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WINDSOR GREAT PARK
The Savill Garden

Press Release

Surrey Sculpture Society returns to The Savill Garden for fourth annual 'Art in the Garden' Exhibition

The vibrant colours of autumn are set to form the perfect backdrop to Surrey Sculpture Society's fourth annual 'Art in the Garden' exhibition at The Savill Garden, Englefield Green on the Surrey/Berkshire borders within the boundaries of Windsor Great Park, from **22nd September until 2nd November**.

The gardens are a haven for an abundance of wildlife within the many and diverse inter-connecting themed gardens, woodlands and lakes totalling 35 acres of natural beauty and tranquility. As visitors follow the sculpture trail they will discover a range of contemporary and traditional sculptures, strategically positioned to create impact. Over 60 sculptures in total by 42 artists will be awaiting discovery within the magnificent horticultural displays of this internationally renowned garden.

The 'Art in the Garden' event will feature sculptures created by members of the Surrey Sculpture Society, who range from new and emerging sculptors to internationally acclaimed artists from across the south of England.

The sculptures on display will be in a wide range of materials and will form eye-catching focal points in gardens, conservatories and interiors. All sculptures are for sale during the event.

Nick Baker, Surrey Sculpture Society Chairman commented:

"The Savill Garden's 'Art in The Garden' exhibition is now an established highlight in the SSS's calendar and we are delighted to be here again, working with their brilliant team, to bring an exciting new trail to life. There are some new members exhibiting for the first time, alongside our established, more experienced artists. As usual we have a dizzying selection of mediums, styles and sizes - so there's bound to be something to delight everyone who visits."

Andy Bendix, Surrey Sculpture Society's Exhibition Manager, commented:

"How wonderful to be returning to the amazing Savill Garden this autumn! We are delighted with the enthusiastic welcome we have received after the very successful exhibition last year. Our new exhibition will be colourful, fascinating and varied, and includes pieces that both adults and children will love. There will be modern and traditional sculpture on display and many themes which will delight both garden and nature lovers. The garden

never fails to charm visitors and we feel so privileged to display our work in such a beautiful setting”

Michelle Cleave, Supervisor of The Savill Garden commented:

“I am looking forward to another exciting Art in the Garden event from the Surrey Sculpture Society, a celebration of creativity across sculpture and horticulture. A beautiful location to escape and lose oneself in the tranquil setting of Savill Garden. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together after uncertain times and enjoy artworks in a very special place.”

The Savill Garden is located at Wick Lane, Englefield Green, TW20 0UU

The Savill Garden has well planned Covid-19 safety procedures in place for visitors and staff - see the Visitor Updates on the Windsor Great Park website.

For further information on Savill Garden entrance, opening times and booking tickets on-line visit:

<https://www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/en/experiences/the-savill-garden>

Admission to the Sculpture Exhibition is included in entrance to The Savill Garden.

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Surrey Sculpture Society

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

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IMAGES OF SCULPTURES:

DROPBOX LINK TO A RANGE OF HIGH RES IMAGES:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bb265739v8qj6pm/AABUSwx89V7UY6H0Vc58xfESa?dl=0>

Click on the above Dropbox link to access a selection of images of some of the sculptures that will be on display.

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Notes and Background information for Editors

About Surrey Sculpture Society:

From small beginnings a group of just fourteen sculptors living in Surrey 27 years ago – the Surrey Sculpture Society has grown into a major force, now attracting considerable interest from the media and been featured on the BBC Radio 2 Arts Show, on BBC One TV and across the arts, gardening and regional media.

The SSS now has over 250 members spread across the South East of England and further afield across the UK, encompassing both professionals and talented emerging sculptors. It aims to promote interaction between sculptors, to organise exhibitions and to encourage an appreciation of sculpture.

The society stages major events in prestigious venues including RHS Garden Wisley, RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Beaulieu, Guildford Cathedral, Fulham Palace, The Landmark Arts Centre, Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens and other renowned locations.

About The Savill Garden:

No trip to Windsor Great Park is complete without a visit to The Savill Garden. Sir Eric Savill first created this woodland garden in the 1930's and since then many others have undertaken a tireless quest to add their own expertise and creativity to The Savill Garden, pushing the boundaries of its design. The garden team is continually refreshing and renewing the plantings, displays and landscaping.

Visitors can explore eight distinct gardens across 35 acres to discover rare plants and stunning seasonal displays. They can have a bite to eat at the Savill Garden Kitchen or treat themselves to a cream tea in The Gallery Café. The Gift Shop and Plant Centre offers a wide range of tempting garden inspired gifts, seasonal goods and plants grown in the Royal Gardens.