

# BISHOP'S MOVE

## COMMERCIAL RELOCATION



### CLIENT

The RHS

### THE MOVE

Carefully move the library and historic specimens, some at -30c!

### MOVED FROM

RHS Wisley and  
RHS Kew Gardens

### MOVED TO

RHS Hilltop

### NUMBER OF PHASES

3 relocation phases

### KEY CONCERNS

Not damaging the historic & delicate specimens. Zero disruption to the public.

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### CLIENT'S REQUIREMENTS

RHS Wisley required its world famous Garden Library to be moved its brand new, world-leading scientific research centre, RHS Hilltop - the Home of Gardening Science. Over £1 million was donated by RHS members to enable this Strategic Investment Programme.

### OUR SOLUTION

- Provide professional portering and move management service between the 3 sites.
- Using specially trained packers to wrap, pack and move 21,000 books, documents, pamphlets, plans, catalogues & maps
- Some of the 20,000 nursery catalogue specimens had to be stored and moved at -30c to ensure their preservation
- Allowing for additional Covid19 health and safety procedures as much of this move was undertaken during lockdown

Despite deep snow during the first phase of the move, this historic library relocation was completed on time.

