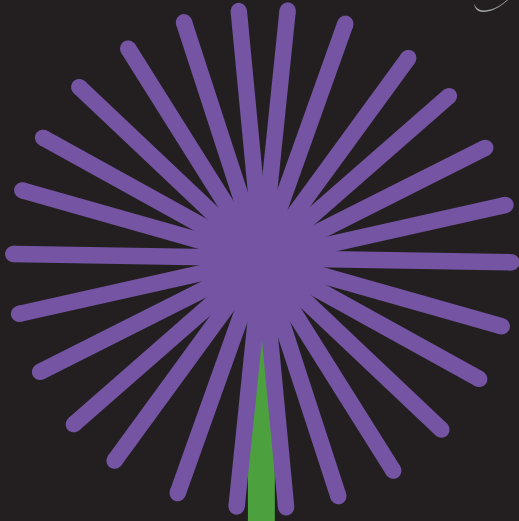


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Foreword



It is a well known fact that gardeners, when not actually at home gardening, like nothing more than visiting other gardens. Sometimes this involves an expedition to a big public garden or a grand stately

home dripping with history. But, often it is much more satisfying to visit private gardens as they are much more approachable. If, at the same time, we can help a thoroughly deserving charity like Iain Rennie Hospice at Home and also get hold of a cup of tea and a slice of homemade cake then we have the makings of a perfect afternoon.

For the garden owner it is a chance to show the fruits of their (not inconsiderable) labours to a wider audience. Although we may always enjoy the appreciation of our family and friends, sometimes it is wonderful to show your garden to knowledgeable strangers.

For the visitor it is the opportunity to get an insight into other people's gardening lives. To see plants that you do not have the room to grow, to get ideas about design and planting schemes and to see behind garden gates that are normally private.

James Alexander-Sinclair


Gardener, Journalist and TV Presenter

Information

 Dogs allowed on lead

 Wheelchair access

 Plant stall

 IRHH merchandise

 Refreshments

 Additional attractions eg, live music, raffle

 Toilet available

 Garden new to scheme

Entrance fee

Entry to two or more gardens on the same day:
£4 per person, £2 for students and under 14s free, unless otherwise stated.

Refreshments and plants etc will be charged separately.

Dogs are not permitted, unless they are guide dogs or where shown.

Please note

- * Our gardens will be open rain, hail or shine!
- * The photos in the brochure do not necessarily represent the gardens on the same page.

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Gardens

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Jordans

Sunday 9 May
2.00 to 5.00pm

Address

Jordans Village Hall
Green West Road
Jordans HP9 2SY

Parking

Please park near the hall or in the surrounding roads within the village whilst being careful not to obstruct driveways.

Directions

As you enter the village along Seer Green Lane, turn right into Green West Road with the village green on your right. The hall is located on the left hand side set back from the shops.

These delightful Jordans gardens are located near Beaconsfield.

Come to the Village Hall where you will pay your £4 entry fee and receive a sticker for entry into the five gardens along with a map and directions. All the gardens are within walking distance but some people may prefer to drive. Follow the directions on the map given.

Homemade cakes and refreshments will be available at the village hall as well as a plant sale.



Name

Ray and Sue Edwards

Address

Beech House

Points of interest

* A 2 acre plantsman's garden with a wide range of habitats and trees. Shrubs, roses, perennials and bulbs predominate, with the aim of having something of interest all year.

Wheelchair access in dry weather only.



Name

Norma Desmond-Mawby

Address

Spindrifft

Points of interest

* A garden for all seasons on different levels, including a landscaped quarry area with pond. A wide variety of shrubs, trees, bulbs and herbaceous borders. Fruit and vegetable gardens with greenhouses.

Only partly accessible for wheelchairs.



Jordans

Sunday 9 May
2.00 to 5.00pm

Name

Alma and Neil Wilkinson

Address

Larkswood

Points of interest

* A professionally landscaped one acre garden that backs onto a copse. The formal well stocked garden near the house has rhododendron shrubs at the further end of the garden for easy management. A small pond with a stream passes through a bog garden to a larger one. Enjoy the views from one of the several patios with seating areas.

Wheelchair access in dry weather only.



Name

Yvonne and Ray Munn

Address

Conifers

Points of interest

* A small level, evergreen garden with a herbaceous border, a rockery with pond and raised beds with salad vegetables and cutting flowers. Relax on the decking or in the seating areas around the garden. Handbuilt pergola and summerhouse.

Wheelchair access in dry weather only.



Name

Jim and Denise Newport

Address

Maxfield Cottage

Points of interest

* In this garden full of mature trees, shrubs and herbaceous borders, the owners have aimed to create interest for all seasons. There is also a vegetable garden with raised beds.

Wheelchair access in dry weather only.



Wendover

Sunday 23 May

11.00am to 5.00pm

Name

Jo Naiman and Eli Kling

Address

Acer Corner
10 Manor Road
Wendover HP22 6HQ

Directions

At the Wendover Clock Tower roundabout, coming down the High Street, turn left into Aylesbury Road. At the next roundabout turn right into Wharf Road and continue up the road, past the schools on your left. The house is on the right hand side opposite the Memorial Hall.

Parking

There is parking available in the street, as well as near the schools, opposite the house.



Points of interest

* A medium sized garden where the enclosed front garden is oriental in style while the back garden is divided into two areas - a patio area surrounded by shrubs and a more densely planted area with many acers and roses.

Enjoy a cup of tea, cake or a cold drink while admiring the view. See a preview at: www.acercorner.com



Wendover

Sunday 23 May

12.00 to 5.00pm

Name

Judy Shepard

Address

The White Cottage
11 Back Street
Wendover HP22 6EB

Directions

Back Street connects with the High Street, just below the memorial.

Parking

Please park in Library car park. No parking in Back Street.

Points of interest

* A long cottage garden in the centre of the village. It includes mixed borders, clematis varieties, old garden roses and fruit and vegetables.



Sunday 23 May 12.00 to 5.00pm

Name

Anne and Oliver Statham

Address

76 Lionel Avenue
Wendover HP22 6LS

Directions

At the Wendover Clock Tower roundabout, coming down the High Street, turn left into Aylesbury Road. After about a ¼ mile turn left into Lionel Avenue. The house is last on the right.



Parking

Park in the road.

Points of interest

* Designed and professionally planted in 1997 to incorporate additional land acquired at the front of the house. The design also concentrated on overcoming unfortunate elevations within the rear garden.

Bourne End

Thursday 27 May

11.00 am to 5.30pm

Name

Sally Williams

Address

Little Paddocks
New Road
Bourne End SL8 5BZ

Directions

Turn into New Road from Cores End to Bourne End Road. Halfway up the hill the road becomes a rough single track road. Continue up the track taking instructions from parking marshals if necessary.

Parking

Parking in a field next to the house.



NEW!



Points of interest

* A 2½ acre garden with views to the Thames and Winter Hill. A relaxed garden with a soft fruit and mature beech belt. Plenty of room to sit or stroll around and view the ponds, border planting, vegetable patch and small orchard in wildflower area.

Ploughmans lunch available 12.00 to 2.00pm.

Huge plant sale as well as cakes, jams, preserves, quiches and homemade soups.

Wheelchair access across grass is good with a strong pusher but difficult if wet.

£2 entry fee includes tea, coffee and biscuits throughout the day.



Askett

Sunday 6 June

2.00 to 6.00pm

Address

Askett near Princes
Risbrough
Sat Nav Postcode
HP27 9LT

Visit this small and particularly beautiful rural hamlet nestling on the edge of the Chiltern Hills north of Princes Risborough. Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the 6 cottage gardens that will be open. The emphasis is on newly created and recently developed gardens.

Tea and homemade cakes will be available at two of the gardens as shown on the village map which can be obtained at one of the admission points in the car parks.

Lunch is available at The Three Crowns pub. Booking is essential on 01844 347166. Website: www.thethreecrownsaskett.co.uk



NEW!

Parking and Directions

Please park **only** in the designated car parks at Thimbles (Crowbrook Road), Hook Cottage and Vale Cottage. Pay the £3.50 entrance fee there (children under 14 free) to obtain your entrance sticker and village map showing the open gardens and facilities available.

There will be a plant stall and bottle tombola, generously donated by local trades people, services and residents, and an Iain Rennie merchandise stall.

Take the opportunity to try your hand at making your own terracotta flower pot at Meadowcroft Cottage, or a brass rubbing at Beech Cottage, both in Askett Lane, for a small charge.

Wheelchair access around the village is good although some cottages have gravel paths which may restrict access.



Askett

Sunday 6 June

2.00 to 6.00pm

Name

Stuart and Sandra Lee

Address

Hook Cottage



Points of interest

* This 1830s cottage was, until recently, surrounded by paddocks and has been converted into a traditional cottage garden in just two years! The pretty garden is framed by established box hedging and old apple trees.

Name

Tim and Julie Hudson

Address

Coronation Cottage



Points of interest

* About an acre in size, this garden is a blended mix of old and new. It is planted with deciduous hedges and features a new mixed border. There is a natural pond which has recently been developed.

Name

Peter and Julia Appleton

Address

Three Ways Cottage



Points of interest

* Enjoy around an acre of informal gardens, as well as a kitchen garden with fruit and vegetables. Don't forget to have a look at the new wildlife pond. Tea, or a cold drink, and homemade cakes are available here.



Askett

Sunday 6 June

2.00 to 6.00pm

Name

Jill and Noel Murtagh

Address

Meadowcroft Farmhouse



Points of interest

* A lovely Georgian walled garden with lawns, mixed borders, a stream, a well and a small vegetable area. There will be a book stall and other items for sale.

Name

Clive and Cathy Jones

Address

Salway

NEW!

Points of interest

* A ¼ acre productive family garden which is still being developed.

The garden has a circular pond, raised vegetable plots, chickens, doves and fruit trees.

Name

Michelle and Chris Judge

Address

The Grubbins

Points of interest

* Set in approximately 2 acres, this family garden is an interesting mix of planting including a jungle

of large bamboos and white silver birches standing to attention. A large pond featuring an impressive waterfall is framed by a sweeping mound of slate. The garden is further enhanced by colourful acers and spring bulbs.



Tring

Saturday 12 June

10.00am to 4.00pm

Name

Cherry Fryer

Address

64, 66, 68, 70 Miswell Lane
Tring HP23 4OR

Directions

Miswell Lane links the Icknield Way with Western Road, Tring. The cottages are approximately half way down the lane.

Parking

Park anywhere in Miswell Lane.

Points of interest

* These gardens belong to four Rothschild workers cottages and are linked by a public path at the rear. Each garden expresses its individuality yet instills a sense of community.



NEW!



Hastoe, nr Tring

Saturday 12 June

2.00 to 5.00pm

Address

Sat Nav HP17 6LX

Browns Lane is located near the junction of the roads to Chesham and Hastoe, on the Hastoe side.

Parking

Please park in the signed field on the left hand side, half way up the lane.

Visit this beautiful little hamlet perched at the highest point in Hertfordshire, steeped in Rothschild history.

These gardens are opening in conjunction with the Tring gardens in Miswell Lane.

The £4 entry fee covers all the gardens in Tring and Hastoe open on the day.

Name

Nigel and Irene Purse

Address

Bramley Cottage
3 Brown's Lane
Hastoe
Tring HP23 6LX

Directions

The house is on the left hand side beyond the car park.

Points of interest

* A traditional cottage garden incorporating a tiny Victorian knot garden, roses, shrubs and a gazebo. The house derives its name from an elderly apple tree.

Traditional cordials and small cakes available for sale.



Name

Sheila Weiner

Address

Hawthorn Barn
Brown's Lane
Hastoe
Tring HP23 6QD

Directions

The house is the last on the right hand side of the lane.

Points of interest

* A typical, traditional cottage garden with climbing roses and shrubs.

NEW!

Meadle

Sunday 13 June

2.00 to 6.00pm

Address

Sat Nav HP17 9UD

Parking

Parking will be in an orchard off Stockwell Lane.

Meadle is a small rural hamlet along a winding lane that has remained unchanged for many years.

All four gardens are within easy walking distance of one another.

Pay your £4 entry fee in the parking area and receive a sticker and free map with the gardens marked.

Wheelchair access around Meadle is good although not all areas of the gardens will be easy to access.

Name

Ken and Judy Elphick

Address

Old Thatch



Points of interest

* A cottage garden of about one acre with mature trees, mixed and herbaceous borders as well as fruit trees, soft fruit and vegetable gardens. Some small steps.

Name

Frankie Macfarlane

Address

Dove Cottage



Points of interest

* A one acre country garden with a mixed fruit orchard and evergreen herbaceous border. A formal lawn with four semi-circular colour coordinated beds.



Meadle

Sunday 13 June

2.00 to 6.00pm

Name

Andrew and Pam Davies

Address

Orchard Farmhouse



Points of interest

* A mature cottage garden of about one acre surrounding a 16th century thatched home. Patio with box parterre, mixed herbaceous borders, small hazel coppice and a pond. Semi walled vegetable garden with chickens, and a working well.

Name

David and Venetia Lascelles

Address

Meadle Cottage



Points of interest

* A period thatched cottage on flint and clay with a fruit orchard, stream, pond, mixed herbaceous beds as well as shrubbery and specimen trees.



Tring

Sunday 20 June

2.00 to 6.00pm

Name

Peggy Bainbridge and friends

Address

1-8 Louisa Cottages
Park Road
Tring HP23 6AS

Directions

On the corner of Akeman Street and Park Road, by the Tring Natural History Museum.

Parking

Parking on the road where possible.

Points of interest

✳ Come and enjoy a relaxed and entertaining afternoon on the lawn with delicious cream teas, refreshments, live music, produce for sale, book stall, raffle and bric-a-brac.

This group of cottages was designed by the Rothschild architect, William Huckvale, who also designed the nearby museum.



Tring

Sunday 20 June

2.00 to 6.00pm

Name

Guy and Elizabeth Moores

Address

Terriers End
(Off Duckmore Lane)
Tring HP23 6JT

Directions

Travelling along the High Street towards Aylesbury, just as you reach the outskirts of Tring, turn left into Duckmore Lane. Follow the Open Gardens signs under the bypass, keeping to the right for about ½ mile. Then take the left fork into an unnamed 'no through' lane (signed to Hang Hill). Terriers End is the first house on a right-angled bend.

Parking

Parking either in the lane before reaching the house, or in the field (depending on whether there are sheep!).

Points of interest

✳ A ½ acre garden surrounding a 17th century cottage, nestling on its own at the foot of the Chilterns. The rear garden is terraced with lawn, shrubs, herbaceous and mixed borders, a pond and rambling roses – just the place for afternoon tea. Wheelchair access only at lawn level.



Name

Mary Lynn Moxon

Address

Kozy Corner
26b Charles Street
Tring HP23 6BD

Directions

Take the Tring High Street heading west towards Aylesbury. Turn left at the roundabout into Langdon Street and first right into King Street. House opposite the Kings Arms pub.

Parking

Parking on the road where possible.

Points of interest

✳ A small but beautifully formed walled garden, densely planted, mainly with shrubs and herbaceous perennials and a raised pond and water feature. Plants for sale.



Tring

Sunday 20 June

2.00 to 6.00pm

Name

Jackie and Ernie Page

Address

Tanglewood
Nursery Gardens
Tring HP23 5HZ

Directions

Approaching Tring on the A4251 turn right at the Robin Hood pub and immediately right into Mortimer Hill. Nursery Gardens is first left. The house is located at the end of the cul-de-sac.

Parking

Parking available in Market car park or Mortimer Hill.

Points of interest

✳ An organic garden of approximately ¼ acre. Mature trees give the garden a woodland aspect and provide a dramatic back-drop to the large herbaceous borders. Arches with climbing roses and clematis divide the garden into 'rooms'. There is also a gravel garden with a small pond, a shady border with bamboo and ferns as well as vegetable and salad crops grown in raised beds by the greenhouse.

Plants for sale.



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Aston Clinton

Sunday 27 June

2.00 to 5.30pm

Name

David and Maggie Parkins

Address

Mulberry House
Stablebridge Road
Aston Clinton HP22 5ND

Directions

From Tring, follow directions to Wendover. From Upper Icknield Way, (B4009) take the first right into Stablebridge Road (signed Aston Clinton). From Wendover, follow directions to Tring along the B4009. Turn left into the road. The house is first on the left after 200 yards.

Parking

Limited parking is available at the Wendover Arm Canal Bridge car park. Otherwise, please park carefully on the side of Stablebridge Road.

Points of interest

✳ On an open 1¼ acre site, this garden offers excellent wide ranging views to Ivinghoe Beacon and surrounding villages in the vale of Aylesbury.

There are a host of interests with mixed herbaceous borders, large vegetable garden, soft fruits, formal rose garden and a small pond and stream set amid mixed grasses and shrubs.

There is ample space for relaxing, with teas and homemade cakes for sale. Plant and book stalls, musical entertainment and a large swing for children. £3.50 entry fee.



NEW!



Penn

Saturday 10 July

2.00 to 4.30pm

Name

Paul and Mary Hunnings
(Mary is also known as
Mary Berry, the well known
TV cook and author)

Address

Watercroft
Church Road
Penn HP10 8NX

Directions

The house is 3 miles north
west of Beaconsfield on the
B474 opposite the
Methodist Church and 600
yards on the left past the
Holy Trinity Church, Penn.

Parking

Park at either of the
churches mentioned above.

Points of interest

✳ A mature undulating
3 acre garden with beautiful
views over the Chilterns.
There will be plenty of
opportunity to relax in one
of the seated areas or take
in the glorious rose walk,
the summer pots, the herb
and vegetable garden. Have
a look at the large natural
pond, with wildlife, and the
wildflower meadow as well.
Come and enjoy a delicious
afternoon tea and good
company in spacious
surroundings and try your
luck with the raffle.

£3.50 entry fee.



Wendover

Sunday 11 July

10.30 to 5.00pm

Name

Chris and Mary Peeler

Address

64a Lionel Avenue
Wendover HP22 6LS

Directions

At the Wendover Clock
Tower roundabout, coming
down the High Street, turn
left into Aylesbury Road.
After about ¾ mile turn left
into Lionel Avenue. The
house is on the right.

Parking

Parking on the road. Please
be considerate of the
neighbours' driveways.

Points of interest

✳ A ½ acre organic garden
with fruit trees, fruit bushes,
vegetables, pond and wildlife
corners.



Sunday 11 July 2.00 to 5.00pm

Name

Tony and Mary Sketch

Address

44 Hale Road
Wendover HP22 6NF

Directions

Hale Road is off the B4009,
behind the Wendover Clock
Tower. The house is on the
right opposite the junction
with The Hale.

Parking

Park on the side of the
road or in layby on the
opposite side to the house.

Points of interest

✳ This medium to large
sized garden is divided into
3 distinct areas – patio with
pond and water feature,
lawn, fruit trees and fruit
cage. Enjoy the shaded
arbour, different areas in
which to sit and relax,
roses, ferns, large trees
and numerous shrubs as
well as a greenhouse.

Lots of plants will be for
sale.



Wendover

Sunday 11 July

12.00 to 5.00pm

Name

Cynthia Waterhouse

Address

7 Honey Banks
Wendover HP22 6NA

Directions

At the Wendover Clock Tower, take the Tring Road, turn right after the Packhorse pub then right again into Honey Banks.

Parking

Plenty of parking available on the roadside.

Points of interest

* A lovely informal cottage garden approximately 60 x 30ft with a partly gravelled area and packed with herbaceous perennials and shrubs, climbers and roses.



Sunday 11 July 11.00am to 5.30pm

Name

Jerry and Caroline Taylor

Address

13 Chiltern Road
Wendover HP22 6DB

Directions

Chiltern Road is off the Aylesbury Road, about a 1/2 mile from the Clock Tower in Wendover.

Parking

Street parking only.

Points of interest

* A medium-sized garden in three distinct sections.

A terraced area close to the house noted for many attractive pots and a small collection of ferns. The second section is dominated by huge rambling roses which almost enclose a quiet peaceful area with attractive box hedging. The area beyond this is a wild, cottage garden where seating is available with superb views of the imposing windmill. A very good area for hostas.



Wendover

Sunday 11 July

12.00 to 5.00pm

Name

Gwyneth and Jim Wilding

Address

32 Halton Lane
Wendover HP22 6AR

Directions

Leaving Wendover on the Aylesbury Road, Halton Lane is the last road on the right at the mini roundabout. The house is about 300 yards on the right just before the sharp bend.

Parking

Please park well clear of the bend on Halton Lane and do not obstruct entrances to other properties. In dry

weather it is possible to park on the grass verge opposite the houses.

Points of interest

* A 1/2 acre garden with an oriental gravel area and water feature. Also, herbaceous borders, a fruit cage, a vegetable plot, wild flower meadow and old apple trees.

For wheelchair users, the garden is level with metre wide access and grass.



Wendover

Saturday 17 July

2.00 to 6.00pm

This beautiful garden has been fully developed over the last five years since the owners moved from Bucksbridge House. Through her love of plants, care and attention to detail and innate sense of design Sarah has created a garden to appreciate and enjoy. Like so many of our gardeners featured, she has an abundance of gardening knowledge and expertise.

Name

Sarah and Jeremy Nicholson

Address

Cedar House
Bacombe Lane
Wendover HP22 6EQ

Directions

Five miles south east of Aylesbury. From Great Missenden take the A413 into Wendover. Take first left road before a row of cottages (Bacombe Lane). Cedar House is almost at the top of the lane.

Parking

Parking in field opposite house.

Points of interest

✳ A superbly planted one acre chalk garden with beautiful views and wildflowers. The expanse of lawn slopes down to a swimming pond with aquatic plants. Shaped borders contain a great variety of perennial plants and shrubs. In summer, there are plenty of colour co-ordinated half hardy plants in pots and a well stocked lodge greenhouse.

Plants and shrubs for sale.



Wendover

Saturday 17 July

2.00 to 5.00pm

Name

Ruth and Sean Stephenson

Address

Drywick
91 Ellesborough Road
Wendover HP22 6ES

Directions

A ¼ mile or 20 min. walk from Wendover station towards Ellesborough. The house is on the left hand side after a big field in the dip.

Parking

Limited parking on the drive. If possible, park in Wendover and walk.

Points of interest

✳ A beautiful, eco-friendly 4 acre garden in the process of being developed. It has 2 acres of beech woodland, a sweeping lawn and mature trees. A display of before and after photos. Honeybees.



Name

Sue and Peter Lapham

Address

Robin Hill
41 Ellesborough Road
Wendover HP22 6EL

Directions

A ½ mile or 10 min. walk from Wendover station towards Ellesborough. The house is on the left hand side after the sharp right hand bend.

Parking

No parking. Park in Wendover and walk.

Points of interest

✳ A highly colourful chalk based garden of tiered 'rooms' with perennials and a pond backing onto woodland. Lots of areas to sit and reflect. Please note that this is a steep garden with steps to negotiate.



Wigginton

Sunday 25 July

11.00am to 6.00pm

Name

Sally and Tim Dawson

Address

Rangers Cottage
Off Highfield Road
Wigginton HP23 6EB

Directions

Up Oddy Hill towards Wigginton, turn right into Highfield Road. Park here and walk straight ahead towards the woods. Rangers Cottage is the last house on the track.

Parking

Please park in Highfield Road and walk up drive.



Points of interest

✳ Set in a lovely location between open farmland and Woodland Trust land, Rangers Cottage, built by the Rothschilds in 1890 enjoys 2½ acres of gardens in keeping with its rural surroundings. There is a large pond, a fledgling woodland garden complete with gothic folly, some well stocked herbaceous borders and a laburnum arch leading to the vegetable garden. New this year is a trompe l'oeil in the midst of a hydrangea walk!

Teas, coffees, soft drinks and biscuits are available.

£2 entry fee.



High Wycombe

By group appointment

Name

Jill and Sandy Primrose

Address

21 Amersham Road
High Wycombe HP13 6QS

Directions

From Wycombe railway station travel on the A404 to Amersham. The house is next to the water reservoir and before the Royal Grammar School.

Parking

Parking in drive available for disabled badge holders. Otherwise, park on the A404 or in the side roads.



Points of interest

✳ About a ½ acre in size, this garden is filled with many unusual herbaceous perennials and shrubs.

The owner, who has a wealth of knowledge, takes parties around the garden and tells the stories behind the plants. Finish off with some tea or coffee and delicious homemade cakes.

Wheelchair access is good as there are no steps.

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