



Rendez-vous aux jardins

4, 5 & 6 JUNE 2021

On the theme of :

“KNOWLEDGE TRANSMISSION”

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Rendez-Vous aux Jardins is organised since 2003 by the French Ministry of Culture in order to promote the rich variety of gardens and parks in France and Europe, and to encourage dialogue between garden owners, gardeners, horticulturists, landscape designers and the public, from new gardeners to experienced enthusiasts. The event also aims to raise visitors' awareness of the many actions being taken to promote, preserve, restore and create gardens, transmit knowledge, and train gardeners working in all fields including heritage.

Held over three days, this cultural event is dedicated to school visits on Friday 4 June (advance booking required). The gardens will then be open to the general public on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 June.

Private and public gardens of all types, from vast parks to modest gardens – historical, contemporary or futuristic, nurseries, plant conservation centres, exotic collections, medicinal plant collections and more – are all the fruit of boundless passion, constant attention and inherited knowledge that must be preserved and passed on to future generations.

THEME FOR 2021 : “KNOWLEDGE TRANSMISSION”

The theme for this year's Rendez-Vous is “knowledge transmission”, which covers a wide variety of areas to reflect all types of gardens. Since the Renaissance, treatises on gardens, as well as plans, models, engravings and public and private archives, have been circulating around Europe, ensuring this knowledge is shared.

Professional expertise (gardeners, horticulturists, landscape designers, etc.) has been historically naturally shared in situ, and today is taught in dedicated establishments as well as via an increasing number of digital formats (websites, blogs, social media, etc.).

For the third year running, gardens all over Europe will open to the public. Twenty-two countries will take part in the 2021 festival : this year, Luxembourg and Finland are joining the many previous participants including Germany, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Romania, Lithuania, Ireland and Switzerland.

During 2019 year's Rendez-Vous, two million people visited 3000 gardens (2300 in France and 600 abroad) and took part in one of the numerous events especially organised like workshops, guided tours, conferences, musical tours, shows and other events.

Rendez-Vous aux Jardins is organised by the Ministry of Culture in collaboration with a number of organisations including the Centre des monuments nationaux, Comité des parcs et jardins de France, Villes et Pays d'art et d'histoire, Vieilles Maisons Françaises, Demeure Historique, Association des Maires de France and many local authorities.

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