



Plant
Hunters'
Fairs

Adlington Hall, Sunday 30th May 10.30am – 4pm

Home of the Legh family since 1315, Adlington Hall is one of the oldest and most historic Cheshire houses. The 2,000 acre Estate contains parkland landscaped in the 18th century in the style of 'Capability Brown' complete with ha-ha. The Lime Avenue dating from 1688 is one of the oldest surviving in Britain and leads to a woodland Wilderness with winding paths, temples, bridges and follies in a rococo manner. A path through the Laburnum Arcade leads into the formal Rose Garden, then on to the Maze created in English Yew. The Father Tiber water Garden provides a peaceful haven with its ponds, fountains and water cascade and the newly created parterre provides a colourful addition to the east wing. Other features include a large herbaceous border, rockeries, specimen trees, azaleas and rhododendrons.

The plant fair will be held in front of the house again this year and will feature even more top quality nurseries specialising in a varied range of plants with something for every plant lover. Traditional teas and fresh homemade cakes will be available.

There will be free guided tours of the garden by the Head Gardener, Anthony O'Grady at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm

Admission to Garden and Fair

Special Offer for this event: £3.00 (normally £5. for the garden only!)

The hall will be open for guided tours at 11.30am, 12pm, 1.30pm & 2pm. There is an additional charge of £5.00 per person to enter the hall.

How to get there:

Adlington Hall is just off the A523 between Macclesfield and Stockport. At the crossroads with traffic lights by the Legh Arms public house turn into Mill Lane (opposite pub), following it for approx. 500 yards. The entrance to Adlington Hall and the Hunting Lodge is on the left.

Adlington Hall, Mill Lane,
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Nurseries attending

We will have wonderful array of plants at prestigious event:

- **Chris Cooke:** from Gloucestershire, will be bringing his award winning range of rare and unusual hardy and half hardy plant species including Arisaema, Meconopsis, Pelargonium species, Polygonatum, Roscea, etc.. (RHS Gold Medallist) (New to this event)
- **Conquest Plants Nursery** a local Cheshire favourite with a beautiful range of hardy plants with coloured and variegated foliage. Anthony Norman can offer advice on getting year-round colour in the garden and in planters.
- **Green's Leaves** : from Gloucestershire will feature Prostantera cultivars, choice foliage plants with flowers - Beschomerias, Libertia, Epimediums, Dark Foliage plants, Grevilleas.
- **Hillview Hardy Plants** from Shropshire hold two National Collections - Acanthus and Albuca. They will also be bringing Cannas (National Collection Applied For) and perennials in flower (RHS Medallists)
- **Holden Clough Nursery** from Lancashire will feature a wide range of shrubs, perennials, ferns, ornamental trees and heathers. (RHS Medallists)
- **Hooksgreen Herbs** – from Staffordshire will have a very wide range of classic and unusual herbs (RHS Medal Winners) (New to this event)
- **Keith's Plant Books** (Warwickshire) – a great selection of books on gardening, garden design, plant monographs, botanic art etc.
- **Mayfields Plants** from Cheshire with a wide variety of cottage garden perennials including unusual varieties of Digitalis
- **Packhorse Farm Nursery** from Derbyshire will bring a range of Trees and Shrubs including a great selection of Acers and Cornus (RHS Gold Medallists) (New to this event)
- **SpecialPerennials.com** from Cheshire with a range of summer perennials including the largest range of Heleniums (National Collection) anywhere, flowering plants from the proposed National Collection of Centaurea, Geum, old and hard to find varieties of border Phlox, one of the largest ranges of Day Lilies in the country, Achillea, Rudbeckia and many more beautiful and garden worthy plants.
- **Stonyford Cottage Nursery** from Chesihre with a great range of perennials, trees, tender plants and many rare and hard to find Sempervivums.
- **Sue Proctor Plants** from Yorkshire will feature a terrific range of Hostas and complementary plants including many new varieties. (New to this event)
- **Tissington Nursery** from Derbyshire will be bringing a good selection of quality unusual perennials with especially good ranges of Nepeta, Penstemon, Geranium and Geum. (New to this event)
- **Wheelwright's Cottage Plants** from Lancashire with a good range of cottage garden plants including Astrantia, Anemone, Campanula, Digitalis, Libertia, Meconopsis, Polemonium, Osteospermum, Trollius and Sisyrinchium. (New to this event)
- **Woodfield Nursery** from North Wales will bring a great range of hardy perennials with many varieties of Geranium plus some interesting shrubs. (New to this event)