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TICKETS
Advance tickets are available online from our website www.illuminatethegardens.co.uk. Follow us on social media for special offers and discounts: @illuminatethegardens on Facebook, @itgshef on Twitter and @itgshef on Instagram.

Tickets for Illuminate the Gardens are priced at £10 per adult and £5 per child (aged between 2 and 16). Admission is free for under 2s. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

GETTING HERE
Sheffield Botanical Gardens is situated between Clarkehouse Road and Ecclesall Road in south Sheffield. Access to the event will be through the entrance on Thompson Road (S11 8RB) or through the archway on Clarkehouse Road (S10 2LN).

Parking around the Botanical Gardens is extremely limited so attendees are encouraged to walk or use public transport wherever possible. Please visit our website for more details on bus services to the event.

Please be aware that this is an outdoor event taking place during the winter months so please make sure you dress appropriately for the weather! Although the majority of the gardens will be well lit, some areas will be darker than others so you may find it useful to have a handheld torch with you.

ACCESSIBILITY
Access around the gardens is on hardstanding paths and all entrances have ramped access. There are toilets with disabled access and baby changing facilities available in The Curator’s House and near the Thompson Rd entrance. There will also be additional portaloos available around the site.
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The fireworks at Illuminate the Gardens are provided by award winning Yorkshire company **Optimum Fireworks**, with a ‘low bangs’ display taking place earlier in the evening and a mindblowing finale display set to music towards the end of the event.

### MAIN EVENT TIMINGS

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The best places to view the firework displays are in front of the Pavilions, on the Broadwalk between the Pavilions and fountain, and on the areas where the lawns have been covered near the bar and food traders.

Many of the Botanical Garden’s beautiful features have been specially lit for the event to show them off in all their glory. We recommend a stroll around the open paths during the event and look out for pop-up performances taking place around the gardens throughout the event. Check out our event map to find your way around.

We have a number of free activities for families - check out the ‘Things to Do’ page below for more information. The lower gardens will host vintage fairground rides from Norths Funfairs, including swingboats, helter skelter and swing chairs. All rides priced at just £1.50 a go - on the map.

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Visit the Illuminate Bar in the central area to enjoy great beers from two fantastic local breweries - Stancill Brewery and Bradfield Brewery - alongside a good selection of spirits and mixers, cider and soft drinks.

**ABOUT BRADFIELD BREWERY**

Based on a busy working farm in the picturesque village of Bradfield in the Peak District, Bradfield Brewery have gone from milking 100 cows a day to brewing over 100,000 pints of beer a week! The brewery sprang to life with completion of its first Brew on 26th April 2005 and the brews have carried on flowing ever since. More info at www.bradfieldbrewery.com

- **Farmers Blonde (abv: 4.0%)**
  This award winning, very pale brilliant blonde beer has citrus and summer fruit aromas making it an extremely refreshing ale.

- **Farmers Belgian Blue (abv: 4.9%)**
  This unique beer has Christmas berry overtones and has a slight blue tint to the head – making it an unusual winter warmer!

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- **Ginger Pale Ale (abv 4%)**
  A refreshing, easy-drinking beer which features a warming ginger taste. Intrigue for the taste buds, refreshment for the taster, this beer is always a popular choice.

- **Stancill Lager (abv 4%)**
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**ADDENITONAL BARS**

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join us again selling warming winter drinks such as mulled wine, mulled cider, baileys hot chocolate, rum cocktails, prosecco, ginseccos and wine.

The Beetle Juice cocktail bus will also be at the event this year, selling a selection of freshly shaken cocktails using premium spirit brands, Aperol Spritz, mulled wine, craft ales, lager, fruit ciders and soft drinks.
FEELING HUNGRY?

GRAB SOMETHING HEARTY
We’ve added loads more street food traders offering belly filling delights this year, with plenty of vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options. Choose from pan-Asian street food from Little Somboon Kitchen, indulgent poutine with ALL the toppings from The Gravy Train, gourmet burgers from Cowboys, the BEST locally reared pork sausages from Moss Valley Fine Meats, proper pie and mash from Pie Eyed, insane mezze wraps from The Ottomen, top quality organic handmade pizzas from the Sunshine Pizza Oven.

ENJOY A NIBBLE
If a sweet treat is what you need, why not visit Oooh La Laa crepes in the lower gardens or grab some organic vegan churros and indulgent dipping sauces from Don Churros in the central area. If you just fancy a quick snack, look out for the roving sellers from Butcher & Catch with their scrumptious range of savoury nibbles such as bacon candy and piggy popcorn, and the Regather team selling sweet popcorn and cinder toffee.

WARM YOURSELF UP
Feeling the cold? Take some time out to warm up in the Event in a Tent tipi next to the fountain with proper coffee, herbal teas and sweet treats, or pop into The Curator’s House licensed cafe which will be open throughout the event, serving delicious soups, hot baps and chips and warming drinks, all with the option to sit down in their warm, dry cafe!

FEATURED TRADER:
We’re really excited to welcome Proove Pizza to the event, they will be firing out their delicious, wood fired Neapolitan pizzas from their double oven. Not only that, but Proove will also be bringing their Italian street food range too. Sample delights such as their moreish Arancini, creamy Croche, heavenly Angioletti and their new, Italian inspired Crispy Fries. All served hot, crispy and fresh! Yum!

FEATURED TRADER:
Illuminate favourites Smoke BBQ will be returning again this year, this time with two stalls, one in the central area and one in the lower gardens, so all those ravenous carnivores out there get a chance to enjoy butties stuffed with their famous pulled pork, rubbed in their house spice blend and smoked for over 12 hours till it’s fall-off-the-bone delicious, then drizzled with a tangy BBQ sauce and served in a brioche bun. Or their smoked sausage hot dogs, featuring their award-winning sausages smoked and finished on the BBQ pit and served in a brioche sub. Hungry yet?
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Activity times: Fri & Sat 5-6pm / 6:45-7:45pm, Sun 4:30-5:30pm / 6:15-7:15pm

ALL THINGS APPLE
join in with apple chopping and juicing, enjoy some mulled apple juice and get involved in other seasonal activities with the team from Regather Trading Co-op. They will also be selling traditional sweets, popcorn and cinder toffee from the activity marquee near the Marnock Garden. More about Regather at regather.net

DISCOVER THE SCIENCE BEHIND AUTUMN
Get involved in some hands-on science with the team from the British Science Association, exploring the science behind this changing season. From experimenting with the colour of leaves to weather forecasting using pine cones to finding out the science behind apple mulling - come join us and explore a new side of Autumn. More about the British Science Association - Sheffield at www.bsasheffield.org

BE PART OF THE STORY!
Step into the magical world created by Sheffield based artist Liz von Graevenitz with her Shadow Puppet installation. Inspired by ‘Things That Never Were’ with a touch of woodland wonderment, this interactive installation is for young and old to experience and bring it to life. More about Liz von Graevenitz at www.lizvongraevenitz.co.uk
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