



# Gardens open for charity Shropshire 2025



Visit [ngs.org.uk](https://ngs.org.uk)  



CHESWARDINE HALL  
EST 1985



# Cheswardine Hall

*'Our home is your home.'*



24-hour nursing, convalescence, residential & respite care.

Comfortable, personalised single & double en-suites.

High standard care within luxurious, comfortable and homely surroundings—60 acres of gardens and views!

Cheswardine, Market Drayton TF9 2RJ Tel: **01630 661316**

enquiry@cheswardinehall.co.uk

[www.cheswardinehall.co.uk](http://www.cheswardinehall.co.uk)



**Real lawns  
for real lives**

We provide a  
premium lawn  
care experience.

We seed them, feed  
them, even control  
the weeds. So, you  
don't have to.

For a FREE lawn  
analysis visit  
[greenthumb.co.uk](http://greenthumb.co.uk)  
or contact our  
local team.

**Shropshire branch**

Call **01630 655888**

Email [shropshire@greenthumb.co.uk](mailto:shropshire@greenthumb.co.uk)

**GreenThumb**  
LAWN TREATMENT SERVICE

## Welcome to the 2025 Shropshire County Booklet

Here in Shropshire, we play a big part in contributing to the success of The NGS which has been opening amazing gardens for nearly one hundred years to raise money for health charities including Marie Curie, Macmillan, Hospice UK, Carers Trust, Queens Nursing Institute and Parkinson's UK.

**In 2024 your visits to Shropshire gardens helped raise £90,000.** This is an incredible and significant amount and will make a real difference to the lives of people with serious illnesses.

It's a simple idea that sees generous and imaginative garden owners throw open their gates to welcome visitors. Helped by their family and friends, and by our volunteers, each garden tries its hardest to offer a great experience for visitors. Gardens range from huge estates to town gardens, village gardens and arboreta. Congratulations to Grooms Cottage (p.12) for their success in the BBC Gardeners' World Gardens of the Year competition, as winners of the 'People's Choice Award,' 2024.

We encourage visits from everyone with or without an interest in gardening and, in Shropshire, children go free. To help plan your visits please check the NGS website ([ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk)) for more information, inspiration, and details of how your donations are used. You can join us on Facebook and Instagram but for a real NGS experience why not consider opening your garden or becoming a member of our friendly volunteer team? To discuss opening your garden, or if you have any other questions don't hesitate to contact me—the sooner the better.

Thank you for your continued support and 'good gardening' in 2025.

**Andy Chatting**  
County Organiser  
07546560615

### Volunteers

**County Organiser**  
Andy Chatting 07546 560615  
[andy.chatting@ngs.org.uk](mailto:andy.chatting@ngs.org.uk)

**Treasurer**  
Elaine Jones 01588 650323  
[elaine.jones@ngs.org.uk](mailto:elaine.jones@ngs.org.uk)

**Volunteers Co-ordinator**  
Sheila Jones 01743 244108  
[smaryjones@icloud.com](mailto:smaryjones@icloud.com)

**Publicity**  
Douglas Wood 07704 683095  
[douglas.woods@ngs.org.uk](mailto:douglas.woods@ngs.org.uk)

**Facebook/X**  
Vicky Kirk 01743 821429  
[vicky.kirk@ngs.org.uk](mailto:vicky.kirk@ngs.org.uk)

**Instagram**  
John Butcher 07817 443837  
[butchinoz@hotmail.com](mailto:butchinoz@hotmail.com)

**Booklet Co-ordinator**  
Martin Clifford-Jones  
07506 140434  
[martin.jones@ngs.org.uk](mailto:martin.jones@ngs.org.uk)

**Assistant County Organisers**  
Angela Woolrich  
[angelawoolrich@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:angelawoolrich@hotmail.co.uk)

Fiona Chancellor 01952 507675  
[fiona.chancellor@ngs.org.uk](mailto:fiona.chancellor@ngs.org.uk)

Jane Wood 01691 839564  
[jane.liz.wood@gamil.com](mailto:jane.liz.wood@gamil.com)

Stella Clifford-Jones  
07484 327979  
[stellaandmartin@ngs.org.uk](mailto:stellaandmartin@ngs.org.uk)

Cover image Longner Hall **Photographer** Martin Jones

All entries are subject to change.  
For the latest information check [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

## OPENING DATES

Map locator coordinates are shown to the right of each garden name.

### April

<b>Saturday 5th</b>	
Upper Farm Garden	47
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	
Upper Farm Garden	47
<b>Saturday 12th</b>	
Cherry Tree Arboretum	10
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	
◆ Goldstone Hall Gardens	16
<b>Saturday 26th</b>	
Stottesdon Village Open Gardens	44
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	
Westwood House	50
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	
Hundred House Hotel	21

### May

<b>Sunday 4th</b>	
The Bramleys	5
Court Acre	11
Longner Hall	25
Ruthall Manor	39
<b>Monday 5th</b>	
Ruthall Manor	39
<b>Wednesday 7th</b>	
Neen View	32
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	
The Ferns	15
Longden Manor	24
Oteley	35
Riverside	38
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	
Neen View	32
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	
Cherry Tree Arboretum	10
The Leasowes, Cound	22
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	
Brownhill House	7
<b>NEW</b> Buntingsdale Park Gardens	8
Stanley Hall Gardens	43
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	
Brownhill House	7
<b>Saturday 24th</b>	
◆ Burford House Gardens	9
The Paddock	36
Ruthall Manor	39

<b>Sunday 25th</b>	
◆ Burford House Gardens	9
Ruthall Manor	39
◆ Walcot Hall	49
<b>Monday 26th</b>	
◆ Walcot Hall	49
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	
Beaufort	2
Upper Farm Garden	47

### June

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	
Beaufort	2
Eaton Mascott Hall	13
Upper Farm Garden	47
<b>Friday 6th</b>	
Lilleshall Home Farm	23
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	
Horatio's Garden	20
Windy Ridge	52
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	
Windy Ridge	52
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	
◆ Goldstone Hall Gardens	16
Hundred House Hotel	21
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	
Preen Manor	37

<b>Saturday 21st</b>	
Grooms Cottage	17
Ruthall Manor	39
The Secret Gardens at Steventon Terrace	42
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	
<b>NEW</b> Brooches House	6
Grooms Cottage	17
Ruthall Manor	39
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	
Brownhill House	7
<b>Saturday 28th</b>	
1 Scotsmansfield	41

<b>Sunday 29th</b>	
Edge Villa	14
Riverside	38
Sambrook Manor	40

### July

<b>Sunday 6th</b>	
◆ Hodnet Hall Gardens	19
Upper Marshes	48
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	
◆ Goldstone Hall Gardens	16

<b>Thursday 10th</b>	
Appledore	1
Offcot	33

<b>Friday 11th</b>	
Appledore	1
Offcot	33

<b>Saturday 12th</b>	
Appledore	1
Offcot	33

<b>Sunday 13th</b>	
Appledore	1
1 Mount Pleasant Cottages	31
Offcot	33

<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	
Hundred House Hotel	21

<b>Saturday 19th</b>	
Ruthall Manor	39

<b>Sunday 20th</b>	
Grooms Cottage	17
Ruthall Manor	39
Sunningdale	45

<b>Saturday 26th</b>	
Lower Brookshill	26
Upper Farm Garden	47

<b>Sunday 27th</b>	
Lower Brookshill	26
Upper Farm Garden	47

### August

<b>Every day from Saturday 2nd to Sunday 17th</b>	
Gwynt Newydd	18

<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	
Moat Hall	29

<b>Sunday 10th</b>	
<b>NEW</b> Buntingsdale Park Gardens	8
The Ferns	15

<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	
◆ Goldstone Hall Gardens	16

### September

<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	
◆ Wollerton Old Hall	53

<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	
◆ Goldstone Hall Gardens	16

<b>Saturday 13th</b>	
Upper Farm Garden	47

<b>Sunday 14th</b>	
Upper Farm Garden	47

### October

<b>Saturday 4th</b>	
Cherry Tree Arboretum	10

<b>Friday 10th</b>	
Appledore	1
Offcot	33

<b>Saturday 11th</b>	
Appledore	1
◆ Burford House Gardens	9
Offcot	33

<b>Sunday 12th</b>	
Appledore	1
◆ Burford House Gardens	9
Offcot	33

### By Arrangement

Arrange a personalised garden visit with your club, or group of friends, on a date to suit you. See individual garden entries for full details.

Bramble Cottage	3
48 Bramble Ridge	4
Brownhill House	7
Cruckfield House	12
Eaton Mascott Hall	13
The Ferns	15
Grooms Cottage	17
Gwynt Newydd	18
Hundred House Hotel	21

The Leasowes, Cound	22
107 Meadowbout Way	27
Merton	28
Moat Hall	29
17 Mortimer Road, Buntingsdale	
Park Gardens	8
The Mount	30
The Old Rectory, Hodnet	34
Riverside	38
Ruthall Manor	39
Sambrook Manor	40
Sunningdale	45
Tower House	46
Upper Farm Garden	47
<b>NEW</b> The White House	51



## Open your garden with the National Garden Scheme

You'll join a community of individuals, all passionate about their gardens, and help raise money for nursing and health charities.

Big or small, if your garden has quality, character and interest we'd love to hear from you to arrange a visit.

Contact Andy Chatting on 07546 560615 or email [andy.chatting@ngs.org.uk](mailto:andy.chatting@ngs.org.uk)



Symbols at the end of each garden entry indicate features and items of special interest at the garden.

**NEW** Gardens opening for the first time this year or re-opening after a long break.

◆ Garden also opens on non-NGS days. (Gardens which carry this symbol contribute to the NGS either by opening on a specific day(s) and/or by giving a guaranteed contribution).

♿ Wheelchair access to at least the main features of the garden.

🐕 Dogs on short leads welcome.

🌱 Plants usually for sale.

**NPC** Plant Heritage National Collection Holder.

🏠 Gardens that offer accommodation.

☕ Refreshments are available, normally at a charge.

🧺 Picnics welcome.

📞 Cashless payments available.

🏡 Garden designed by a Fellow, Member or Pre-registered Member of the Society of Garden Designers.

🚗 Garden accessible to coaches.

Coach sizes vary so please contact garden owner or County Organiser in advance to check details.

**Group visits** Group Organisers may contact a garden owner direct to organise a group visit to a particular county or garden, or visit [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk).

**Children** must be accompanied by an adult.

**Photography** is at the discretion of the garden owner; please check first. Photographs must not be used for sale or reproduction without prior permission of the owner.

**Donation to** indicates that a proportion of the money collected will be given to the nominated charity.

**Toilets are not usually available at private gardens.**

# THE GARDENS

## 1 APPLEDORE A2

Kynaston, Kinnerley, Oswestry, SY10 8EF. Lionel Parker. Just off A5 on Wolfshead r'about (at Oswestry end of Nesscliffe bypass) towards Knockin. Then 1st L towards Kinnerley. Follow NGS signs from this road. **Thur 10, Fri 11, Sat 12, Sun 13 July, Fri 10, Sat 11, Sun 12 Oct (10-5). Combined adm with Offcot £7. Tea, coffee & cake.**

Appledore adjoins neighbouring garden Offcot. It has gone through extensive changes and is managed by Tom Pountney from Offcot. Both gardens are opening together this year so that visitors can see a developing 'edible garden' with six large beds for a wide range of fruit and vegetables, all grown organically. To encourage pollinators, the garden also has a wildlife pond and a small wildflower meadow.



## 2 BEAUFORT C2

Coppice Drive, Moss Road, Wrockwardine Wood, Telford, TF2 7BP. Mike King, [www.carnivorousplants.uk.com](http://www.carnivorousplants.uk.com). Approx 2m N from Telford town centre. From Asda Donnington, turn L at lights on Moss Rd, 1/2 m, turn L into Coppice Drive. 4th Bungalow on L with solar panels. **Sat 31 May, Sun 1 June (1-5). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake. Donation to Plant Heritage.**

If carnivorous plants are your thing, then come and visit our National Collection of *Sarracenia* (pitcher plants); also over 100 different Venus flytrap clones (*Dionaea muscipula*), Sundews (*Drosera*) and Butterworts (*Pinguicula*) - over 6000 plants in total. Large greenhouses at Telford's first carbon negative house; a great place to visit - kids will love it. Regret, greenhouses are not wheelchair accessible.



## 3 BRAMBLE COTTAGE A2/B2

Shotatton, Ruyton XI Towns, Shrewsbury, SY4 1JG. Brigitte and Adam Wilson, 07739 182315, [brigitte.wilson14@gmail.com](mailto:brigitte.wilson14@gmail.com), [www.instagram.com/our](http://www.instagram.com/our).

**english.topiarygarden.** 1m W of Ruyton Village towards Shotatton. Visits by arrangement May to Oct. Adm by donation. Bramble Cottage is a topiary garden created and maintained by us for 27 years. We have box parterres, a formal rose garden and yew topiary. It is a 3/4 of an acre site in rural Shropshire with lots of box balls and new topiary in development. In addition, we have yew, box and beech hedges and all things topiary.



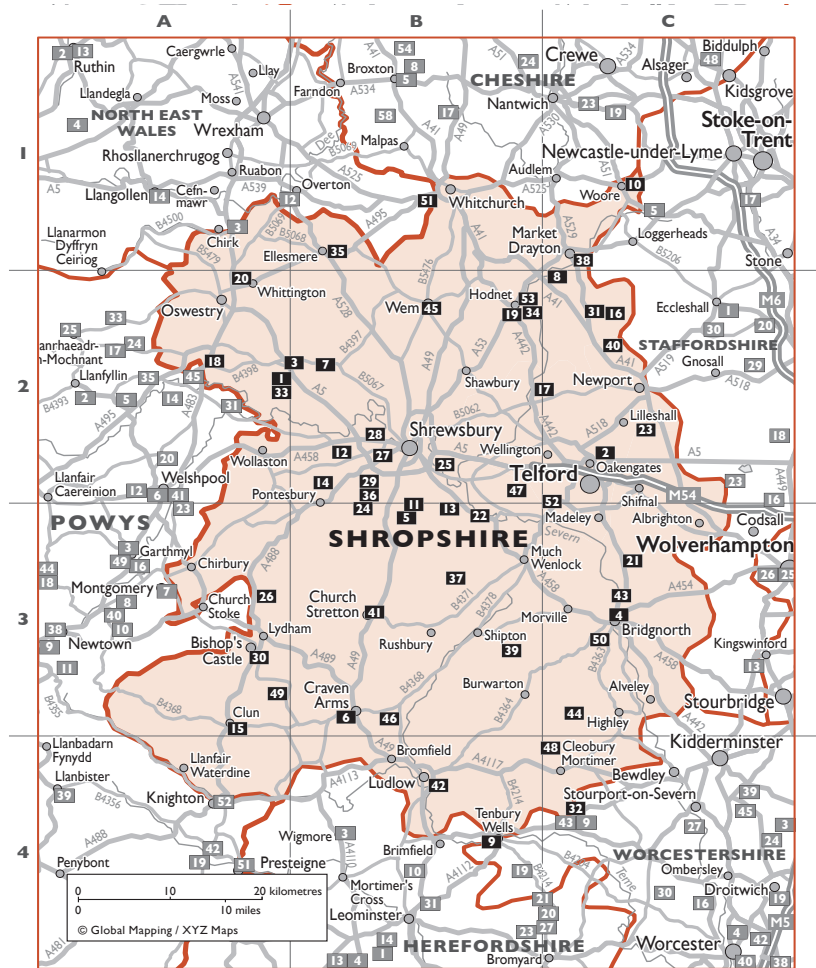
## 4 48 BRAMBLE RIDGE C3

Bridgnorth, WV16 4SQ. Heather, 07572 706706, [heatherfran48@gmail.com](mailto:heatherfran48@gmail.com). From Bridgnorth N on B4373 signed Broseley. 1st on R Stanley Ln, 1st R Bramble Ridge. From Broseley S on B4373, nr Bridgnorth turn L into Stanley Ln, 1st R Bramble Ridge. Visits by arrangement Apr to Sept for groups of up to 20. Adm £5, chd free. Steep cottage style garden with many steps; part wild, part cultivated, terraced in places and overlooking the Severn Valley with views to High Rock and Queens Parlour. The garden features shrubs, perennials, wildlife pond, summerhouse and, in the wilderness area, wildflowers, fruit trees and a sandstone outcrop. I love my garden very much and am looking forward to sharing it with other people. Regret, no wheelchair access.



## 5 THE BRAMLEYS B3

Condover, Shrewsbury, SY5 7BH. Toby & Julie Shaw. 3m S of Shrewsbury. Through Condover towards Dorrington. Pass village hall follow road round, cross the bridge, in approx 100 metres there is a drive on L. Parking limited, please park at school & walk down to garden. **Sun 4 May (11-5). Combined adm with Court Acre £6, chd free. Home-made teas.** A large country garden extending to two acres with a variety of trees and shrubs, herbaceous borders and a woodland with the Count Brook flowing through. A courtyard oasis welcomes you as you enter the garden with far-reaching views over open countryside. Wheelchair access around most of the garden, although not for the woodland area.



## Oakgate Nursery & Garden Centre

“For people who love plants”

### Open Gardens - Gift Shop - Garden Tearoom

Family run, independent garden centre tucked away in the Shropshire countryside. Offering quality, homegrown plants at great prices, this traditional nursery is a plant lovers paradise, renowned for expert, friendly advice. Enjoy the Garden Tea Room overlooking our beautiful gardens.

Open 7 days a week: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Ellerdine Heath, Nr. Telford, Shropshire TF6 6RL Tel: 01939 250428

www.oakgatenursery.co.uk

**6 NEW BROOCHES HOUSE B3**

Park Lane, Craven Arms, SY7 9AB. Anthony & Julia Wood. 1m out of Craven Arms. From Craven Arms take B4368 towards Clun, as you leave the town turn L to Rowton, go under Railway Bridge & you will see a turning on your R. Follow signs up grass track to parking. **Sun 22 June (12-5). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.**

The house and gardens have been created by the present owners over 40 years. A traditional layout with mixed herbaceous borders, rose beds, lawns and terraces with beautiful views towards the Stretton Hills. Further five acres recently acquired with kitchen and soft fruit sections, wildlife pools, and large areas of wildflower meadows with grassland walks. Majority of the gardens can be accessed by wheelchairs but some gravel paths.

♿ 🐕 ☕ 🚗 📶

**7 BROWNHILL HOUSE B2**

Ruyton XI Towns, SY4 1LR. Roger & Yoland Brown, 01939 261121, brownhill@eleventowns.co.uk, www.eleventowns.co.uk. 9m NW of Shrewsbury on B4397. On the B4397 in the village of Ruyton XI Towns. **Sun 18, Tue 20 May, Tue 24 June (10-5). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.** Visits also by arrangement **19 Apr to 13 July.** A unique two acre hillside garden with many steps and levels bordering River Perry. Visitors can enjoy a wide variety of plants and styles from formal terraces to woodland paths. The Good Garden Guide said 'It has to be seen to be believed'. The lower areas are for the sure-footed while the upper levels with a large kitchen garden and glasshouses have many places to sit and enjoy the views. Kit cars on show.

♿ 🐕 ☕ 🚗 📶

🌸 🚗 ☕ 📶



18 Mortimer Road

**GROUP OPENING****8 NEW BUNTINGSDALE PARK GARDENS C2**

Buntingsdale, Market Drayton, TF9 2EP. Stella and Martin Clifford-Jones. Access only via Tern Hill A41. N on A41. Enter Tern Hill take 1st R onto Hedley Way, or going S turn L onto Hedley Way after Nationwide Caravans sales. What3words app: undivided.orbited.apprehend. **Sun 18 May, Sun 10 Aug (2-5). Combined adm £6, chd free.** Tea, coffee & cake at 17 Mortimer Rd.

♿ 🐕 ☕ 🚗 📶

**17 MORTIMER ROAD**

Martin & Stella Clifford-Jones, 07484 327979, pomona\_scej@hotmail.com.

Open on all dates

Visits also by arrangement 12 Apr to 26 Oct. Disabled visitors are welcome to arrange private visits for easier access.

**NEW 18 MORTIMER ROAD**

Michael and Christine Simpson.

Open on Sun 18 May

**NEW 10 OTTLEY WAY**

Jean and Steve Carter.

Open on Sun 10 Aug

Buntingsdale Park is a hidden gem comprised of former RAF officers' houses built during World War II. Three very different gardens (two on each date) will open this year with features inc an orchard, vegetable plots, meadow, ponds and roses, plus rare and interesting plants inc orchids. There is an emphasis on encouraging wildlife through the planting of native species, habitat provision and avoidance of chemicals. Parking, WC, plant sale and refreshments are available at 17 Mortimer Road where there are a dozen different seating areas from which to choose. Wheelchair access to most areas of the gardens with one small step between some areas.

♿ 🌸 ☕ 📶

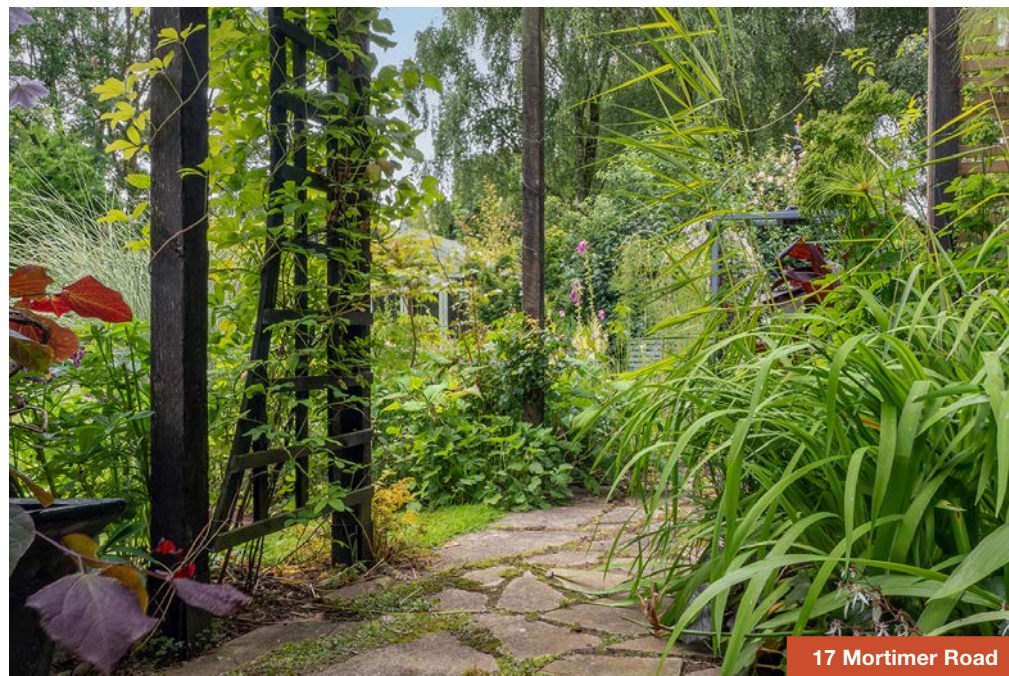
**9 ♦ BURFORD HOUSE GARDENS B4**

Burford House, Burford, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8HQ. British Garden Centres, 01584 810777, pbenson@britishgardencentres.com, www.britishgardencentres.com/burford-house-garden-centre. 1m W of Tenbury Wells on A456. Follow signs for Burford House Garden Centre off the A456 and the A49 at Woolforton. **For NGS: Sat 24, Sun 25 May, Sat 11, Sun 12 Oct (10-4). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake in Burford House.** **Cafe open nearby on site for breakfast, lunch & teas.** For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit garden website.

The garden is being restored by the Garden Angels (volunteers) under the leadership of the newly appointed Head Gardener. Four acres of sweeping lawns bordered by the River Teme, and serpentine borders, set in the beautiful Teme Valley, around an elegant Georgian House (open for teas). Designed by the late, great plantsman, John Treasure and featuring over 100 varieties of clematis in addition to a myriad of plants in wonderful combinations and colours. Garden centre offers a comprehensive range of plants, gifts and outdoor leisure. Well behaved dogs on lead welcomed.

♿ 🌸 🚗 ☕ 🚗 📶

♿ 🌸 🚗 ☕ 🚗 📶



17 Mortimer Road

Hall & Garden Visits  
"A thousand years of history"



All visits must be booked in advance.  
Group tours by appointment. Individual bookings can be made through 'Invitation to View' tours run by 'Historic Houses'.  
Please contact us or see our website for more details.

Brynkinalt, Chirk, Wrexham, LL14 5NS

info@brynkinalt.co.uk Tel: 01691 773425 www.brynkinalt.co.uk



**10 CHERRY TREE ARBORETUM C1**

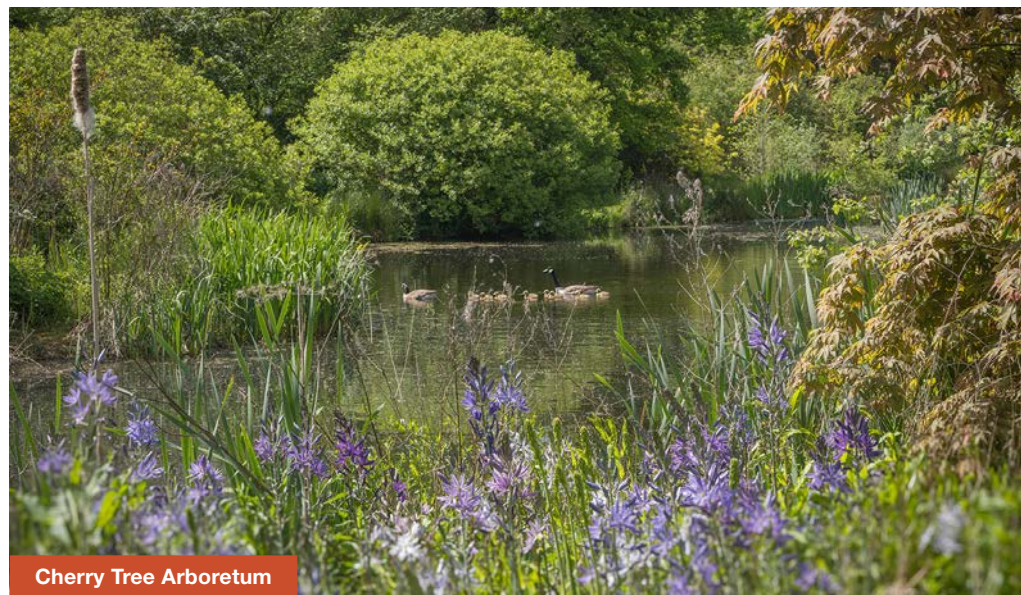
Cherry Tree Lane, Woore, CW3 9SR. John & Liz Ravenscroft, [www.cherrytreearboretum.org](http://www.cherrytreearboretum.org). ½m N of Woore on the Nantwich Rd. Off the A51 Nantwich Rd in Woore (just N of the village centre). Signs directing you along Cherry Tree Ln to its end. **Sat 12 Apr, Sat 17 May, Sat 4 Oct (10.30-4). Adm £10, chd free. Light refreshments.**

Created in 2006 on 50 acres of unspoilt, pastureland scattered with mature oaks by John and Liz Ravenscroft. Located on a hilly area overlooking the Cheshire plain with views to the Pennines in the north, the Peckforton Hills to the northwest and the Breiddons to the southwest. It is a showcase of specimen trees with magnolias, peonies, dahlias, lilacs, deciduous azaleas and North American oaks. April is an avenue of white Magnolias in many varieties. The earliest of the cherries will also be opening. A series of trails and paths run between meadows and native wildflowers in the arboretum. Many of the trees are rare and unusual. It also contains 19 of England's Champion Trees.

**11 COURT ACRE B2/B3**

Condover, Shrewsbury, SY5 7AA. Ian and Michelle Roberts. 3m S of Shrewsbury. Heading S into the centre of Condover. Post Office on R. Drive on L virtually opp Post Office. Parking limited. Please park at sch and walk to garden. **Sun 4 May (11-5). Combined adm with The Bramleys £6, chd free.**

The garden is about an acre in size comprising four different areas. A gravelled driveway leads to lawned areas and mixed borders containing a variety of shrubs and herbaceous plants. There are steps approaching the swimming pool which is surrounded by a paved patio area. There is a small orchard of mainly apple trees. The garden also has several patio and seating areas and a variety of mature trees. Most of the garden is wheelchair accessible.



Cherry Tree Arboretum

**12 CRUCKFIELD HOUSE B2**

Shoothill, Ford, SY5 9NR. Geoffrey Cobley, 01743 850222, [geoffcobley541@btinternet.com](mailto:geoffcobley541@btinternet.com). 5m W of Shrewsbury. A458 from Shrewsbury, turn L towards Shoothill. Visits by arrangement 2 June to 31 July for groups of 10+. Adm £10, chd free. Tea & cakes only available to larger groups. Refreshments in aid of Royal Shrewsbury Hospital League of Friends.

An artist's romantic three acre garden, formally designed, informally and intensively planted with a great variety of unusual herbaceous plants. Nick's garden, with many species' trees, shrubs and wildflower meadow, surrounds a lake with bog and moisture-loving plants. Ornamental kitchen garden. Rose and peony walk. Courtyard fountain garden, large shrubbery and extensive clematis collection. Extensive topiary, and lily pond.

**13 EATON MASCOTT HALL B2**

Eaton Mascott, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury, SY5 6HG. Mr W. Blum Gentilomo, 01743 761541, [pjgylward@aol.com](mailto:pjgylward@aol.com). 7m S of Shrewsbury. On A458 2nd R past Cross Houses, thereafter follow signs. **Sun 1 June (10-4.30). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Refreshments in aid of RABI. Visits also by arrangement 1 May to 14 Sept.

A six acre garden consisting of 1½ acre walled garden with extensive rose collection. Emphasis on symmetry with pergolas, water features and cross views. Bamboo walk and acer collection, specimen trees. 4½ acre woodland garden with walks and glimpses of parkland and surrounding countryside, plus ferns, azaleas and rhododendrons.

Wheelchair access possible if accompanied by helper.

**14 EDGE VILLA B2**

Edge, nr Yockleton, Shrewsbury, SY5 9PY. Mr & Mrs C Williams. 6m SW of Shrewsbury. From A5 take either A488 signed to Bishops Castle or B4386 to Montgomery for approx 6m then follow NGS signs. **Sun 29 June (2-5). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.**

Two acres nestling in south Shropshire hills. Self-sufficient vegetable plot. Chickens in orchard, foxes permitting. Large herbaceous borders. Dewpond surrounded by purple elder, irises, candelabra primulas and dieramas. Large selection of fragrant roses. Wendy house for children. Plant and book sales in aid of National Garden Scheme charities. Wheelchair access via some gravel paths.

**15 THE FERNS A3**

Newport Street, Clun, SY7 8JZ. Andrew Dobbin, 01588 640064, [andrew.clun@outlook.com](mailto:andrew.clun@outlook.com). Enter Clun from Craven Arms. Take 2nd R signed into Ford St. At T-junc turn R for parking in the Memorial Hall car park (100 yds). Retrace steps to T-junc. The Ferns is on L. **Sun 11 May, Sun 10 Aug (12-5). Adm £5, chd free. Visits also by arrangement Jan to Sept for groups of up to 20.**

A formal village garden of ¾ acre, approached via a drive lined with crab apple and pear trees. On the right is the autumn garden, giving fine views of the surrounding hills. From the front courtyard garden a path leads through double herbaceous borders full of late summer colour, to further rooms, of yew, beech and box. There is also a rear courtyard with tender exotics. Lily pond and statuary. Wheelchair access difficult, but possible for some areas of the garden.

**16 ♦ GOLDSTONE HALL GARDENS C2**

Goldstone, Market Drayton, TF9 2NA. John Cushing, 01630 661202, [enquiries@goldstonehall.com](mailto:enquiries@goldstonehall.com), [www.goldstonehall.com](http://www.goldstonehall.com). 5m N of Newport on A41. From Shrewsbury A53, R for A41 Hinstock & follow brown signs & yellow NGS signs What3Words app: *stirs.describes.mute*. **For NGS: Wed 16 Apr, Wed 11 June, Wed 9 July, Wed 13 Aug, Wed 10 Sept (11-5). Adm £8.50, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake. Hotel restaurant open for lunches. Pre-bookings only.** For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit garden website.

Five acres with highly productive beautiful kitchen garden. Unusual vegetables and fruits - alpine strawberries, heritage tomatoes, salad, chillies, brassicas. Roses in Walled Garden from May; double herbaceous in front of old English garden wall at its best July and August; sedums and roses stunning in September. Extensive kitchen garden, living box sign, colourful herbaceous borders, unusual plants and extensive well maintained lawns. Winner of the prestigious Good Hotel Guide's Editor's Choice Award for Gardens. RHS The Garden, Sept 24. The English Garden, Daily Mail, The Times. Majority of garden can be accessed on gravel and lawns.



The National Garden Scheme donated over £3.5 million to our nursing and health beneficiaries from money raised at gardens open in 2024.



The Ferns

ESTD 1842  
**TANNERS**  
WINE MERCHANTS  
Wine in Time Club

Delicious wines delivered regularly to your door

[www.tanners-wines.co.uk](http://www.tanners-wines.co.uk) | 01743234500  
[wit@tanners-wines.co.uk](mailto:wit@tanners-wines.co.uk)

**17 GROOMS COTTAGE B2/C2**

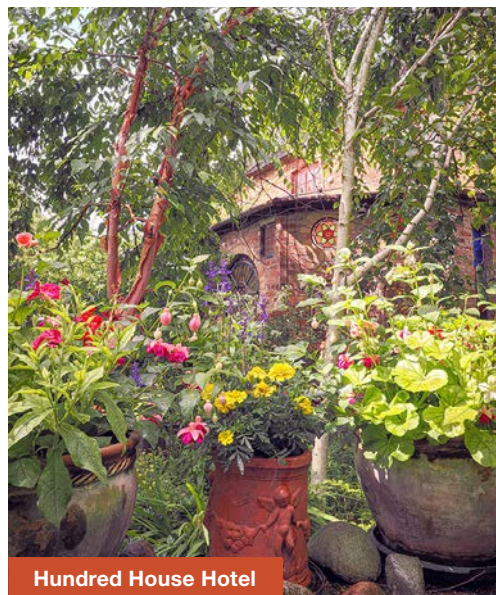
Waters Upton, Telford, TF6 6NP. Joanne & Andi Butler, 07484 236893, [groomscottagegarden@gmail.com](mailto:groomscottagegarden@gmail.com), [www.instagram.com/groomscottagegarden](http://www.instagram.com/groomscottagegarden). No parking at the property due to restricted access. Parking available on the verge opp the church or in the village hall car park. **Sat 21, Sun 22 June, Sun 20 July (10-5). Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Refreshments in aid of The Shrewsbury & Newport Canals Trust. Visits also by arrangement 19 June to 31 July for groups of up to 40. A cottage garden around 1/2 an acre in size comprising mixed herbaceous borders and an abundance of English roses. Highlights inc home-made water features, raised beds and pergolas, oriental garden, hosta garden, alpine and herb beds and a productive fruit and vegetable garden and greenhouse. Many established trees and shrubs, unusual plants and shady plant areas. Travel inspired garden set out as different garden rooms. Finalists of BBC's Gardeners' World, Gardens of the Year Competition, and Winners of the 'People's Choice Award', 2024. Some gravel areas not accessible for wheelchair users.

♿ \* ☕ ☺

**18 GWYNT NEWYDD A2**

3 Penygareg Rise, Pant, Oswestry, SY10 8JR. Douglas and Jane Wood, 07967 283721, [douglas.woods@ngs.org.uk](mailto:douglas.woods@ngs.org.uk). 5m S of Oswestry. A483 S from Oswestry towards Welshpool. Follow signs when in Pant Village, turning opp shop. **Daily Sat 2 Aug to Sun 17 Aug (10-7). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Visits also by arrangement 2 Aug to 17 Aug for groups of up to 20. Average size garden to the side and rear of detached bungalow in a quiet close. Acer trees, borders with mixed herbaceous perennials, cannas, hostas, ferns, phlox, greenhouse with succulents. Small area with raised vegetable beds, fruit trees and ornamental trees.

\* ☕



Hundred House Hotel

**19 ♦ HODNET HALL GARDENS B2**

Hodnet, Market Drayton, TF9 3NN. Sir Algernon & The Hon Lady Heber-Percy, 01630 685786, [secretary@hodnethall.com](mailto:secretary@hodnethall.com), [www.hodnethallgardens.org](http://www.hodnethallgardens.org). 5 1/2 m SW of Market Drayton. 12m NE Shrewsbury. At junc of A53 & A442. Tickets available to purchase online or on the gate on the day. What3words app: [footpath.shortens.challenge](https://www.what3words.com/). **For NGS: Sun 6 July (11-5). Adm £10. Light refreshments in the Garden Restaurant.** For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit garden website. The 60+ acres of Hodnet Hall Gardens are amongst the finest in the country. There has been a park and gardens at Hodnet for many hundreds of years. Magnificent forest trees, ornamental shrubs and flowers planted to give interest and colour from early spring to late autumn. Woodland walks alongside pools and lakes, home to abundant wildlife. Productive walled kitchen garden and historic dovecot. Maps are available to show access for our less mobile visitors.

♿ 🐕 🚗 🚗 🚗 ☺

**20 HORATIO'S GARDEN A2**

The Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen, Oswestry, SY10 7AG. Horatio's Garden, [www.horatiogarden.org.uk](http://www.horatiogarden.org.uk). From A5 follow signs to Orthopaedic Hospital and park in Visitor Car Park (pay & display). Follow yellow NGS signs along Twmpath Ln to entrance gate. **Sat 7 June (12-4). Adm £7, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.**

Beautifully designed by Bunny Guinness and delightfully planted, Horatio's Garden Midlands opened to great acclaim in September 2019. Partly funded by the National Garden Scheme, the garden offers a stunning sanctuary for patients, their loved ones and NHS staff spending time in the Midland Centre for Spinal Injuries. Featuring social spaces and sheltered areas, raised beds, beautiful planting, garden room, glasshouse and a serpentine rill, this is a horticultural and therapeutic delight like no other. Very good wheelchair access throughout.

♿ \* ☕ ☺

**21 HUNDRED HOUSE HOTEL C3**

Bridgnorth Road, Norton, Telford, TF11 9EE. Henry Phillips, 01952 580240, [reservations@hundredhouse.co.uk](mailto:reservations@hundredhouse.co.uk), [www.hundredhouse.co.uk](http://www.hundredhouse.co.uk). 10 mins from Ironbridge, Shropshire. Situated on the A442 in the village of Norton. Midway between Bridgnorth & Telford. **Wed 30 Apr, Wed 11 June, Wed 16 July (11-4). Adm £5, chd free. Coffee, cakes and three menus on offer in our restaurant. Please see our website for details.** Visits also by arrangement for groups of 10 to 50.

An acre of gardens crafted over 35+ years, complete with sculptures, stonework and working herb and kitchen garden. From March onwards, you will find over 5000 bulb flowers inc tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, alliums, blossoming trees and dancing pond flowers. Summer brings a variety of flowers, inc David Austin roses, giant agapanthus, dahlias, clary, foxgloves, fuchsias and arum lilies. Please see website for restaurant booking and information. We have partial disabled access, there are two steps from one garden to another, so the herb garden isn't accessible to those in a wheelchair.

♿ 🐕 🚗 🚗 ☺



BBC Gardeners' World magazine  
Gardens of the Year  
COMPETITION 2024  
sponsored by Alpen

Grooms Cottage

# Lealans Garden Centre

## A real garden centre for real gardeners

We pride ourselves on providing a vast range of indoor and outdoor plants.

Wide selection of shrubs, trees and roses always in stock.

Large range of pot plants all year round.

Seasonal bedding plants, herbs, vegetables, alpinas and hebeaceous.

Geraniums, fuchsias and other hanging basket plants - summer & winter flowering.

We also have garden tools, sundries, composts and gravels.

Seed potatoes and bulbs.

A wide selection of giftware, cards and gift ideas.

Come and see our Christmas displays from October onwards.

Bridgnorth Rd. (A454), Shipley, Pattingham, Wolverhampton WV6 7EZ

Tel: 01902 700209 **Open Daily**

[www.lealansgardencentre.co.uk](http://www.lealansgardencentre.co.uk)



Love Plants @ Salop Leisure

# Not your typical Garden centre

**Save 10%**  
on your future garden  
purchases

Scan to get  
your voucher

**LOVEPLANTS**  
www.love-plants.co.uk

**LovePlants @ Salop Leisure**  
Emstrey Bank, Shrewsbury, SY5 6QS  
01743 282434

## Sales - Hire - Service - Repairs

## Small - Medium - Large Mobility

## Batteries - Chargers - Tyres - Inner



**Shropshire Mobility Solutions Ltd.**

Welsh Frankton,  
Oswestry,  
Shropshire  
SY11 4NX

Tel: 01691 701007

Email: [info@shropshiremobilitysolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@shropshiremobilitysolutions.co.uk)

[www.shropshiremobilitysolutions.co.uk](http://www.shropshiremobilitysolutions.co.uk)

We also supply Hoists, Riser Recline  
Chairs, Bathroom & Household aids, Ramps  
and much more.



### 22 THE LEASOWES, COUND B3

Cound, Shrewsbury, SY5 6AF. Robert & Tricia Bland, 07802 667636, [rjbland1@outlook.com](mailto:rjbland1@outlook.com). 7m SE of Shrewsbury. On the A458 SE of Shrewsbury, 500m to the E of the Riverside Inn adjoining Oakleys, the lawnmower business. **Sat 17 May (10-4.30). Adm £7, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Refreshments in aid of another charity. **Visits also by arrangement Apr to Oct for groups of 15 to 25. Donation to International Dendrology Society.** Within the super structure of mature larches and interconnected ponds, a wide range of rhododendrons and azaleas have been planted as well as shade appreciating trees and shrubs over 10 acres. A large offering of roses of all descriptions provide colour throughout the formal gardens.

♿ 🐕 🐾 ☕

### 23 LILLESBALL HOME FARM C2

The Incline, Lilleshall, Newport, TF10 9AP. Connie Sansom. Follow signs for Lilleshall National Sports Centre. Our entrance is off the sports centre drive, which will be signposted. **Fri 6 June (10-4). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Refreshments in aid of RABI, an agricultural charity. A beautiful country farmhouse garden with far-reaching views across the Shropshire countryside. The garden is split into several areas for you to explore inc formal herbaceous borders with rose beds, a tennis court lined with hydrangeas, pergola and more. Discover our croquet lawn, pond, orchard, greenhouse and veg patch. The farm is also home to horses, sheep, chickens, a goat and two pigs. There will be a small plant sale. There is a wheelchair accessible route around the garden, over areas of grass and gravel.

♿ 🐕 🐾 ☕ 🗺

### 24 LONGDEN MANOR B3

Plealey, SY5 0XL. Karen Lovegrove. From Shrewsbury take C150 Longden Rd. On entering Longden Village, opp The Tankerville Arms & Village Shop on L, turn R into Manor Ln. **Sun 11 May (10-4). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Large estate garden with lots of character and interest: woodland walks and grass paths; humorous topiary; wide variety of specimen trees; rhododendrons and azaleas; wildflowers; restored water garden; panoramic vistas of surrounding countryside; holly garden. A great place for all the family to visit. Topiary trail for children inc giraffe, pelican, otter, kingfisher, shark, gorilla and a goose. Access to some areas of the garden is not easy.

☕ 🗺 🗺

### 25 LONGNER HALL B2

Atcham, Shrewsbury, SY4 4TG. Mr & Mrs R L Burton, [www.longner.co.uk](http://www.longner.co.uk). 4m SE of Shrewsbury. From M54 follow A5 to Shrewsbury, then B4380 to Atcham. From Atcham take Uffington Rd, entrance ¼m on L. What3Words app: brilliant.overtime.plugged. **Sun 4 May (2-5). Adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas.** Refreshments in aid of St Eata's Church, Atcham. A long drive approach through parkland designed by Humphry Repton. Walks lined with golden yew through extensive lawns, with views over the Severn Valley. Borders containing roses and herbaceous shrubs, also an ancient yew wood. Enclosed one acre walled garden open to National Garden Scheme visitors. Mixed planting, garden buildings, tower and game larder. Short woodland walk around old moat pond which is not suitable for wheelchairs.

♿ ☕

### 26 LOWER BROOKSHILL A3

Nind, nr Lydham, SY5 0JW. Patricia & Robin Oldfield, 01588 650137, [robin.oldfield@live.com](mailto:robin.oldfield@live.com). 3m N of Lydham on A488. Take signed turn to Nind & after ½m sharp L & follow narrow road for another ¾m. **Sat 26, Sun 27 July (1-6). Adm £6, chd free. Cream teas.** Ten acres of hillside garden and woods at 950ft within the AONB. Begun in 2010 from a derelict and overgrown site, cultivated areas now rub shoulders with the natural landscape using fine borrowed views over and down a valley. Inc brook side walks, a 'pocket' park, four ponds (inc a Monet lily pond), mixed borders and lawns, cottage garden and wildflowers. Lovely picnic spots. Cash only at gate. Regret, not wheelchair friendly.

🐕 🌸 ☕ 🗺

### 27 107 MEADOWBOUT WAY B2

Bowbrook, Shrewsbury, SY5 8QB. Sue and Mark Smith, 07736 837427, [sue1706@outlook.com](mailto:sue1706@outlook.com). 2m S of Shrewsbury. On the estate follow Squinter Pip Way until you see Meadowbout Way on R. You will see the NGS sign at the end of the straight section. **Visits by arrangement 12 July to 24 Aug. Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Our oasis is a small town garden completed in a tropical style. There are several examples of plants native to other shores but which are happy in the space we have created. With over 200 plants inc tree ferns, bananas, palm trees and cottage garden plants arranged around a variety of seating areas, our visitors have a perpetual sense of being on holiday. Direct access to the garden via a side gate.

♿ ☕



Lower Brookshill



**23 MERTON B2**

Shepherds Lane, Bicton, Shrewsbury, SY3 8BT. David & Jessica Pannett, 01743 850773, jessicapannett@hotmail.co.uk. 3m W of Shrewsbury. Follow B4380 from Shrewsbury past Shelton for 1m. Shepherd's Ln turn L garden signed on R. Or from A5 bypass at Churmcote r/about, turn towards Shrewsbury, 2nd turn L is Shepherds Ln. Visits by arrangement 1 June to 28 Sept for groups of up to 25. Adm £5, chd free.

Mature ½ acre botanical garden with a rich collection of trees and shrubs inc unusual conifers from around the world. Hardy perennial borders with seasonal flowers and grasses plus an award winning collection of hosta varieties in a woodland setting. Outstanding gunneras in a waterside setting with moisture loving plants. Wheelchair access over level paths and lawns.

**29 MOAT HALL B2**

Anncroft, Shrewsbury, SY5 8AZ. Martin & Helen Davies, 01743 860216, helenatthefarm@hotmail.co.uk. 3m S of Shrewsbury. Take the Longden road from Shrewsbury to Hook a Gate. Our lane is 2nd on R after Hook a Gate & before Anncroft. Single track lane with passing places for ½m. Sun 3 Aug (1-5). Adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas. Visits also by arrangement 1 Mar to 28 Sept.

An acre garden around an old farmhouse within a dry moat. Well organised and extensive kitchen garden, fruit garden and orchard for self-sufficiency. Colourful herbaceous borders; stumpy; raised cut flower borders; ⅓ acre pond nearby with oak gazebo; many interesting stone items inc troughs, cheese weights, staddle stones some uncovered in the garden. Plenty of seating areas on the lawns for enjoying the garden. Wheelchair access: mostly lawn with one grass and one concrete ramp; kitchen garden has 2' wide paved paths. Paved path to the pond and gazebo.



Moat Hall

**30 THE MOUNT A3**

Bull Lane, Bishops Castle, SY9 5DA. Heather Willis, 07779 314609, adamheather@bopenworld.com. Off A488 Shrewsbury to Knighton Rd. At top of the town, 130 metres up Bull Ln on R. No parking at property. Free parking in Bishops Castle. Visits by arrangement Apr to Sept. Tea, coffee & cake.

An acre of garden that has evolved over 24 years, with four lawns, a rose bed in the middle of the drive with pink and white English roses, and herbaceous and mixed shrub borders. There are roses planted throughout the garden and in the spring daffodils and tulips abound. Two large beech trees frame the garden with a view that sweeps down the valley over fields and then up to the Long Mynd. Wheelchair access easy to most parts of the garden, but not to WC.

**31 1 MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGES C2**

Lockley Wood, Market Drayton, TF9 2LS. Chris & Clive Brown. Lockley Wood, near Hinstock. From Newport turn off A41 at Hinstock. Follow A529. At x-roads in Lockley Wood turn L. Garden 1st property on R. From Market Drayton, A529 towards Newport. In Lockley Wood turn R at x-roads. Sun 13 July (2-5). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.

The garden extends to ½ acre, situated in a rural location. The main garden comprises a long border and island beds with cottage style planting, all colour themed to flow throughout the seasons. Box and yew punctuate the planting. Other features inc a fish pond and productive vegetable plot. The back garden is planted predominantly with shade tolerant plants. The main garden is unsuitable for wheelchair access or those with limited mobility.

**32 NEEN VIEW C4**

Neen Sollars, Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 9AB. Ian & Chris Ferguson. 3m from Cleobury Mortimer. From A456 past Mamble, turn R at Neen Sollars, follow lane to Live & Let Live for parking. From Cleobury take the Tenbury Rd, turn L & L again then up the hill to Neen View gardens. Wed 7, Wed 14 May (12-5). Adm £5, chd free. Regret, cash only.

A woodland garden with stunning panoramic views of the Clew Hills and Teme Valley. Mature trees inc: azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons. Wildlife ponds and wildflower meadow. There are plenty of seats to enjoy the views. Walking around you will find a ruined bothy and Japanese stream garden. Regret, no wheelchair access.

**33 OFFCOT A2**

Kynaston, Kinnerley, SY10 8EF. Tom Pountney. Just off A5 on Wolfshead r/about (Oswestry end of Nesscliffe bypass) towards Knockin. Then take the 1st L towards Kinnerley. Follow NGS signs from this road. Thur 10, Fri 11, Sat 12, Sun 13 July, Fri 10, Sat 11, Sun 12 Oct (10-5). Combined adm with Appledore £7. Tea, coffee & cake.

A cottage garden with lots of winding pathways leading to different focal points. The garden is packed with a wide range of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs and underplanted with herbaceous perennials. There is a natural looking pond with a running stream feeding into it. A haven for wildlife. So many different areas to see and enjoy inc the garden bar.



Oteley

**34 THE OLD RECTORY, HODNET B2**

Hearne Lane, Hodnet, Market Drayton, TF9 3NG. Sarah Riley, 01630 685671, rileys55@icloud.com. ¼m NW of the village of Hodnet. SatNav takes you to the end of Hearne Ln. Bear L, on the single track road, up the hill towards the trees. Visits by arrangement 15 Feb to 9 Sept for groups of up to 25. Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.

Set amidst farmland, 3 ½ acres of gardens, created over 45 years by John and Elizabeth Ravenscroft, surrounding the Grade II listed old rectory. Formal gardens, a walled garden, man-made stream, large pool with stepping stones, lawns and wilder wooded areas. Collections of azaleas, magnolias, peonies. New owners (5 years) are enjoying editing and developing the garden.

**35 OTELEY B1**

Ellesmere, SY12 0PB. Mainwaring Family, www.oteley.com. 1m SE of Ellesmere. Entrance out of Ellesmere past Mere, opp Convent nr to A528/495 junc. Sun 11 May (10-4). Adm £8, chd free. Light refreshments.

Explore 10 acres running down to The Mere with stunning views. Walled kitchen garden, architectural features, many old interesting trees. Rhododendrons, azaleas, woodland walk and views across Mere to Ellesmere. First opened in 1927 when the National Garden Scheme started.



## Mucklestone Nurseries & Business Centre

RHS Plant Finder  
(Mimuc and SEND)



[www.botanyplants.co.uk](http://www.botanyplants.co.uk)

Staffs/Shropshire nursery with specialist trees, shrubs & perennials (Louise)

Open Wed-Fri all year, & Sat (April-Sept):  
9 til 5/dusk (Chris)

SPRING WOODLAND TRAIL:  
April & 1st week in May (opening times)

Business Centre (TF9 4FB): range of garages,  
stores & workshops (Will)

ROCK LANE, MUCKLESTONE, MARKET  
DRAYTON TF9 4FA

(off the B5026 between Loggerheads & Woore)

Business units - William Friend 07714241668 | Nursery visiting -  
Chris 07708 534356

Plant orders - Louise Friend 0771424667  
(Email: [info@botanyplants.co.uk](mailto:info@botanyplants.co.uk))

Home address - East Northdown Farm, Margate, Kent CT9 3TS  
01843 862060

**36 THE PADDOCK B2**

Annscroft, Shrewsbury, SY5 8AN. Ian Ross. *On road from Annscroft to Hanwood/Plealey. 200 yds from the Xrds. Parking is at The Farriers, SY5 8AN. Sat 24 May (11-5).*

**Adm £6. Tea, coffee & cake.**

A mini arboretum in which 70 trees - some of which are rare. The collection inc 12 different acers and a cluster of six *Ginkgo bilobas*. A waterfall cascades through three levels. As the new owner since 2001, I see myself as the custodian of an impressive small garden. Wheelchair access to most of the garden.

♿ 🐕 ☕

**37 PREEN MANOR B3**

Church Preen, SY6 7LQ. Mr & Mrs J Tanner, 07971 955609, [katyntanner@msn.com](mailto:katyntanner@msn.com). *6m W of Much Wenlock; For SatNav, please use SY6 7LF. From A458 turn off at Harley and follow signs to Kenley & Church Preen. From B4371 Much Wenlock to Church Stretton Rd, go via Hughley to Church Preen. What3words app: roving. irrigated.text. Sun 15 June (2-5). Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.*

Fine historical and architectural six acre garden on site of Cluniac priory and former Norman Shaw mansion. Compartmentalised with large variety of garden rooms, inc kitchen parterre and fernery. Formal terraces with fine yew and hornbeam hedges have panoramic views over parkland to Wenlock Edge. Dell, woodland walks and specimen trees.

♿ ✨ ☕ 🎵

**38 RIVERSIDE C1**

Berrisford Road, Market Drayton, TF9 1JH. Eric and Susan Harrison, 01630 655678, [riversidegardensuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:riversidegardensuk@yahoo.co.uk). *Market Drayton. Enter Market Drayton on Newcastle Rd & turn into Great Hales St. Then take L into Berrisford Rd. Sun 11 May, Sun 29 June (2-5). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake. Refreshments in aid of Macmillian Cancer Support. Visits also by arrangement 1 May to 30 July for groups of 15 to 40. The garden is 3/4 acre, with different planting areas. We have hydrangeas, hostas, woodland walk, hot garden and herbaceous borders with white garden with loggia. Plus an old and large wisteria and a very old climbing rose. Gravel drive but mainly level paths.*

♿ ✨ ☕

**39 RUTHALL MANOR B3**

Ditton Priors, Bridgnorth, WV16 6TN. Mr & Mrs G T Clarke, 01746 712608, [clrk608@btinternet.com](mailto:clrk608@btinternet.com). *7m SW of Bridgnorth. At Ditton Priors Church take road signed Bridgnorth, then 2nd L. Garden 1m. Sun 4, Mon 5, Sat 24, Sun 25 May, Sat 21, Sun 22 June, Sat 19, Sun 20 July (12.30-5.30). Adm £7, chd free. Home-made teas. Visits also by arrangement. Offset by a mature collection of specimen trees, the garden is divided into intimate sections, carefully linked by winding paths. The front lawn flanked by striking borders, extends to a gravel, art garden and ha-ha. Clematis and roses scramble through an eclectic collection of wrought-iron work, unique pottery and secluded seating. Designed and planted by present owners since 1960. A stunning horse pond with primulas, iris and bog plants. Jigsaw puzzle sale. Wheelchair access to most areas of garden.*

♿ 🐕 🚗 ☕ 🎵

**40 SAMBROOK MANOR C2**

Sambrook, TF10 8AL. Mrs E Mitchell, 01952 550256. *Between Newport & Tern Hill, 1m off A41. Sun 29 June (12-5). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas. Visits also by arrangement for groups of 10+.*

Deep, colourful, well-planted borders offset by sweeping lawns surrounding an early C18 manor house (not open). Wide ranging herbaceous planting with plenty of roses to enjoy; the arboretum below the garden, with views across the river, has been further extended with new trees. The waterfall and Japanese garden are now linked by a pretty rill. Lovely garden to visit for all the family. Wheelchair access to most areas. Woodland area may be difficult.

♿ 🐕 ✨ 🚗 ☕

**41 1 SCOTSMANSFIELD B3**

Burway Road, Church Stretton, SY6 6DP. Peter Vickers & Hilary Taylor. *Scotsmansfield is on L, c.200m up Burway Rd (quite steep). Approach Church Stretton from A49. At Sandford Rd/ High St jct, turn R & then L, up Burway Rd. No parking. Easthope Rd car park (near Co-op) available SY6 6BL. Shuttle bus running from here. Sat 28 June (11-5). Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.*

Terraced garden of 3/4 acre, renewed over a decade after long neglect. Attached to E wing of 'Scotsmansfield' (not open), built 1908. Celebration of favourite plants, with colour, shape, texture, scent, light, shade and plentiful wildlife. Trees, fernery, lily pond, mixed borders, yew hedges, lavish roses. Areas of tranquillity and intimacy, occasions of drama and long views of surrounding woods and hills. Partial access via steep gravelled paths to some areas. Wheelchair users will need support from an assistant.

♿ ☕ 🎵

Our donation to Marie Curie this year equates to 17,496 hours of nursing care or 43 days of care in one of our nine hospices.



Sambrook Manor



Ruthall Manor

**INDEPENDENT PLANT CENTRE**  
PLANTS, POTS & STONWARE  
HORTICULTURAL ADVICE  
KITCHEN CAFE ON SITE  
GARDEN & HOME SHOP  
BORDER CREATION SERVICE  
SECRET GARDEN TO EXPLORE  
QUIRKY & ORIGINAL SALVAGE ITEMS



**Moongate Plant Centre** (at Apley Farm shop),  
Norton, Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 9EF  
01952 730834

Email: [moongateplantcentre@outlook.com](mailto:moongateplantcentre@outlook.com)



Why not visit us today?



## GROUP OPENING

**42 THE SECRET GARDENS AT STEVENTON TERRACE B4**

Steventon Terrace, Steventon New Road, Ludlow, SY8 1JZ. Kevin & Carolyn Wood. Gardens are located behind row of terraced cottages. Easily accessible from A49; on-street parking; Park & Ride stops outside the garden. **Sat 21 June (12-4). Combined adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake. Ice cream also available.** Discover some very secret gardens hidden behind a row of Victorian terraced cottages in Ludlow. A ½ acre south facing garden that has been developed over 30 years. It has been divided into different sections which inc a rose garden, herbaceous borders, koi fish, chickens, polytunnel and greenhouse and a Mediterranean garden.

**43 STANLEY HALL GARDENS C3**

Bridgnorth, WV16 4SP. Mr & Mrs M J Thompson. ½m N of Bridgnorth. Leave Bridgnorth by N gate B4373; turn R at Stanley Ln. Pass Golf Course Club House on L & turn L at Lodge. **Sun 18 May (2-5.30). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.** Refreshments in aid of Astley Abbots Church. Regency and later landscaped garden with rhododendrons, woodland walks, fish ponds and fine trees in parkland setting. Dower House (Mr and Mrs C Wells): four acres of specimen trees, contemporary sculpture and walled vegetable garden South Lodge (Mr Tim Warren): Hillside cottage garden. Wheelchair access to the main gardens.



## GROUP OPENING

**44 STOTTESDON VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS C3**

Stottesdon, DY14 8TZ. www.facebook.com/StottesdonandDistrictOpenGardens. S Shropshire near Cleobury Mortimer (A4117/B4363). 30m W of B'ham (M5/42), 15m E of Ludlow (A49/4117) & 10m S of Bridgnorth (A458/442) Stottesdon is between Cleve Hill & the Severn Valley. NGS Signed from B4363. **Sat 26 Apr (12-5). Combined adm £7.50, chd free. Light refreshments in the Parish Church.** Plants in aid of another charity. Located in unspoilt countryside below the Cleve Hills, up to eight gardens and the heritage church in Stottesdon village are open to visitors. Several places have stunning views. Some gardens feature spaces for outdoor living. Many are traditional or more modern 'cottage gardens', containing fruit, vegetables and livestock. There are contrasting vegetable gardens inc one devoted to permaculture principles. Take teas, home-made cake and refreshments in the Norman church; guided tours of the historic building and its heritage treasures available. Lunches available at The Fighting Cocks Inn - call to book 01746 718270 (advised). Most gardens have some wheelchair access. Gardens not suitable for wheelchair access will be listed on our garden guide and map.



In 2024, our donations to Carers Trust meant that 26,081 unpaid carers were supported across the UK.

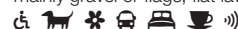


Stanley Hall Gardens

**45 SUNNINGDALE B2**

9 Mill Street, Wem, SY4 5ED. Mrs Susan Griffiths, 07760 663730, sue.griffiths@btinternet.com. Town centre. Wem is on B5476. Parking in car park at Barnard St. Garden is opp the purple house below the church. Some on-street parking on High St. Coaches can drop off at the main gate. **Sun 20 July (11-3.30). Adm £4, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Visits also by arrangement **Mar to Oct** for groups of 6 to 52. Discuss refreshments when booking.

A ½ acre town garden. Wildlife haven for a variety of birds inc nesting gold crests. A profusion of excellent nectar rich plants means that butterflies and other pollinators are in abundance. Interesting plantings with carefully collected rare plants and unusual annuals means there is always something new to see. Large perennial borders, with exotic climbers, designed as an all year-round garden. Discover the Koi pond and natural stone waterfall rockery. There are antique and modern sculptures. Gravel garden and beautiful seating areas many of which are under cover. Sound break yew walkway. Wheelchair access the garden is on the level but with several steps mostly around the pond area; paths are mainly gravel or flags; flat lawn.

**46 TOWER HOUSE B3**

Bache, Craven Arms, SY7 9LN. Lady Spicer, 01584 861692, nicspicer@yahoo.com. 6m NW of Ludlow. B4365: Ludlow to Much Wenlock. Turn L after 3m (Bache, Burley), garden at top of hill after 1½m. B4368: Craven Arms to Bridgnorth. 2m R at Xrds. L after 200yds. 1m fork L. garden after 200yds. **Visits by arrangement Mar to June. Adm £6, chd free.**

A folly built in 1838 with a two acre garden created by the present owner over 50 years. On a perfect site with views over the Corvedale, with veg, herbaceous borders, a small parterre and pond. Wheelchair access challenging in the wood.

**47 UPPER FARM GARDEN B2**

Rushton, Telford, TF6 5AG. Pete & Paul Turpin-Ottley, 07515 352538, upperfarm@icloud.com. 3m from M54 J7 Wellington. Exit 7 M54 take Little Wenlock/Wrekin turn. In 1m at bollards R for Uppington. In 2m at junc, turn L for Eaton Constantine. In ½m R for Charlton Hill. See NGS signs on your L for Garden & Parking. **Sat 5, Sun 6 Apr, Sat 31 May, Sun 1 June, Sat 26, Sun 27 July, Sat 13, Sun 14 Sept (11-4). Adm £6. Tea, coffee & cake.** Visits also by arrangement **7 Apr to 14 Sept** for groups of 10 to 40. Farmhouse Garden with views of the Wrekin and the Stretton Hills. Comprising several garden 'rooms' connected by gravelled walkways interspersed with ample seating opportunities. Unusual features inc a raised scree terrace, a rose pergola and bed with 40 varieties of English shrub roses, a two sided herbaceous walk, an elevated viewing deck, a cactus house and self-sufficient allotment beds.



In 2024 we awarded £232,000 in Community Garden Grants, supporting 89 community garden projects.



Sunningdale



# LANDSCAPE & GARDEN DESIGN

victoria@victorianettleton.co.uk

m: 07811 180860

www.victorianettleton.co.uk



**48 UPPER MARSHES C4**

**Catherin Common, Hopton Wafers, nr Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 0JJ. Jo & Chris Bargman.** 3m NW of Cleobury Mortimer. From A4117 follow signs to Catherin. Property is on common land 100yds at end of track. **Sun 6 July (12-5). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.** Commoner's stone cottage and three acre small holding. 800' high. Garden has been developed to complement its unique location on edge of Catherin common with herbaceous borders, vegetable plot, rose garden. New Mediterranean garden, spring fed wildlife pond and wildflower meadow. Plenty of seats to stop and take in the tranquillity. Optional circular walk across Wildlife Trust common to SSI field.

**49 ♦ WALCOT HALL A3**

**Lydbury North, SY7 8AZ. Mr & Mrs C R W Parish,** 01588 680570, [enquiries@walcothall.com](mailto:enquiries@walcothall.com), [www.walcothall.com](http://www.walcothall.com). 4m SE of Bishop's Castle. B4385 Craven Arms to Bishop's Castle, turn L by The Powis Arms in Lydbury North. **For NGS: Sun 25, Mon 26 May (1.30-5). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas in the Ballroom.** For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit garden website.

Arboretum planted by Lord Clive of India's son, Edward in 1800. Cascades of rhododendrons and azaleas amongst specimen trees and pools. Fine views of Sir William Chambers' Clock Towers, with lake and hills beyond. Walled kitchen garden, dovecote, meat safe, ice house and mile-long lakes. Russian wooden church, grotto and fountain, tin chapel. Relaxed borders and rare shrubs. Lakeside replanted and water garden at western end re-established. The garden adjacent to the ballroom is accessible via a gently sloping bank, as is the walled garden and arboretum.

**50 WESTWOOD HOUSE C3**

**Oldbury, Bridgnorth, WV16 5LP. Hugh & Carolyn Trevor-Jones.** Take the Ludlow Rd (B4364) out of Bridgnorth. Past the Punch Bowl Inn, turn 1st L, Westwood House signed on R. **Sun 27 Apr (2-5). Adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas.** Refreshments in aid of St Nicholas Church, Oldbury. A country garden, well designed and planted around the house, particularly known for its tulips and use of colour. Sweeping lawns offset by deeply planted mixed borders; pool garden and lawn tennis court; kitchen and cutting garden, with everything designed to attract wildlife for organic growth. Far-reaching views of this delightful corner of the county and woodland walks to enjoy. Reasonable wheelchair access but there are gravel paths and some steps.

**51 NEW THE WHITE HOUSE B1**

**Redbrook Maelor, Whitchurch, SY13 3AD. Claire and James Hennie, 07795 573205, [clairehennie1@gmail.com](mailto:clairehennie1@gmail.com).** 2m W of Whitchurch. From Chester: Take A41 towards Whitchurch, (from Shrewsbury take A49 towards Whitchurch, then A41). At McDonalds r/about take A525 towards Wrexham. Garden approx 2m on L. Visits by arrangement 3 May to 28 Sept for groups of up to 12. Adm £10, chd free inc light refreshments. Situated on a busy A-road with limited parking. Car share if possible. Created over the past 18 years by current owners from open sloping lawn, into garden 'rooms'. 1/5

acre garden on the site of a former smithy dating back to the 1700's. Cottage garden: roses, perennials, evergreen shrubs. Vegetable garden: raised beds, asparagus border, central pergola, pretty potting shed. Yew garden: topiary, 'castle wall' hedge. Front garden parterre and water features.

**52 WINDY RIDGE C2/C3**

**Church Lane, Little Wenlock, TF6 5BB. George & Fiona Chancellor.** 2m S of Wellington. Follow signs for Little Wenlock from N (J7, M54) or E (off A5223 at Horsehay). Parking signed. Do not rely on SatNav. **Sat 7, Sun 8 June (12-5). Adm £7, chd free. Home-made teas.** Refreshments in aid of local charities. Universally admired for its structure, inspirational planting and balance of texture, form and all-season colour, the garden more than lives up to its award-winning record. Developed over 39 years, 'open plan' garden rooms display over 1000 species (mostly labelled) in a range of colour-themed planting styles, beautifully set off by well-tended lawns, plenty of water and fascinating sculpture. Garden News 'Garden of the Week'. Wheelchair access via some gravel paths but help available.



Windy Ridge

**53 ♦ WOLLERTON OLD HALL B2**

**Wollerton, Market Drayton, TF9 3NA. Lesley & John Jenkins, 01630 685760, [info@wollertonoldhallgarden.com](mailto:info@wollertonoldhallgarden.com), [www.wollertonoldhallgarden.com](http://www.wollertonoldhallgarden.com).** 4m SW of Market Drayton. On A53 between Hodnet & A53-A41 junc. Follow brown signs. **For NGS: Wed 3 Sept (11-5). Adm £9.50, chd free. Light lunches available from 12.00; afternoon tea and cream teas from 14.00.** For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit garden website.

Four acre garden created around C16 house (not open). Formal structure creates variety of gardens each with own colour theme and character. Planting is mainly of perennials many in their late summer- early autumn hues, particularly the asters. Ongoing lectures by gardening personalities, designers and technical experts. Mondays (not B/Hols) Tuesdays and Wednesdays for garden club visits. Winter Workshops. Partial wheelchair access.



There are brilliant plant sales at many gardens. Look out for the 🌸 symbol in the garden description – and don't forget to bring a bag to carry your plants home in.



Wollerton Old Hall



# Meadowdale

NURSERIES  
& GARDEN CENTRE

Independent family owned & run garden centre



**Wellington Rd. (A5223),  
Horsehay, Telford TF4 2PU**

Tel: 01952 502470




Est. 1988



[www.meadowdale-nurseries.co.uk](http://www.meadowdale-nurseries.co.uk)



# YOUR GARDEN VISITS HELP CHANGE LIVES

In 2024 the National Garden Scheme donated £3,501,227 to our beneficiaries, providing critical support to nursing and health charities.

Marie Curie  
£450,000

Macmillan  
Cancer Support  
£450,000

Hospice UK  
£450,000

Carers Trust  
£350,000

The Queen's  
Nursing Institute  
£500,000

Parkinson's UK  
£350,000

## SUPPORT FOR GARDENERS

- 🌸 English Heritage £125,000
- 🌸 Perennial £100,000
- 🌸 National Botanic Garden, Wales £26,000
- 🌸 Bankside Open Spaces Trust £21,000
- 🌸 Professional Gardeners' Trust £20,000
- 🌸 Garden Museum £10,000
- 🌸 Support for Community Gardens £232,000

## GARDENS AND HEALTH CHARITIES

- 🌸 Maggie's £122,227
- 🌸 Horatio's Garden £90,000
- 🌸 Army Benevolent Fund £80,000
- 🌸 John King Brain Tumour Trust £50,000
- 🌸 Cancer Help Preston £50,000
- 🌸 The Country Trust £25,000

Thank you!

To find out more visit [ngs.org.uk/beneficiaries](https://ngs.org.uk/beneficiaries)

