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# Why you should exhibit at RHS Chelsea Flower Show

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### Bring your research to life through an exhibit in Discovery, your display can spark conversation, plant ideas and broaden the reach of plant sciences.

"Staging an exhibit in Discovery will capture the imagination of our visitors, set the tone for scientific engagement worldwide and generate extensive publicity for your institution"

Tom Harfleet, Head of Development

Discovery is our science and education hub at the show where visitors can engage with the latest industry research and learn and explore about the world of horticulture from industry leaders.

There is no theme and you can design your exhibit to convey any scientific or educational message related to horticulture.

RHS Chelsea Flower Show is an internationally renowned showcase of horticultural excellence. As well as history and tradition the show is also known as the place for innovators, cutting edge design and new thought in this vast specialist field.



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An excellent experience to showcase cutting edge plant science and provide our students with an unforgettable experience to enhance their careers.

Chris Bird, Sparsholt College



# **Reaching your market**

### In addition to over 166,800 visitors each year, RHS Chelsea Flower Show attracts a huge amount of media coverage.

With a legacy of over 100 shows, the event continues to enthrall the public and media alike as they eagerly await this horticultural highlight of the year.

#### Visitors

• RHS Chelsea attracts over

- 166,800 visitors every year.
- 81 % are from households with high disposable income.
- The RHS has 480,370 members with a high socio-economic profile.
- Benefit from visitor promotion campaigns advertising, press, promotion, direct mail, and group marketing.

• Your entry in the Show Guide has ongoing value as visitors keep this for reference.

### Media

• The show enjoys day and evening BBC TV coverage, our official broadcast partner, with 12.5 hours in 2017, with an average audience for each show of 2.11 million

- It attracts coverage from national, regional and overseas TV and radio, plus articles in national press and significant online exposure.
- More than 1,000 journalists, photographers and programme makers attend the show.

### Online

• During the 2017 show week the RHS website received 5.4 million page views and was visited by one million unique users.

• RHS Chelsea Flower Show pages were viewed 2.4 million times, by 470,000 unique users.

• The RHS Chelsea Facebook page has 135,000 followers, with an average reach of 60,000. Our Twitter account has 127,000 followers and the #RHSChelsea hashtag gets over 12,000 uses a day during the show.



## Benefits of exhibiting at RHS Chelsea Flower Show

# As a discovery exhibitor you will have...

- A listing in the Show Guide including a half page editorial featuring your logo. This includes contact details so visitors can make use of this reference source after the show.
- A listing on the RHS website with a clickable link to your website.
- Working access passes to build and staff your exhibit.
- The opportunity to purchase a limited number of show tickets at a discounted rate, subject to availability.
- Access to exclusive hospitality options only available to exhibitors.
- Impressive press coverage. With a dedicated BBC programme that broadcasts from the show, plus wide media coverage across TV, radio, newspapers and the web gives you a unique promotional advantage to showcase your brand to the world.
- The opportunity to purchase additional marketing & advertising space, an enhanced listing in our Show Guide, RHS Garden magazine, special publications, and online.

## Visitor profile



**RHS/ANNABELLE TAYLOF** 



The show attracts a high-spending audience that generates direct sales, related marketing and business opportunities.

The 2017 visitor profile 81% are ABC1 households with high disposable incomes.

### Total Attendance 166,800

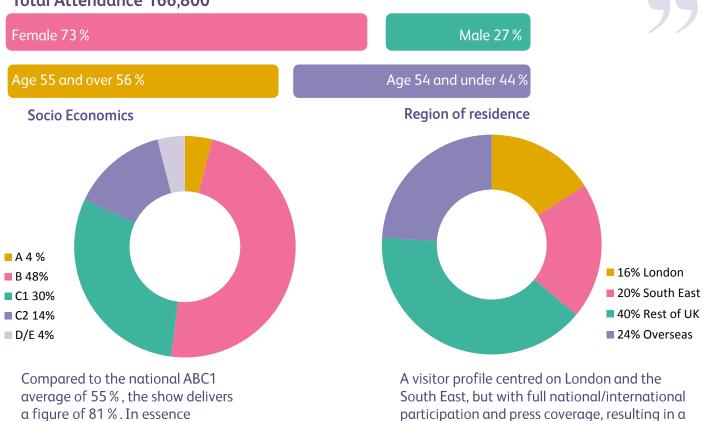
our visitors represent households

with high disposable incomes.

Exhibiting in Discovery makes you feel like a trailblazer! We all know that horticulture has incredible things to offer, but it is a privilege to be able to showcase innovations that the public might not yet know about. Exhibiting gives you that wonderful opportunity to see people's reactions at first hand, and to change their perceptions Claire Custance, RHS Skills Development Manager

forum to reach new clients and reinforce your

brand values for existing customers.



## **Exhibitor-only hospitality**

As an exhibitor you will enjoy access to a range of exclusive hospitality options unavailable to the public.

## **Business Breakfast**

This provides tickets for your guests to be the first into the show, before it has opened to the public. Guests enjoy a delicious breakfast in the Rock Bank Restaurant with spectacular showground views.

## **After Hours**

An exclusive entertaining option is available allowing your guests to remain in the showground after the show has closed to the public. This includes tickets to the show from 5.30pm followed by your own private 'after party' on your exhibit with drinks and canapés.

### **Tickets**

An opportunity to purchase tickets for your key clients and sponsors to enjoy your exhibit. As an exhibitor you can purchase show tickets at a discounted rate subject to availability.

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For further information and how to book please call **0845 268 0251** or email **rhs.shows@sodexo.com** 





## Find out more today

If you would like to find out more about being part of the show or to discuss the options please call or email the RHS Chelsea Flower Show Team

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