



RHS MALVERN  
SPRING FESTIVAL



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Dear Garden Designer

**RHS Malvern Spring Festival Thursday 7 May – Sunday 10 May 2020**

I am delighted to enclose application paperwork for staging a Show Garden or a Malvern Shipping Container garden at the 35<sup>th</sup> RHS Malvern Spring Festival next year.

The first RHS Malvern Spring Show happened in 1986. The same year as the channel tunnel was begun, Lady GaGa was born and Maradona's famous 'hand of God' knocked England out of the World Cup.

Over the last three and a half decades Malvern has established itself as an inspirational showcase of all that is great about gardens, gardening and the outdoor lifestyle. RHS Malvern is rightly renowned for its' ground breaking show gardens, spectacular Floral Marquee and imaginative school gardens. Over the years it has attracted all the great names in food and gardens to its theatres, has provided extraordinary entertainment, high quality shopping, great food, music and fun for all the family.

For 2020 the theme for RHS Malvern will be **Wanderlust and Wonder**. For centuries man has travelled to the four corners of the earth in search of plants, to seek out new experiences and to learn from different cultures. For the courageous few this wanderlust has carried us to barren deserts, rich jungles, to the depths of the oceans and to the far reaches of space. They have brought back many of the plants that fill our gardens, ideas to delight our minds and stories to keep us enthralled.

But wanderlust and wonder does not necessarily mean that we have to strap on rucksacks and brave mosquitoes and wild beasts, we can get the same satisfaction and wonder from walking the Malvern Hills, strolling on a beach, tasting something for the first time, meeting a new friend or discovering a new garden to explore.

Should you wish to apply for a Show Garden or a Malvern Shipping Container garden please complete the relevant application forms (attached) and return together with the required supporting documents by 28 September to RHS Malvern Spring Festival, Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your application before submission please do not hesitate to contact me on 01684 584919 or email [nina.acton@threecounties.co.uk](mailto:nina.acton@threecounties.co.uk)

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

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