden has been shaped by her story and those of other survivors. The garden will relocate to the Stroke Unit at Chapel Allerton Hospital in Leeds, where patients currently have no suitable access to outside space.

The National Autistic Society Garden



Sponsor: Project Giving Back supporting The National Autistic Society

Designer: Sophie Parmenter and Dido Milne

Contractor: Landform Consultants

The National Autistic Society Garden by two Chelsea newcomers seeks to capture an autistic person’s everyday experience of the world. It highlights a strategy called ‘masking’ – a potentially draining process involving consciously or unconsciously hiding autistic characteristics in order to fit in. The planting will evolve from wetland meadow to river birch woodland, with a vibrant colour palette melting into softer hues. The garden will be relocated to a National Autistic Society supported living site at Catrine Bank – alongside the river Ayr in Scotland.

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