

If you have enjoyed your visit to the Gardens, why not become a member of the Royal National Rose Society? You will find an application form at [www.rosesociety.org](http://www.rosesociety.org)

## THE ROYAL NATIONAL ROSE SOCIETY

Founded in 1876, the Royal National Rose Society is the leading gardening charity dedicated to encouraging, improving and extending the science, art and practice of the cultivation and conservation of roses.

During the Society's existence it has grown in stature and reputation and is now generally regarded as the leading Rose Society in the world. The membership is now worldwide and includes many affiliated horticultural societies and research libraries, as well as rose loving individuals.

Today, the objectives of the Society extend to education, training, trials, publications, promotion of display gardens, the holding and regulation of shows, scientific research and international co-operation.

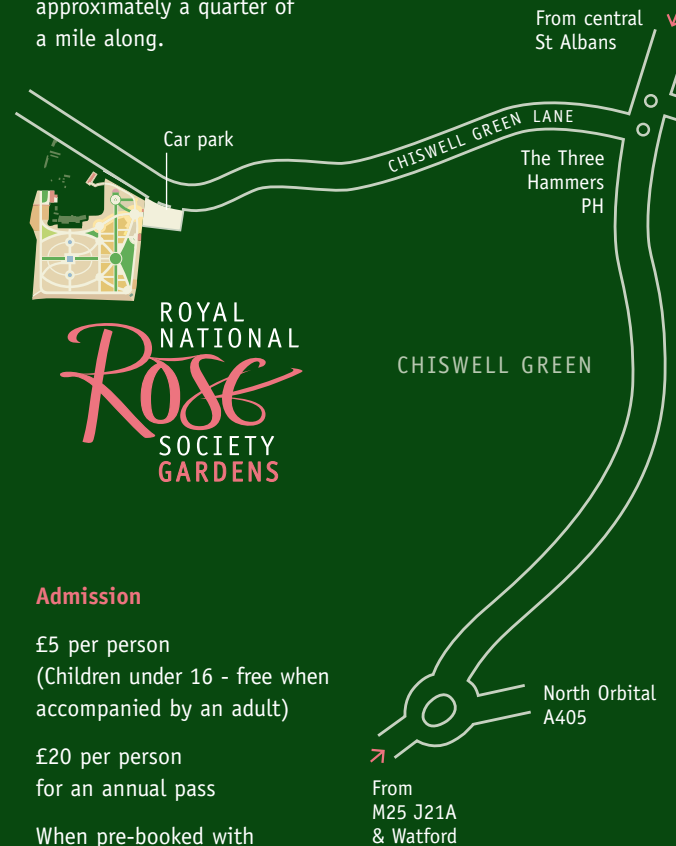
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### Directions

**From the M25** take junction 21a (A405) and take the exit towards St Albans; at the next roundabout, take the first exit; at the next junction (mini-roundabout), turn left into Chiswell Green Lane. The Gardens entrance is approximately a quarter of a mile along.

**From the M1:** junction 6 towards St Albans, then as per M25.

**The 321 bus** between St Albans and Watford passes the end of Chiswell Green Lane.



### Admission

£5 per person  
(Children under 16 - free when accompanied by an adult)

£20 per person  
for an annual pass

When pre-booked with  
Hatfield House inclusive: £12  
(for both attractions)

### Contact

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### The new Gardens

The Rose Society Gardens, renowned throughout the World as a centre of excellence in roses, have been completely re-designed by leading landscape gardener Michael Balston.

Over 8,000 roses are on display complemented by a rich variety of companion plants. The gardens are a riot of colour from early Summer through to Autumn, with spring bulbs and herbaceous plants making a visit an absolute must for lovers of our National Flower.

### Garden highlights include:

- A rose collection, showing the history of the rose.
- Roses in a garden setting showing different styles of planting.
- A series of small model gardens to give inspiration for growing roses in small spaces.
- The newly replanted Queen Mother Garden, named in honour of the Queen Mother who was patron of the Society for many years.
- New cultivar trials to provide an educational experience as well as being a pleasure to the eye when in full flower.
- A much longer season of interest making extensive use of other plants which associate well with roses.

The café provides hot and cold light lunches, afternoon teas and snacks. Why not let us cater for your group?

**The Gardens are open daily from 10.00am to 5.00pm, (last entry 4.30pm) 9 June to 30 September in 2007**

