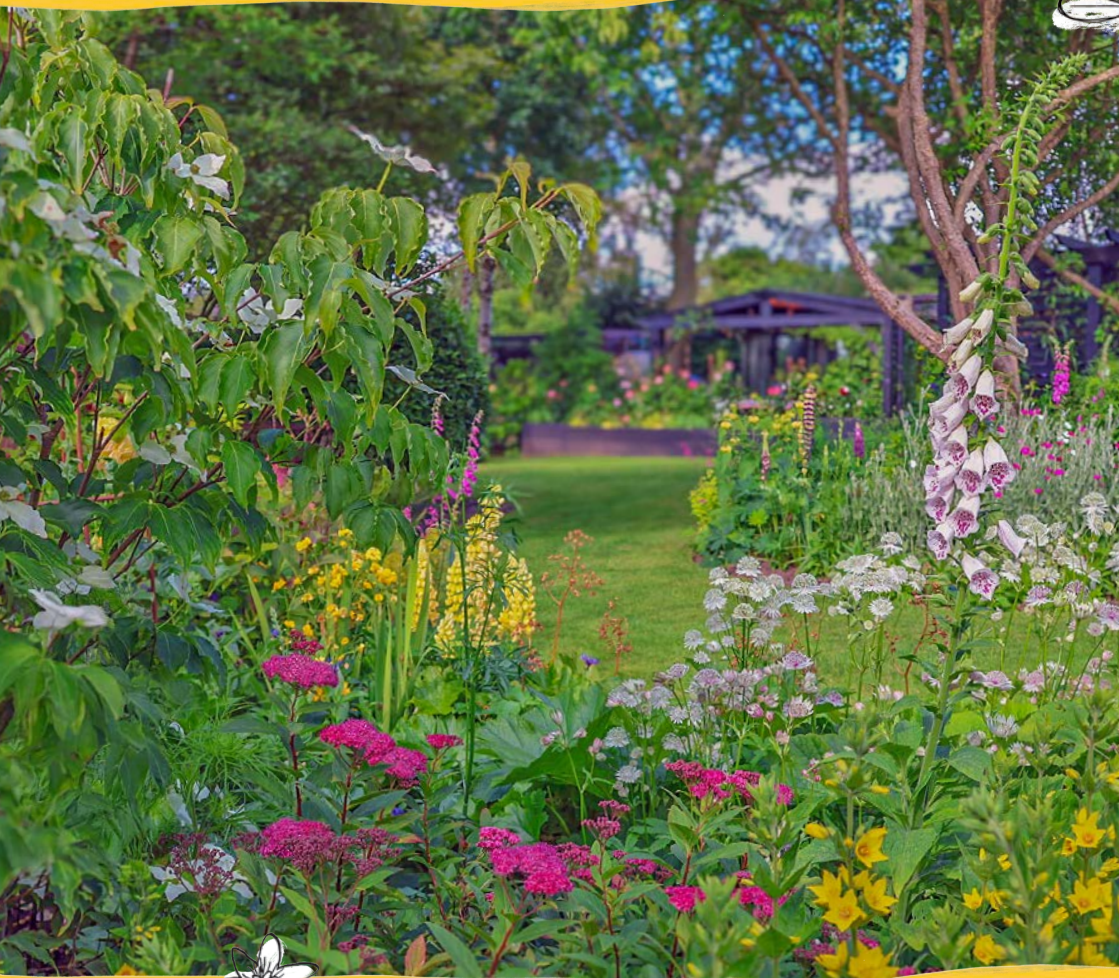




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2026 marks **99 years** of NGS garden openings, raising money for health charities which now include Queen's Nursing, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, Macmillan, Carers Trust, and Parkinson's UK, as well as smaller charities selected for special consideration each year.

In 2025, visitors to our **Shropshire gardens raised well in excess of £90,000**. This money makes a direct and significant impact on our beneficiaries, and by visiting the NGS website you can really get a sense of that—especially if you look at the projects funded for hospice gardens and the many community initiatives supported.

The gardens opening in 2026 range from grand estates to award-winning private spaces and include a fantastic mix of gardening environments: some focusing on wildlife, others on specialist and rare trees, herbaceous borders, and topiary. The owners of these gardens go to great lengths to host their openings, and we encourage visits from everyone. At all Shropshire gardens, children go free.

Whether you prefer to return to old favourites or seek out new experiences in gardens opening for the first time, please start planning now and put the dates in your diaries. For a special experience, why not arrange a personal visit to one of our gardens that offer "by arrangement" openings?

Visits to gardens are good for you—supporting both physical health and mental wellbeing. Time spent among plants, wildlife, and beautiful landscapes can lift the spirit, reduce stress, and encourage gentle exercise. At the same time, these visits are good for the charities we support, which rely so much on the generosity of visitors, our owners, and the team of volunteers in Shropshire who work tirelessly behind the scenes.

Remember to check the NGS website for any last-minute changes to openings. And if you think you would like to be part of this friendly and incredible family—by opening your own garden, volunteering, or contributing in any other way—please get in touch.

Thank you for your support in 2025, and we look forward to seeing you in 2026.

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OPENING DATES

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

April

Saturday 4th	
Cherry Tree Arboretum	12
Upper Farm Garden	49
Sunday 5th	
Upper Farm Garden	49
Saturday 18th	
Horatio's Garden	22
Sunday 19th	
Buntingsdale Park Gardens	10
♦ Burford House Gardens	11
NEW Hill View Hardy Plants	20
Sunday 26th	
Sunningdale	47
Westwood House	51

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Monday 4th	
Oteley	39
Ruthall Manor	41
Wednesday 6th	
Hundred House Hotel	23
Saturday 9th	
Cherry Tree Arboretum	12
Sunday 10th	
The Ferns	16
Longden Manor	27
Wednesday 13th	
NEW The Citadel	13
♦ Goldstone Hall Gardens	17
Sunday 17th	
Longner Hall	28
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Saturday 23rd	
Beaufort	2
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Sunday 24th	
Beaufort	2
♦ Burford House Gardens	11
Ruthall Manor	41
♦ Walcot Hall	50

Monday 25th	
Ruthall Manor	41
♦ Walcot Hall	50
Saturday 30th	
Upper Farm Garden	49
Sunday 31st	
Stanley Hall Gardens	46
Upper Farm Garden	49

June

Friday 5th	
Lilleshall Home Farm	25
Saturday 6th	
NEW Little Heath Green Cottage	26
Windy Ridge	53
Sunday 7th	
Eaton Mascott Hall	15
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Sunningdale	47
Windy Ridge	53
Wednesday 10th	
♦ Goldstone Hall Gardens	17
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Saturday 20th	
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Sunday 28th	
Grooms Cottage	18

July

Sunday 5th	
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Saturday 11th	
Grooms Cottage	18

Sunday 12th	
Grooms Cottage	18

Wednesday 15th	
♦ Goldstone Hall Gardens	17
Hundred House Hotel	23

Thursday 16th	
Appledore	1
Offcot	36

Friday 17th	
Appledore	1
Offcot	36

Saturday 18th	
Appledore	1
Offcot	36
Ruthall Manor	41

Sunday 19th	
Appledore	1
Buntingsdale Park Gardens	10
Offcot	36
Ruthall Manor	41

Saturday 25th	
Lower Brookshill	29
Upper Farm Garden	49

Sunday 26th	
Lower Brookshill	29
Riverside	40
Upper Farm Garden	49

August

Sunday 9th	
The Ferns	16
Moat Hall	34

Wednesday 12th	
♦ Goldstone Hall Gardens	17

September

Wednesday 2nd	
♦ Wollerton Old Hall	54

Wednesday 9th	
♦ Goldstone Hall Gardens	17

Saturday 19th	
Upper Farm Garden	49

Sunday 20th	
Buntingsdale Park Gardens	10
Upper Farm Garden	49

Saturday 26th	
♦ Burford House Gardens	11

Sunday 27th	
♦ Burford House Gardens	11

October

Saturday 3rd	
Cherry Tree Arboretum	12

Friday 9th	
Appledore	1
Offcot	36

Saturday 10th	
Appledore	666
Offcot	36

Sunday 11th	
Appledore	1
Millichope Park	33
Offcot	36

Saturday 17th	
The Leasowes Garden & Arboretum	24

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.

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Bramble Cottage	5
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NEW The Old Farmhouse	37
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The White House	52

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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.

D 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.

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 16, Fri 17, Sat 18, Sun 19 July, Fri 9, Sat 10, Sun 11 Oct (10-5). Combined adm with Offcot £7, chd free. 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. *Approx 2m N from Telford town centre. From Asda Donnington, turn L at lights on Moss Rd, 1/3m, turn L into Coppice Dr. 4th Bungalow on L with solar panels. **Sat 23, Sun 24 May (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.



In 2025 we awarded over £288,800 in Community Garden Grants, supporting 114 community garden projects.

3 THE BERRINGTONS FARM C2

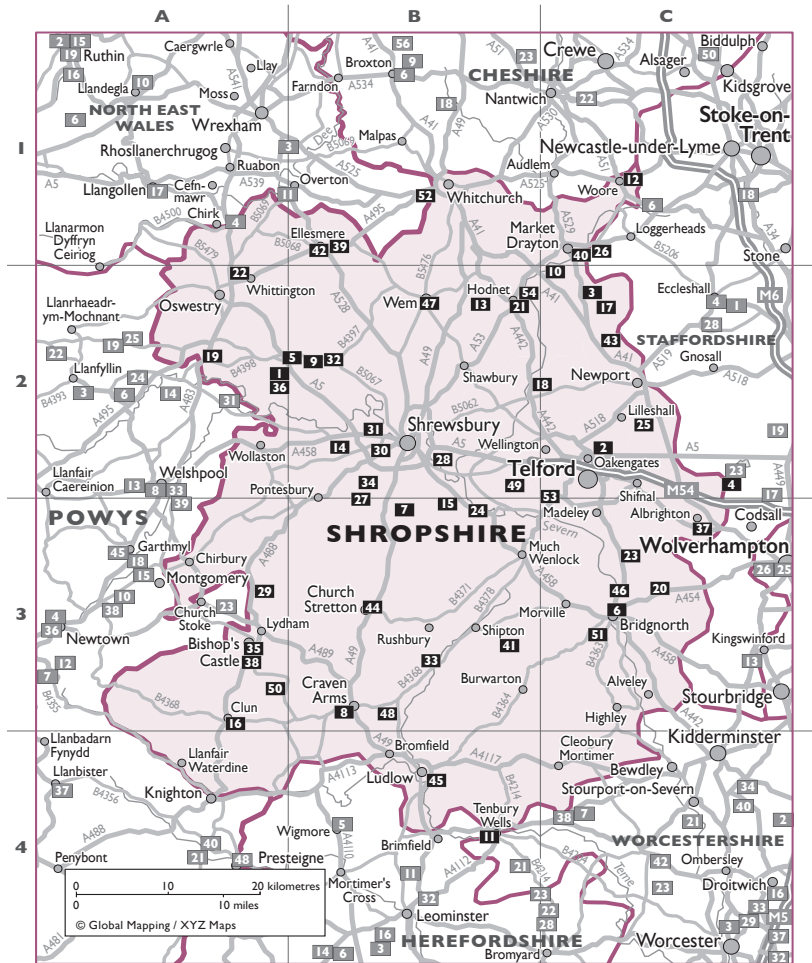
Woodseaves, Market Drayton, TF9 2AU. Glyn Gratton, 07970 039361, ggratton@btinternet.com. *On the A529 midway between Market Drayton & Hinckley. From Market Drayton follow A529 through Woodseaves. Garden is 1.2m from Four Alls Public House. From the A41/A529 junc at Hinckley, garden is 2 1/2m. **Sun 14 June (12-4). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas. Visits also by arrangement 1 May to 30 Aug for groups of 10+.***

Relaxed two acre country garden developed by the owner over 20 years. Mature trees and more recent additions provide interest and habitat for birds and wildlife. Thoughtful planting provides year-round interest from winter flowering shrubs and spring bulbs through to the rich colours and fruits of autumn. Gravel courtyard with summer roses, hydrangeas, exotics, and many potted hostas. Gravel courtyard and several small steps where additional help may be required. Grass paths.



4 BOSCobel HOUSE AND THE ROYAL OAK A2

Boscobel Lane, Bishops Wood, Stafford, ST19 9AR. English Heritage, www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/boscobel-house-and-the-royal-oak. *8m NW of W'ton. The site is on a minor road off A41 Whitchurch Rd, N of M54 J3. Turn R at The Bell Inn, after 3m turn R at Bishop's Wood Village Hall. **For NGS: Evening opening Thur 18 June (5.30-7). Adm £20, chd free. Pre-booking essential, please email fundraising@english-heritage.org.uk or visit www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/boscobel-house-and-the-royal-oak for information & booking. Light refreshments.** For other opening times and information, please email or visit garden website. Boscobel House's Royal Oak tree became a refuge for Charles II when he was fleeing for his life after his Civil War defeat at the Battle of Worcester in 1651. Discover a charming period garden complete with a winding willow tunnel. This delightful outdoor space invites visitors to meander through living features that echo the site's heritage and family life.*



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48 Bramble Ridge

5 BRAMBLE COTTAGE A2/B2

Shotatton, Ruyton XI Towns, Shrewsbury, SY4 1JG. Brigette & Adam Wilson, 07739 182315, brigette.wilson14@gmail.com, www.instagram.com/our.english.topiarygarden. 1m W of Ruyton Village towards Shotatton. Visits by arrangement Apr to Oct. Guided tours with the owners. Adm £5, chd free.

Bramble Cottage is a topiary garden created and maintained by us for 28 years. We have box parterres, a formal rose garden and yew and box topiary. It is a ¾ acre site in rural Shropshire with lots of box balls and new topiary in development. There are also herbaceous borders with cottage style planting.

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GROUP OPENING

5 BRAMBLE RIDGE C3

Bramble Ridge, Bridgnorth, WV16 4SQ. From Bridgnorth N on B4373 signed Broseley: 1st on R, Stanley Ln then 1st on R. From Broseley S on B4373: L into Stanley Ln & 1st R. Sun 14 June (11-5). Combined adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas.

NEW 16 BRAMBLE RIDGE

Rob & Wendy Barker.

NEW 25 BRAMBLE RIDGE

Elizabeth Stoll.

48 BRAMBLE RIDGE

Heather Frances, 07572 706706, heatherfran48@gmail.com.

Visits also by arrangement Apr to Oct.

Three unique cottage style gardens. Explore a steep garden with many steps; part wild, part cultivated, terraced in

places and overlooking the Severn Valley with views to High Rock and Queens Parlour. A woodland adventure awaits with steps all the way up from bottom to top with amazing views. Then a wide gravel garden on different levels with raised beds and a waterfall. Interestingly planted with shrubs, herbaceous and climbers, some unusual. Lastly, developed over 20 years, the garden comprises a mixture of terraces and border along with a productive greenhouse, polytunnel and fruit cages. Also incorporating fern border, woodland, and rose border with established perennials and shrubs. All the garden owners are very much looking forward to sharing their gardens with visitors.

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7 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 sch & walk to garden. Sun 3 May (11-5).

Adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas. Refreshments in aid of local Breast Cancer Charity.

A large country garden extending to two acres with a variety of trees and shrubs, herbaceous borders and a woodland with the Cound 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.

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8 BROOCHES HOUSE B3

Park Lane, Craven Arms, SY7 9AB. Anthony & Julia Wood, 07971 020941, anthony@woodshropshire.co.uk. 1m from Craven Arms. From Craven Arms take B4368 towards Clun, as you leave the town turn L to Rowton, go under railway bridge & take R turn. Follow signs up grass track to parking. Visits by arrangement May to Aug for groups of 5 to 30. Adm £7.50, chd free. Home-made teas.

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.

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9 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. Visits by arrangement May & June. Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.

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.

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Burford House Gardens

GROUP OPENING

10 BUNTINGSDALE PARK GARDENS C2

Buntingsdale, Market Drayton, TF9 2EP. 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 19 Apr (1-4); Sun 19 July (2-5); Sun 20 Sept (1-4). Combined adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas at 17 Mortimer Rd.

17 MORTIMER ROAD

Martin & Stella Clifford-Jones, 07484 327979, pomona_scj@hotmail.com.

Open on all dates

Visits also by arrangement 20 Apr to 4 Oct.

18 MORTIMER ROAD

Michael & Christine Simpson.

Open on all dates

10 OTTLEY WAY

Jean & Steve Carter.

Open on Sun 19 July

Buntingsdale Park is a hidden gem comprised of former RAF officers' houses built during World War II. Three very different gardens 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.

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11 ♦ 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 & the A49 at Woolforton. For NGS: Sun 19 Apr, Sat 23, Sun 24 May, Sat 26, Sun 27 Sept (10-4). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake in Burford House. Restaurant 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.

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12 CHERRY TREE ARBORETUM C1

Cherry Tree Lane, Woore, CW3 9SR. John & Liz Ravenscroft, 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 4 Apr, Sat 9 May, Sat 3 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. It also contains 19 of England's Champion Trees. Autumn colour is amazing.

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13 NEW THE CITADEL B2

Weston-under-Redcastle, SY4 5JY. Beverley & Sylvia Griffiths, 07734 544617, hello@thecitadelweston.co.uk. 12m N of Shrewsbury on A49. At Xrds turn for Hawkstone Park, through village of Weston-under-Redcastle, ¼m on R beyond village. Wed 13 May (2-5). Adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas. Imposing castellated house (not open) stands in four acres. Mature garden, with fine trees, rhododendrons, azaleas, acers and camellias. Herbaceous borders; walled potager and Victorian thatched summerhouse provide added interest. Paths meander around and over sandstone outcrop at centre. First opened for the National Garden Scheme in 1927.

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In 2025, our donations to Carers Trust helped them support over 1 million unpaid carers across the UK, as part of their network of local carer centres.

14 CRUCKFIELD HOUSE B2

Shoothill, Ford, SY5 9NR. Geoffrey Cobley, 01743 850222, geoffcobley541@btinternet.com. 5m W of Shrewsbury. A458 from Shrewsbury, turn L towards Shoothill. Visits by arrangement 31 May to 2 Aug. 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.

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15 EATON MASCOTT HALL B2

Eaton Mascott, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury, SY5 6HG. The Gentilomo Family. 7m S of Shrewsbury. On A458 2nd R past Cross Houses, thereafter follow signs. Sun 7 June (10.30-4.30). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake. Refreshments in aid of RABI.

A beautiful 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. Wander through the woodland garden and view glimpses of parkland and surrounding countryside, plus ferns, azaleas and rhododendrons. Wheelchair access possible if accompanied by helper.

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16 THE FERNS A3

Newport Street, Clun, SY7 8JZ. Andrew Dobbin, 01588 640064, 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 10 May, Sun 9 Aug (12-6). Adm £5, chd free. Visits also by arrangement 18 Apr to 11 Oct.

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 and a greenhouse. Lily pond and statuary. Yew and silver birch avenues.

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17 ♦ **GOLDSTONE HALL GARDENS C2**
Goldstone, Market Drayton, TF9 2NA. John Cushing, 01630 661202, enquiries@goldstonehall.uk, 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 13 May, Wed 10 June, Wed 15 July, Wed 12 Aug, Wed 9 Sept (12-5). Adm £9, 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.

Spanning five acres with productive kitchen garden inc unusual vegetables, fruits, spices and herb garden, all underpinning the award-winning hotel restaurant. Visitors enjoy roses in the Walled Garden from May, double-tiered herbaceous borders in July and late-season colour. 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. BBC Gardeners' World Carol Klein (2024/25). The English Garden. RHS Magazine. Daily Mail. Majority of garden is wheelchair accessible on gravel and lawns.

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18 ♦ **GROOMS COTTAGE B2/C2**
Waters Upton, Telford, TF6 6NP. Joanne & Andi Butler, 07484 236893, groomscottagegarden@gmail.com. Parking available on the verge opp the church or in the village hall car park. Regret, no parking at the property due to restricted access. Sat 27, Sun 28 June, Sat 11, Sun 12 July (11-4). Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake. Refreshments in aid of The Shrewsbury & Newport Canals Trust. Visits also by arrangement 22 June to 19 July for groups of 10 to 40. Be prepared to be surprised at what lies behind the garden gate. 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 gardens and a productive fruit and vegetable garden and greenhouse. Travel inspired garden set out as different garden rooms. BBC Gardeners' World- Gardens of the Year 2024 winner- People's Choice Award. Gardeners' World Magazine (Jan 2024). Some gravel areas not accessible for wheelchair users.

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19 ♦ **GWYNT NEWYDD A2**
3 Penyarreg Rise, Pant, Oswestry, SY10 8JR. Douglas & Jane Wood, 07967 283721, douglas.woods@ngs.org.uk. 5m S of Oswestry. A483 S from Oswestry towards Welshpool. Follow signs when in Pant Village, turn opp shop in to Penyarreg Ln, then 1st R into Penyarreg Rise, No 3 on R. Visits by arrangement 1 Aug to 16 Aug for groups of up to 15. Parking on drive is limited, so car share if possible. Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake. Much to discover in this average size garden to the side and rear of detached bungalow in a quiet close. Acer trees, borders with mixed herbaceous perennials, cannas, large hosta collection, ferns, phlox, greenhouse with succulents. Small area with productive raised vegetable beds. Fruit trees and ornamental trees.

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20 **NEW** ♦ **HILL VIEW HARDY PLANTS C3**
Worfield, Bridgnorth, WV15 5NT. Mr John & Mrs Ingrid Millington, www.hillviewhardyplants.com. 1/2m from Worfield. 300yds from B4176 Chesterton Golf course x-roads. From A454 turn R by Wheel pub & R after 15yds. 1/2m turn L. Brown signs from both directions. Sun 19 Apr (10-4). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake. A small plant nursery specialising in auriculas with over a 1000 varieties flowering in the stock tunnel; this is most likely the largest collection in UK together with other primulas. In addition there are borders with mainly herbaceous plants, together with a pool and damp area covered in primulas. We also hold the National Collection of acanthus. Mostly wheelchair accessible except front garden.

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21 ♦ **HODNET HALL GARDENS B2**
Hodnet, Market Drayton, TF9 3NN. Sir Algernon & The Hon Lady Heber-Percy, 01630 685786, secretary@hodnethall.com, www.hodnethallgardens.org. 5/2m 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. For NGS: Sun 5 July (10-5). Adm £10, chd £1. 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.

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Horatio's Garden

22 HORATIO'S GARDEN A2

The Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen, Oswestry, SY10 7AG. Horatio's Garden, www.horatiogarden.org.uk. From A5 follow signs to Orthopaedic Hospital & park in visitor car park (pay & display). Follow yellow NGS signs along Twmpath Ln to entrance gate. Free parking for National Garden Scheme visitors on the open day. **Sat 18 Apr (12-3). Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Refreshments & plants in aid of Horatio's Garden.

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 families 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 serpentine rill, this is a horticultural and therapeutic delight like no other. Very good wheelchair access throughout.

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23 HUNDRED HOUSE HOTEL C3

Bridgnorth Road, Norton, Telford, TF11 9EE. Henry Phillips, 01952 580240, reservations@hundredhouse.co.uk, www.hundredhouse.co.uk. 10 mins from Ironbridge. Situated on the A442 in the village of Norton. Midway between Bridgnorth & Telford. **Wed 6 May, Wed 17 June, Wed 15 July (11-4). Adm £5, chd free. Coffee, cakes & 3 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.

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24 THE LEASOWES GARDEN & ARBORETUM B3

Count, Shrewsbury, SY5 6AF. Robert & Tricia Bland, 07802 667636, rjbbland1@outlook.com. 7m SE of Shrewsbury. On the A458 SE of Shrewsbury, 500m to the E of the Riverside Inn on Cressage Straight. **Sat 17 Oct (10-4.30). Adm £7, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Refreshments in aid of another charity. Visits also by arrangement 1 Apr to 15 Nov 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.

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25 LILLESHELL 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 5 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 vegetable patch. The farm is also home to horses, sheep, chickens, ducks and two pigs. There will be plants and garden ornaments for sale. There is a wheelchair accessible route around the garden over areas of grass and gravel.

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26 NEW LITTLE HEATH GREEN COTTAGE C1
Little Heath Green, Almington, Market Drayton, TF9 2PW. David & Catherine Machin. Off the A53 between Market Drayton & Loggerheads. Turn of A53 by thatched cottage. Go ¼m down lane & turn at grass triangle down single track: a dead end lane. What3words app: *dance.assist.honeybees*. **Sat 6 June (11-4). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.**
An English cottage style garden with a pond and colourful mixed borders as well as a courtyard and small wooded area. We have a variety of hostas, peonies, geraniums, dahlias and other planting. Explore the small orchard and take a seat at some covered areas. A wheelchair can access the main lawn and seating spots via a ramp.

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27 LONGDEN MANOR B3

Pontesbury, Shrewsbury, SY5 0XL. Karen Lovegrove. 5m S of Shrewsbury. From Shrewsbury take C150 Longden Road & on entering Longden Village, turn R opp The Tankerville Pub & Longden Stores. **Sun 10 May (10-4). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.**

Large estate garden with lots of character and interest: wander through woodland walks and on grass paths. Discover our humorous topiary, wide variety of specimen trees and rhododendrons and azaleas. We also have wildflowers, a water garden, holly garden and Fairy Trail. Relax and take in the panoramic vistas of surrounding countryside. A great place for all the family to visit. Topiary Trail for children.

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28 LONGNER HALL B2

Atcham, Shrewsbury, SY4 4TG. Mr & Mrs R L Burton, 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 17 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.

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29 LOWER BROOKSHILL A3

Nind, nr Lydham, SY5 0JW. Patricia & Robin Oldfield, 01588 650137, 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 25, Sun 26 July (1-5). Adm £6, chd free. Cream teas.**

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101 107 MEADOWBOUT WAY B2

Bowbrook, Shrewsbury, SY5 8QB. Sue & Mark Smith, 07736 837427, 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 4 July to 9 Aug for groups of up to 14. 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.

**101 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 Churncote r/about, turn towards Shrewsbury, 2nd turn L is Shepherds Ln. **Visits by arrangement 1 June to 27 Sept for groups of up to 25. Adm £5, chd free. Tea.**

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.



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102 THE MILL HOUSE B2

Mill Lane, Ruyton XI Towns, Shrewsbury, SY4 1LR. Debbie Sargent & Jeffrey Ewin. SE of Ruyton XI Towns. Mill Ln can be found on leaving the village just before Platt Bridge. Parking in Mill Ln, 7mins walk from garden. Disabled parking at the house. **Sun 7 June (2-5). Adm £5, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Four acre garden situated alongside the River Perry. Discover herbaceous borders with roses, peonies and climbers. Explore the terrace, sloping lawns, and unusual trees in a naturalised woodland as well as an ancient mill pond. We also have a vegetable garden and strive to be wildlife friendly. Uneven ground and some sloping pathways. Adjacent to arboretum with National Collection of *Betula*.

**103 MILLICHOPE PARK B3**

Munslow, SY7 9HA. Mr & Mrs Frank Bury, www.millichopepark.com. 8m NE of Craven Arms. Off B4368 Craven Arms to Bridgnorth Rd. Nr Munslow then follow yellow signs. **Sun 11 Oct (2-5). Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Refreshments in aid of Countryside Learning & TOMO. Historic landscape gardens covering 14 acres with lakes and cascades dating from C18, formal terraces, woodland walks and wildflowers. Spectacular display of autumnal colours in October. Please note, we regret the Walled Garden and Wildegoose Nursery will not be opening jointly on these National Garden Scheme days.

**104 MOAT HALL B2**

Annscroft, Shrewsbury, SY5 8AZ. Martin & Helen Davies, 01743 860216, helenatthefarm@hotmail.co.uk. 3m S of Shrewsbury. Take the Longden Rd from Shrewsbury to Hook a Gate. Our lane is 2nd on R after Hook a Gate & before Annscroft. Single track lane with passing places for ½m. **Sun 9 Aug (2-5.30). Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Visits also by arrangement Apr to 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; stumpery; raised cut flower borders; ⅔ acre pond nearby with oak gazebo; many interesting stone items inc troughs, cheese weights, saddle 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.

**105 THE MOUNT A3**

Bull Lane, Bishops Castle, SY9 5DA. Heather Willis, 07779 314609, adamheather@btopenworld.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 13 Apr to 30 Sept for groups of 5+. 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.



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36 OFFCOT A2

Kynaston, Kinnerley, SY10 8EF. Tom Pountney. *Just off A5 on Wolfshhead r'about (Oswestry end of Nesscliffe bypass) towards Knockin. Then take the 1st L towards Kinnerley. Follow NGS signs from this road. **Thur 16, Fri 17, Sat 18, Sun 19 July, Fri 9, Sat 10, Sun 11 Oct (10-5). Combined adm with Appledore £7, chd free. 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 in the garden bar.

**37 NEW THE OLD FARMHOUSE C3**

Church Lane, Boningale, Albrighton, WV7 3BY. Dipika & Nick Price, 07768 834695, dipika.price@gmail.com. *1m S of Albrighton. Off the A464. The house faces the 'No Entry' lane off Church Ln. Visits by arrangement **May to Sept for groups of 10+.** Adm £10, chd free. **Tea, coffee & cake.*** An acre cottage garden complementing a C17 timber-framed house in a rural hamlet. Planting reflects the house's character with lots of colour, a vegetable and cutting garden and cobbled paths. A local first-prize winner. Also open are Nick's wood, wetland meadow and replanted hedgerows. 11 acres of native planting from 1999, now a thriving ecosystem of orchids and wildflowers.

**38 THE OLD VICARAGE, BISHOPS CASTLE A3**

Church Lane, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AF. Helen & Jerry Robinson. *Nr the junc of Church St & Kerry Ln, directly behind St John's Church. Pedestrian access through the main gate on Church Ln or through the garden gate to the rear of St John's churchyard. **Sun 21 June (12-7).** Adm £6, chd free. **Tea, coffee & cake.***

Extending to just over 1½ acres, the gardens inc lawns surrounded by perennial beds and mature shrubs, a pond, orchard, rose garden and a romantic ruin, remains of the lost C13 church. Tending toward the wild, the garden is full of colour; foxgloves, roses, wisteria, rhododendron, alliums and ornamental trees. Sales by local artists and craftsmen throughout the garden.

**39 OTELEY B1**

Ellesmere, SY12 0PB. Mr Robert Mainwaring, www.oteley.com. *1m SE of Ellesmere. Entrance out of Ellesmere past Mere, opp Convent nr to A528/495 junc. **Mon 4 May (10-4).** Adm £6, 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.



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Riverside

40 RIVERSIDE C1

Berrisford Road, Market Drayton, TF9 1JH. Eric & Susan Harrison, 01630 655678, riversidegardensuk@yahoo.co.uk. Market Drayton. Enter Market Drayton on Newcastle Rd & turn into Great Hales St. Then take L into Berrisford Rd. **Sun 17 May, Sun 26 July (1-5). Adm £5, chd free.**

Tea, coffee & cake. Refreshments in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Visits also by arrangement 3 May to 30 Aug. The garden is $\frac{3}{4}$ 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. Wheelchair access over gravel drive but mainly level paths.

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41 RUTHALL MANOR B3

Ditton Priors, Bridgnorth, WV16 6TN. Mr & Mrs G T Clarke, 07791 099620, clrk608@btinternet.com. 7m SW of Bridgnorth. At Ditton Priors Church take road signed Bridgnorth, then 2nd L. Garden 1m. On 4th May ONLY please come to Ditton from the B4368 due to road closures. **Mon 4, Sun 24, Mon 25 May, Sat 20, Sun 21 June, Sat 18, Sun 19 July (12.30-5). Adm £7, chd free.**

Home-made teas. Visits also by arrangement Apr to Oct. 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.

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GROUP OPENING**42 NEW ST MARY'S GARDEN TRAIL B1**

St Johns Hill, Ellesmere, SY12 0HA. Mr David Reffell. From the centre of Ellesmere, at Cross St or The Mere, follow signs to St John's Hill or St Mary's Church. **Sat 20 June (2-5). Combined adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.** Refreshments in aid of St Marys Church.

A cluster of gardens surrounding the beautiful St Mary's Church in the oldest part of Ellesmere. Some 'hidden', some with views of the famous Mere and a real variety; inc newly designed gardens, traditional cottage gardens and others all situated a short walk from the centre of town.

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43 SAMBROOK MANOR C2

Sambrook, TF10 8AL. Mrs E Mitchell, 01952 550256. Between Newport & Tern Hill, 1m off A41. **Sun 5 July (12-5). Adm £6, 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.

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44 1 SCOTSMANSFIELD B3

Burway Road, Church Stretton, SY6 6DP. Peter Vickers & Hilary Taylor, 07979 866695, hilary-taylor@htlia.co.uk. 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 27 June (11-5).**

Adm £6, chd free. Light refreshments. Visits also by arrangement 4 Apr to 11 July for groups of 10 to 25. Terraced garden of $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, renewed over a decade after long neglect. Attached to east 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.

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GROUP OPENING**45 THE SECRET GARDENS AT STEVENTON TERRACE B4**

Steventon Terrace, Steventon New Road, Ludlow, SY8 1JZ. Kevin & Carolyn Wood. Easily accessible from A49; on-street parking; Park & Ride stops outside the garden. Gardens are located behind row of terraced cottages. **Sat 20 June (1-5). 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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46 STANLEY HALL GARDENS C3

Bridgnorth, WV16 4SP. Mr & Mrs M J Thompson. $\frac{1}{2}$ m 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 31 May (2-5.30). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.** Refreshments in aid of Astley Abbots Church. Regency 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.

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47 SUNNINGDALE B2

9 Mill Street, Wem, SY4 5ED. Mrs Susan Griffiths, 07760 663730, sue.griffiths@btinternet.com, www.facebook.com/SunningdaleGardenWem. 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 26 Apr (11-2); Sun 7 June (11-3). Adm £4, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.** Visits also by arrangement 2 Mar to 9 Nov for groups of 6 to 60. Discuss refreshments

when booking. Explore this half an acre town garden; a wildlife haven for a variety of birds inc nesting Goldcrests. A profusion of excellent nectar rich plants means that butterflies and other pollinators are in abundance. Interesting planting with carefully collected rare plants and unusual annuals means there is always something new to see. Large perennial borders, with exotic climbers, designed as a 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. Shropshire Star- video interview (July 2025). 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.

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48 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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ m. B4368: Craven Arms to Bridgnorth. 2m R at Xrds. L after 200yds. 1m fork L. garden after 200yds. **Visits by arrangement 14 Mar to 26 July. Adm £8, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake.**

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

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49 UPPER FARM GARDEN B2

Rushton, Shrewsbury, TF6 5AG. Pete & Paul Turpin-Ottley, 07523 438802, 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 1/2m R for Charlton Hill. See NGS signs on your L for garden & parking. **Sat 4, Sun 5 Apr, Sat 30, Sun 31 May, Sat 25, Sun 26 July, Sat 19, Sun 20 Sept (11-4). Adm £6, chd free. Tea, coffee & cake. Visits also by arrangement 6 Apr to 13 Sept for groups of 15 to 55. Adm inc refreshments.**

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.

**50 ♦ WALCOT HALL A3**

Lydbury North, SY7 8AZ. Mr & Mrs C R W Parish, 01588 680570, enquiries@walcothall.com, 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 24, Mon 25 May (1.30-5). Adm £7, 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 reestablished. The garden adjacent to the ballroom is accessible via a gently sloping bank, as is the walled garden and arboretum.

**51 WESTWOOD HOUSE C3**

Oldbury, Bridgnorth, WV16 5LP. Hugh & Carolyn Trevor-Jones. Take the Ludlow Rd (B4364) out of Bridgnorth, after the Punch Bowl Inn turn 1st L, Westwood House signed on R. What3words app: berated.swerves.refrained. **Sun 26 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. Woodland walks with far-reaching views of this delightful corner of the county. Reasonable wheelchair access but there are gravel paths and some steps.**

**52 THE WHITE HOUSE B1**

Redbrook Maelor, Whitchurch, SY13 3AD. Claire & James Hennie, 07795 573205, 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 2 May to 20 Sept for groups of up to 12. Adm £10, chd free. Light refreshments.**

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. Country Living 40th anniversary "Secret Gardens" supplement (June 2025).

**53 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 6, Sun 7 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 40 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. Wheelchair access via some gravel paths but help available.

**54 ♦ WOLLERTON OLD HALL B2**

Wollerton, Market Drayton, TF9 3NA. Lesley & John Jenkins, 01630 685760, admin@wollertonoldhallgarden.com, www.wollertonoldhallgarden.com. 4m SW of Market Drayton. On A53 between Hodnet & A53-A41 junction at Tern Hill. Follow brown signs. **For NGS: Wed 2 Sept (11-5). Adm £10, chd free. Light lunches available from 12pm. Afternoon & cream teas from 2pm. 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 and early autumn hues, particularly the asters. Ongoing lectures by gardening personalities, designers and technical experts. Winter Workshops. See website for updated information. Monty Don's British Gardens- Ep3 (2025).



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