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Sharing the best in Gardening

An overview of RHS Flower Show Tatton Park



# RHS FLOWER SHOW TATTON PARK

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#### What makes RHS Flower Show Tatton Park?

Friendly & relaxed atmosphere

Summer

Education (Campaign for School Gardening)
North West
Launching new talent

**Community** 

Careers in

Horticulture

Access to knowledge & plants

**Ladies' Day** 

Social

**Young Designer of the Year** 

Support for first time exhibitors

'Buzz'



# Why RHS Flower Show Tatton Park?

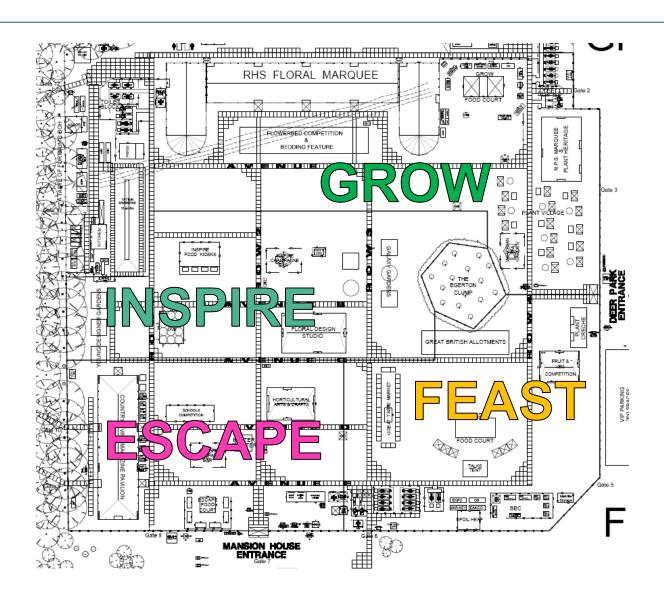


Tatton Park is one of Cheshire's most beautiful open areas and one of the 30 *Gardens of Distinction* in this area. It provides the perfect backdrop for the RHS Flower Show. We aim to:

- Entice visitors from the region but also attract visitors from further afield
- Encourage community groups and local business to take part in the Show
- Enhance visitor appreciation of not just the Show but the estate, gardens and parkland too.
- Appeal broadly to the wide interests of prospective visitors



#### The Show in 2013 – Four Zones





# **GROW**



#### The horticultural heart of the show











#### **INSPIRE**

#### The zone for innovation, aspiration and fresh ideas





**Escape to the City**designed by Tony Woods



At the Garden Bees designed by Florian Degroise

#### **GreEnCO Sense**

designed by Christopher James



### **FEAST**



#### A celebration of the good life





# **ESCAPE**

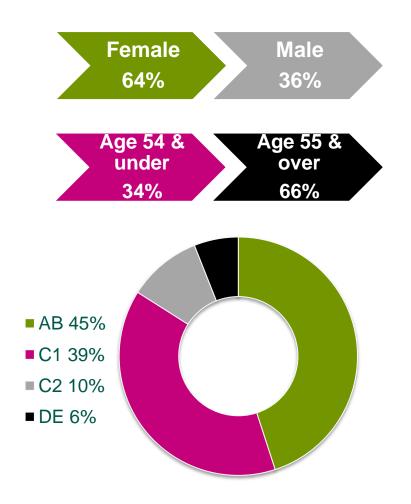
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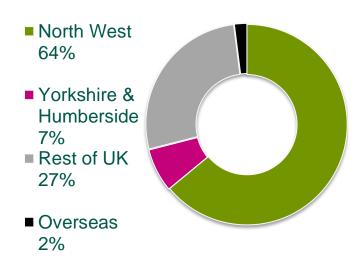






#### **Tatton Visitor Statistics**





The show attracts a North West based audience not seen at other RHS events.

Visitor satisfaction ratings are extremely high for the show at Tatton Park, with 90% rating the show 6 or 7 out of 7, and 78% rating the show good or very good value for money.



#### What we aim to achieve at Tatton Park



- Offer a great gardening Show
- High quality horticulture and horticultural heritage
- Inspire, educate and entertain

- Encourage young gardeners
- Promote careers in horticulture
- Offer a great day out
- Economic benefits to the region



#### Other RHS Flower Shows



RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show The Great Garden Festival 9 – 14 July 2013







**RHS Flower Show Cardiff** 

19 – 21 April 2013

11 – 13 April 2014









# **RHS Chelsea Flower Show Centenary**





# 100 YEARS

RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

The B&Q Sentebale 'Forget-me-not' Garden Designed by Jinny Blom for 2013





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