

Refreshments

Enjoy tea, coffee, and delicious cakes in our Tea Room, or treat yourself to The Laskett Picnic, an afternoon style picnic including freshly made sandwiches and scones, sweet and savoury nibbles, and The Laskett Apple Juice. *Please note: a minimum of 48 hours notice is required for all picnics.*



The Gift Shop

The perfect place to find something special for the home and garden. We stock a large range of contemporary giftware, cards, stationery and gifts for gardeners.

Plant Nursery

Turn your garden inspiration into reality. We offer a wide range of plants including those propagated from plants in the garden and grown on site by our Head Gardener and team.



Visiting the Laskett

The Laskett is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April to October. Enjoy an afternoon tea style picnic during your visit.

Book your visit and picnic at thelaskett.org.uk/bookings

Admission Adults £12, Children under 16 free
Perennial's Gardens annual membership £35

This includes a beautifully illustrated plan of the gardens and the use of an audio guide narrated by Sir Roy Strong CH.

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How Perennial Helps

Perennial is the only UK charity dedicated to looking after people in horticulture and their families at any stage of life.

If you work with plants, trees, flowers or grass, our friendly and experienced team are here to offer free, confidential advice, information and support on issues such as money management, the impact of bereavement or a family breakdown, health and mental wellbeing or anything else that's on your mind.

If you need help, or know someone who does, please contact us on 0800 093 8543 or visit perennial.org.uk.

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THE LASKETT

one of Perennial's gardens

A uniquely biographical garden



Helping people
in horticulture
Perennial

The Laskett

Be inspired by The Laskett's year-round garden that brings a biographical celebration of the arts to the Herefordshire countryside. This remarkable garden that never stands still sets a moving scene for special events, aesthetic tours and the exclusive Laskett picnic.

Snowdrops welcome the start of the new year with a sense of purity; the garden's vastly expanded and naturalised collection offers rare and unusual sightings. 'Tulips at The Laskett' proudly proclaims the arrival of spring and fills the grounds with a celebration of colour from over 20,000 bulbs. Summer makes a grand entrance with fantastic vistas, garden rooms and idyllic countryside views, while the garden's theatrical topiary, hedging and architectural features take centre stage in autumn. As a seasonal finale, winter merrily welcomes 'Advent' with decadent flowers and foliage, creating magical moments of scent and colour.

Sir Roy Strong gifted The Laskett to Perennial in 2021 to help people in horticulture. Created with his late wife Julia Trevelyan Oman, every part has a story to tell of the love of a very happy marriage and the creative landmarks of their lives. As you explore, listen to the descriptive audio guide by Sir Roy Strong that brings the garden to life.



Become a Friend of Perennial

Annual membership costs just £35 and includes:

- Free entry to Perennial's gardens (York Gate, Fullers Mill and The Laskett) for you and a guest on all our public open days.
- Priority booking for Perennial's Special Events garden tours and holidays.
- Perennial's twice-yearly magazine.

Help to preserve one of the UK's most important small gardens for future generations and support people in horticulture and their families.

To join, pick up a form in admissions, call **01432 805454** or visit **thelaskett.org.uk**.



Sir Roy Strong CH

Sir Roy Strong CH was born in 1935 and educated at Edmonton County Grammar School and the University of London. He joined the National Portrait Gallery in 1959 and became its director in 1967. In 1974 he became the Director of the Victoria & Albert Museum, a post which he resigned in 1987 to



pursue a freelance career in the media as a writer and consultant. He was knighted in 1983 and made a Companion of Honour in 2016. Over the years Sir Roy has written extensively on the country's history and culture as well as a long series of books on garden history and design. Amongst those for whom he has designed or assisted with their gardens are King Charles III, at his gardens in Highgrove, Sir Elton John and the late Gianni Versace.

Sir Roy gifted The Laskett to Perennial in 2021, allowing this very private and personal garden created through the love of a very happy marriage to be enjoyed by the public. In doing so he is supporting the valuable work of Perennial in helping all those who work in horticulture and their families.

