

# Carshalton Lavender Celebrates 26 Years with its Annual Pick-Your-Own Harvest Event



Date: 26th & 27th July 2025

Location: Carshalton Lavender Field, Stanley Road Allotments via Oaks Way Gate, SM5 4NQ

Website: www.carshaltonlavender.org

# A Unique Lavender Experience

Set in a stunning three-acre field at the Stanley Road Allotment site (accessible via Balfour Road, off Stanley Park Road), the harvest weekend is a must-visit for flower lovers, families, and photographers alike.

Visitors can pick their own fragrant lavender, browse a variety of stalls, and enjoy delicious refreshments.

# Family-Friendly Activities & Shopping

Alongside the lavender picking, guests can explore an array of stalls selling handcrafted lavender products, local crafts, and plants.

Families with young children can participate in bug-hunting, face painting, and the Big Butterfly Count - a fantastic way to engage with nature.

# **Discover Carshalton Heritage Lavender Products**

This weekend is the primary opportunity to purchase Carshalton Heritage Lavender products, which feature our locally distilled essential oil. We do not operate a shop, so we only sell directly or through a small number of local trusted retailers.. If you can't make the harvest, you can find a list of our stockists on our <u>website</u> or visit us at Wallington Farmers' Market 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

#### **August Lavender Distillations**

Since 2009, Carshalton Lavender has distilled its lavender oil, continuing a time-honoured tradition in the area.

Check our Facebook page in August to see which Saturdays we will be distilling (weather permitting) and watch the process in action.

#### A Rich History of Lavender Cultivation

Carshalton, Wallington, Mitcham, Waddon, and Sutton were once home to vast blue fields of lavender in the early 1900s. Carshalton Lavender is dedicated to preserving this heritage by cultivating plants grown from original local cuttings, making our field a truly unique piece of history.

As a volunteer-run project, all proceeds from the event go towards maintaining and preserving the field for future generations.

New volunteers are always welcome - visit our website for details

#### **Plan Your Visit**

Entry: £1.50 per adult

Entry + Lavender Picking: £5 per adult (including the bunch of lavender)

Children (under 16): Free (up to two per paying adult)

Bring scissors or secateurs with you

Advance booking recommended

#### **Getting Here**

We strongly encourage visitors to travel by public transport, as parking in nearby residential areas is limited. Disabled parking is available on-site. For directions and event details visit www.carshaltonlavender.org.

#### **Stay Connected**

Follow us on Facebook <u>@carshaltonlavender</u> for the latest updates, behind-the-scenes glimpses, and event reminders or Instagram <u>@carshalton\_lavender</u> and Twitter <u>@lavenderSM5</u>

Join us for a truly special weekend celebrating 26 years of lavender heritage in Carshalton - we can't wait to welcome you!

# Buy your Tickets here

