

Historical and garden tours of the RCP

The Royal College of Physicians is the oldest medical college in England, and has a collection of paintings, artifacts, archive material and printed books that encompass centuries of medical figures and thinking. Historical tours of the RCP will be available at each ceremony from **3.20pm** onwards. They are conducted by knowledgeable members of the Heritage department and provide a brief but fascinating insight into the history of the RCP.

For the historical tour please assemble in the Treasures Room in the Lower Hall and for the garden tour on the lawn outside the Lower Hall.

The RCP has had a medicinal garden since 1965 and it was extensively replanted in 2005/06. Traditional medicinal plants from various cultures, plants with known medical value and those connected with physicians through the ages are labeled and arranged in beds. The garden tours are conducted by our very knowledgeable garden fellows and commence at **2.45pm** and continue on a revolving basis until 4.45pm.