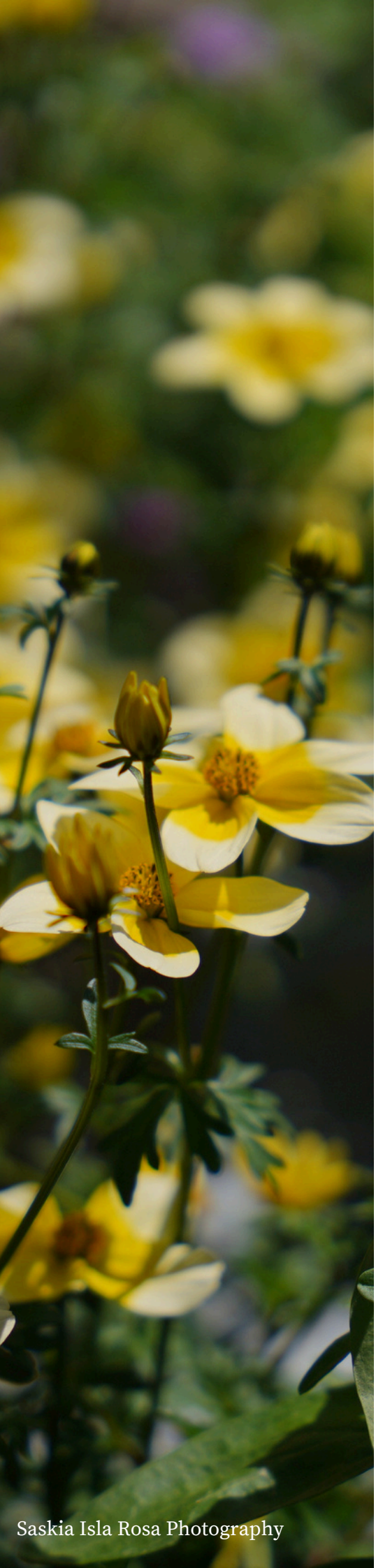
COMPTON ACRES



GROUP VISITS

For a minimum of 12 Visitors

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DISCOVER COMPTON ACRES

Created in 1920 by Thomas Simpson and recognised as one of the most important ornamental gardens in England, Compton Acres is a privately-owned garden estate in Poole with more than 10 acres of horticultural paradise to explore.

The gardens at Compton Acres are arranged on a circular route, allowing you to move easily from one setting to the next. Each garden has its own character, planting style and atmosphere, creating a varied experience across the site. A step-free route is available around the gardens.

Compton Acres is open 7 days per week, year round with the exception of Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years day.

Summer hours: Good Friday- 31st October, *9.30am-5pm last entry 4pm*
Winter hours: 1st November - Good Friday, *10am-4pm last entry 3pm*

We recommend a visit of around 3 hours to fully enjoy all that Compton Acres has to offer including: The Gardens, The Café, Gift Shops & The Plant Centre



PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Special admission rates are available for groups of 12 or more visitors, whether travelling independently or by coach.

2027 Group Admission Prices

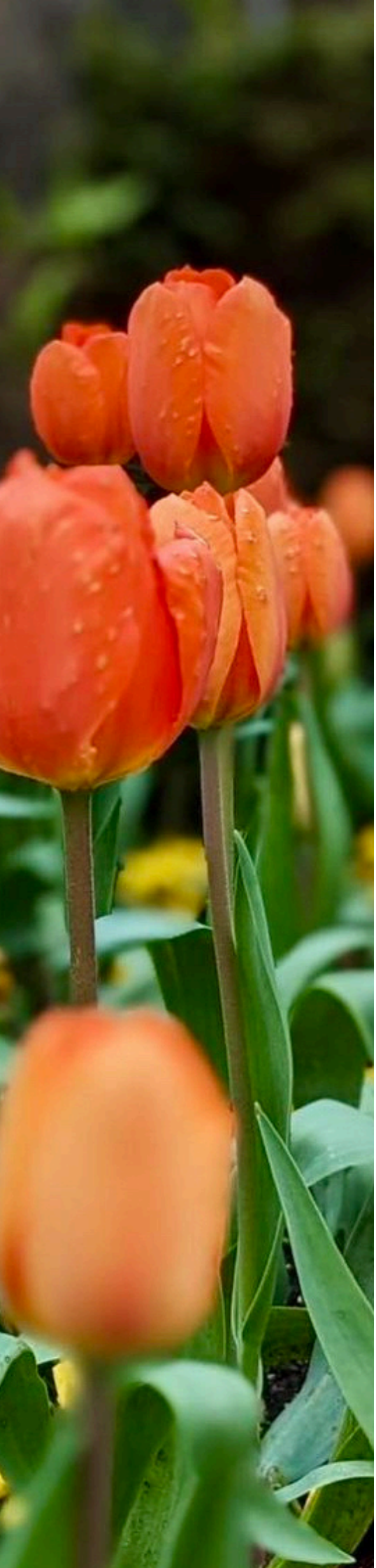
- Adults: £11.50
- Concessions: £10.50 (seniors, students and disabled visitors)
- Children aged 5–16: £6.50
- Children aged 0–4: Free of charge

Please note: RHS partner garden entry is not valid for group bookings.

Additional Benefits:
Group Leaders are offered complimentary access to the Gardens.

Guided Garden Tours
Enhance your visit with a guided tour led by one of our experienced gardeners. Discover the stories behind our distinctive gardens, learn about their horticultural features and history, and gain a deeper appreciation of the landscape through an engaging and informative experience.

Pricing: £50 per group of up to 20 visitors.
Tours must be paid for at the time of booking and payment is non-refundable.



COACH INFORMATION

Coaches are welcome to drop off and collect visitors in our dedicated coach space.

Due to limited onsite parking, coaches are unable to remain parked at Compton Acres, however Minibuses may remain onsite if parked within a parking bay.

We kindly ask drivers to use suitable parking on neighbouring roads where permitted or designated coach parking facilities nearby in Westbourne or Poole, both located less than 10 minutes away.

Local Coach Parking

Westbourne
Queens Road, Bournemouth, BH2 6BE

Poole
Seldown Bridge, Poole, BH15 1SN

Additional Benefits

Coach drivers are offered complimentary access to the Gardens and a 50% discount voucher for use within the Café during their wait.

BOOKING PROCESS

To enquire about a group visit, please contact our office during the hours below or send us a contact form via our website.

We will be happy to discuss your requirements and provide a booking form. Payment arrangements can be confirmed when making your booking.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am–4pm

Contact Details:
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