



Plant  
Hunters'  
Fairs

## Arley Arboretum, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 4pm

This lovely venue nestles in the Severn Valley on the borders of Worcestershire and Shropshire. Its peace and tranquillity is only punctuated by the occasional whistle from the steam engines on the Severn Valley Railway. There are 30 acres of garden and arboretum to explore. The Arboretum contains over 600 species with some of the largest and oldest examples in the country. The Italian Garden features formal plantings, grand water features, a temple and dovecot help make this peaceful walled garden a very special place within the arboretum. Near to the Italian Garden is the picnic area with the wildfowl collection. For the spring there is a Camellia Avenue and a Magnolia Garden as well as Rhododendrons and Azaleas with all their glorious colour, plus many spring-flowering bulbs. The woodland is a haven for wildlife with many uncommon species of flora and fauna.

There will be two in depth guided tours with the Head Gardener lasting about 1½ hours starting at 11am and 2pm - places are limited and on a first-come basis - please book on the day (charge applies).

Home-cooked light refreshments available in the garden cafe.

Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome.

### **Admission to Garden and Fair**

Half Normal Price entry to arboretum and plant fair £2.50

### **How to get there:**

The Arboretum is to be found between Kidderminster and Bridgnorth on the A442, just over a mile from the hamlet of Shatterford, and is brown signed from this road.

It is also accessible from the Bewdley-Highley Road (B4194) via the **footbridge only** over the River Severn at Arley. The arboretum is within walking distance of the Severn Valley Steam Railway Station at Arley.

The Arboretum  
Arley Estate Office  
Arley,  
Bewdley,  
Worcestershire DY12 1XG

## Nurseries attending

Nurseries attending include: (more to be announced)

- 39 Steps Nursery: Trillium, Hardy Orchids plus many Rare and unusual plants for shade
- Box Court Garden Plants with a great selection of herbaceous plants concentrating on species plants
- Bouts Cottage Nurseries with an superb range of Violas (RHS Medallists)
- Chris Cooke: will be bringing his award winning range of rare and unusual woodland and spring-flowering plant specie including Erythronium, Fritillaria, Muscari, Scilla, Trillium, Uvularia etc.(RHS Gold Medallist)
- Cotswold Garden Flowers will feature of a great selection of unusual herbaceous perennials.
- The Cottage Herbery: Organic, peat-free Herbs and unusual edibles. (RHS Gold Medallists including Chelsea Gold)
- Green's Leaves will feature Prostantera cultivars, choice foliage plants with flowers - Beschornierias, Libertia, Dark Foliage plants, Grevilleas, Ornamental Grasses, Sophora, Dyckia.
- Hall Farm Nursery will bring a wide range of perennials including spring flowering and woodland types. (RHS Gold Medallist including Chelsea Gold)
- Hillview Hardy Plants a well-known local nursery who hold two National Collections - Acanthus and Albuca. They will also be bringing Primulas, Auriculas and early flowering perennials. (RHS Medallists)
- Laneside Hardy Orchids: with plants and advice on terrestrial hardy Orchids. (RHS Medallists)
- Packhorse Farm Nursery will bring a range of Trees and Shrubs including a great selection of Acers. (RHS Gold Medallists)
- Plantagogo will feature both new and heritage varieties from their National Collections of Heuchera and Heucherella as well as plants from their proposed collection of Tiarella. (RHS Gold Medallists including Chelsea Gold)
- PlantWild grow only wild flowers, trees and shrubs native to the Hereford / Worcestershire area
- SpecialPerennials.com with a range of summer perennials including Heleniums from their National Collection, plants from their proposed National Collection of Centaurea, lovely and unusual Geum, Border Phlox including many heritage varieties, a very wide selection of Day Lilies, Achillea, hardy Salvia, Persicaria, Monarda and many more beautiful and garden worthy plants.
- Tissington Nursery from Derbyshire will be bringing a good selection of quality unusual perennials with especially good ranges of Nepeta, Penstemon, Geranium and Geum.