



# Surrey Sculpture Society & Riverhill Himalayan Gardens launch new sculpture trail for 2025

Collaborating for the first time, Riverhill Himalayan Gardens and Surrey Sculpture Society are delighted to announce the opening of a new sculpture exhibition which will run from 14th May to 28th September 2025. The gardens are open 10am – 5pm Wednesday to Sunday (inclusive) and on Bank Holidays. Pre-booked tickets are not required.

The new trail will be a site-specific curation for these magnificent gardens whose twelve acres overlook the Weald of Kent.

The gardens are home to a number of feature areas including a rock garden, a rose walk, a magnificent walled garden and even a tortoise walk. There are activity areas for children making this a must-see venue for horticulturalists and families alike.

Visitors will be treated to an extensive exhibition of affordable sculpture, in a range of styles and sizes, suitable for almost any garden or home. The works are by both established and emerging artists and are made in a wide range of materials including bronze, resin, glass, metal, wood, stone, ceramic and found objects. All art will be for sale.

#### Caroline Wheaton, Surrey Sculpture Society's Exhibition Manager, commented:

"The Society is delighted to be partnering with Riverhill Himalayan Gardens for its first foray across the border into Kent. Blending art & nature is our skill and passion and we are excited to put the Society's 30 years of creativity to work in a new county! We are certain that a beautifully curated mix of sculpture will add a new visual dimension to these celebrated gardens.

# Kate Westbrook, Riverhill Himalayan Garden said:

We absolutely love having sculpture here and, having admired the quality and variety of Surrey Sculpture's work at other locations, we are very excited to see the work here at Riverhill. There is something about the juxtaposition of manmade beauty with natural beauty, that adds something really unique to both elements. We know it will bring inspiration and joy to our staff, volunteers and visitors.

Riverhill Himalayan Gardens is located on Riverhill in Sevenoaks, TN15 ORR. For further information visit: <a href="https://www.riverhillgardens.co.uk/">https://www.riverhillgardens.co.uk/</a>

For information on Surrey Sculpture Society, visit www.surreysculpture.org.uk

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**Further information:** 

IMAGES OF SCULPTURES: DROPBOX LINK TO A RANGE OF HIGH RES IMAGES:

Click on the above Dropbox link to access the full range of images of sculptures that will be on display.

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#### **Note for Editors**

Surrey Sculpture Society was created 30 years ago by fourteen local sculptors. The Society has since grown into an organisation with over 250 members spread across the South East of England and further afield. We welcome both professionals and talented amateur sculptors.

The Society stages major events annually in prestigious venues across Surrey and Sussex. Current and past venues include the Savill Garden in Windsor Great Park, Ramster Gardens, RHS Wisley, numerous National Trust properties including Claremont Landscape Garden, Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens and West Horsley Place. For 2025 we will also be installing trails at Birtley House and Riverhill Himalayan Gardens in Kent.

The Society has an exciting and varied Education programme and are proud to sponsor the next generation of sculptors at UCA Farnham and UAL Wimbledon.

#### **About Riverhill Himalayan Gardens:**

Riverhill is renowned for its beautiful, historic gardens, expansive views across the Weald of Kent and warm, friendly welcome. Home to the Rogers family since 1840, these family-run gardens offer visitors space to explore, relax and draw breath. We are proud of our creative events and varied & surprising planting.