



HEVER CASTLE
& GARDENS

Hever in Bloom

29 June – 5 July

Areas Full of Colour Not to Be Missed

Rose Garden

The romantic quintessential English rose garden is the setting for over 4,000 roses. Planted in blocks of colour from palest pink to deep crimson and rich purple, varieties range from the Alba and Bourbon to Hybrid Tea and Floribunda. White Iceberg is a permanent variety complementing the inner beds and pillar-trained climbers, which fill the air with their fragrant scent throughout the summer months.



Tudor Garden

Alongside the Yew Maze lies the Tudor Garden, a series of small, sheltered gardens with neatly clipped hedges. These simple gardens were laid out as they might have been in the time of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. One is planted in the style of a Tudor Herb Garden with a variety of English herbs. The paved Fountain Garden contains a profusion of Ballerina shrub roses around a tiled fountain making it the perfect place to sit and relax. In the adjoining Chess Garden, with its chess pieces cut from golden yew, stands an astrolabe dating from the reign of Queen Anne.



Faith's Garden

Pathways have been cut between the plants so that you can walk among the perennials and grasses to touch them and smell their perfume. As you walk through the perennials, you will see glimpses of sculpture through doorways to the Italian Garden. Grasses, echinacea and agapanthus entice you to reach out and touch them as they trace a looping pathway down towards the Lake and the Loggia.



Long Border

This is reached via stone steps leading from the Blue Garden. The Long Border was designed in Gertrude Jekyll style and displays hundreds of different perennials in a colour scheme that changes from cool to hot and back again. The Rose Bank tucked away behind the theatre marquee is planted with sweetly scented old English roses such as Gallica, Bourbon, Musk and Damask.