

## NGS Surrey 'Gardens Open By Arrangement' Newsletter February 2022

As well as most of our gardens opening on specific days to visitors many of them also open to groups of visitors 'by arrangement' so that visitors can enjoy an exclusive visit. Garden owners often offer garden tours to these groups which is a wonderful way to really enjoy and learn about the garden.

If you're interested in visiting any of these gardens please contact the garden owners directly to find a mutually convenient date and time and to discuss any refreshments that might be on offer.

All proceeds go to the NGS (except where specifically stated) so by visiting these gardens you are helping our charities to do more of their exceptional work, please see our website [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk) for full details of where the money goes....

If you would like to see more photos of these gardens please look at [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk). If you are looking at the famous NGS Yellow Book, the number in brackets after the name of each garden refers to that garden in the book.

### **Ashleigh Grange, off Chapel Lane, Westhumble, Dorking, RH5 6AY (3)**

Clive & Angela Gilchrist,  
01306 884613, [ar.gilchrist@btinternet.com](mailto:ar.gilchrist@btinternet.com).

2m N of Dorking. From A24 at Boxhill/Burford Bridge follow signs to Westhumble. Through village & L up drive by ruined chapel (1m from A24).



Visits by arrangement May to July. Sorry, no access for coaches.  
Admission £8 adult

Plant lover's chalk garden on 3 1/2 acre sloping site in charming rural setting with delightful views. Many areas of interest inc rockery and water feature, raised ericaceous bed, prairie style bank, foliage plants, woodland walk, fernery and folly. Large mixed herbaceous and shrub borders planted for dry alkaline soil and widespread interest.

### **15 The Avenue, Cheam, Sutton, SM2 7QA (4)**

Jan & Nigel Brandon,  
020 8643 8686, [janmbrandon@outlook.com](mailto:janmbrandon@outlook.com).

1m SW of Sutton. By car; exit A217 onto Northey Av, 2nd R into The Ave. By train; 10 mins walk from Cheam Stn. By bus; use 470.



Visits by arrangement May to July for groups of 10+.  
Admission ££8 adult and £3 child including refreshments.  
(Home-made teas. Refreshments in aid of local charity.)  
Partial wheelchair access, terraced with steps; sloping path provides view of whole garden.

A contemporary suburban garden designed by RHS Chelsea Gold Medal Winner, Marcus Barnett and maintained by the owners. The 24m x 54m plot is split across four levels with steps and gravel paths, with an accessible paved sloping path from end to end. The garden is divided by hedges into a number of separate rooms; a formal

entertaining area with modern outdoor building for use throughout the year, along with pergola, dining area and raised water feature; a lawn; and a wild flower meadow with further paved seating area. Key plants are 36 white stemmed silver birch *Betula Jacquemontii* 'Doorenbos', beech hedges and columns, cloud pruned and clipped box, ferns and grasses, and tall bearded irises. Over 100 hostas in pots hug the house. A number of contemporary sculptures are positioned within the garden in various mediums, including stone, bronze, glass and wood. The garden has featured on the ITV 'Alan Titchmarsh Show', BBC's Garden Rescue and in 'The English Garden' magazine. Virtual garden tour available on the NGS web site.

### **Bridge End Cottage, Ockham Lane, Ockham, GU23 6NR (5)**

Clare & Peter Bevan,  
07956 307546, clare.bevan@ngs.org.uk.

Nr RHS Gardens, Wisley. At Wisley r'about turn L onto B2039 to Ockham/ Horsley. After 1/2m turn L into Ockham Ln. House 1/2m on R. From Cobham go to Blackswan crossroads.

Visits by arrangement May to Sept for groups of up to 35  
Home made teas  
Admission Adults £5.50, Children free

This carefully maintained, country garden has many different areas of interest and views over surrounding countryside. There are formal perennial borders with shrubs and herbaceous flowers and a number of mature trees. A pond fills with winter rains, and streams with planted banks run through the garden. In addition to some top fruit trees, a soft fruit cage, and small herb parterre, a focus of spring and summer activity is the vegetable plot, planted with greenhouse grown



seedlings. Recent additions in the garden include a small fernery and the cultivation of a boggy area.

Outside the original perimeter of the garden are adjacent fields, one of which was sown with 16 Kgs of native, wild flower mix in May 2013. It flowered profusely with annuals the first summer and thereafter has had a wonderful variety of flowers which come and go through the summer months. The Head Gardener (owner) has Level 3 RHS Diploma in Horticulture and is very happy to lead conducted tours of the garden, describe the successes and failures, and offer gardening tips and Latin names if so requested. Teas are served in an easily accessible outside room. U3A and horticultural clubs are particularly welcome

### **Caxton House, 67 West Street, Reigate, RH2 9DA (6)**

Bob Bushby  
01737 243158/07836 201740, bob.bushby@sky.com.

On A25 towards Dorking, approx 1/4m West of Reigate. Parking on Rd or past Black Horse on Flanchford Rd.



Visits by arrangement Apr to Sept for groups of 10 to 50.  
Admission £5 adult, home made teas by arrangement

Lovely large spring garden with Arboretum, 2 well stocked ponds, large collection of hellebores and spring flowers. Pots planted with colourful displays. Interesting plants. Small Gothic folly built by owner. Herbaceous borders with grasses, perennials, spring bulbs, and parterre, bed with wild daffodils and prairie style planting in summer, new wildflower garden in arboretum. Wheelchair access to most

parts of the garden.

Private visits welcome 10 or more, can park large coach on drive and we are happy to offer you light refreshments. Hellebores and other Spring and Summer plants for sale when available. Phone or email first, and then we must have email confirmation of booking

### **Chauffeur's Flat, Tandridge Lane, Tandridge, RH8 9NJ (7)**

Mr & Mrs Richins,  
01883 742983.

2m E of Godstone. 2m W of Oxted. Turn off A25 at r'about for Tandridge. Take 2nd drive on L past church. Follow arrows to circular courtyard. Do not use Jackass Ln even if your SatNav tells you to do so.



Visits by arrangement May to Sept. Admission £5

Enter a 1 1/2 acre tapestry of magical secret gardens with magnificent views. Touching the senses, all sure footed visitors may explore the many surprises on this constantly evolving exuberant escape from reality. Imaginative use of recycled materials creates an inspired variety of ideas, while wild and specimen plants reveal an ecological haven.

### **Chinthurst Lodge, Wonersh Common, Wonersh, Guildford, GU5 0PR (9)**

Mr & Mrs M R Goodridge,  
01483 535108, michaelgoodridge@ymail.com.

4m S of Guildford. From A281 at Shalford turn E onto B2128 towards Wonersh. Just after Waverley sign, before village, garden on R, via stable entrance opp Little Tanglely.

Visits by arrangement May to July for groups of 10+.

Home-made teas

Admission £6, children free..

1 acre year-round enthusiast's atmospheric and tranquil garden, divided into rooms. Visitors enjoy and admire various specimen trees including the Persian Ironwood, the Tibetan Cherry and the John Mitchell Sorbus. The main highlight is the white garden, and other highlights include the gravel garden with its new water feature, two old genuine Wells, the rose garden parterre and 8 to 10 foot delphiniums in the well stocked herbaceous beds. Other interests include a vegetable garden, a fruit cage, two ferneries, a stumpery, a herb parterre, and two ponds one of which has fish. The garden is surrounded by fields with extensive views now enhanced due to a recently laid hawthorn hedge. The garden is visitor friendly in that there are many seats around the garden and mostly wheelchair friendly. Plants from the garden are also for sale, as well as tea and homemade cakes



## **Coldharbour House, Coldharbour Lane, Bletchingley, Redhill, RH1 4NA (10)**

Mr Tony Elias,  
01883 742685, eliastown@hotmail.com.

Coldharbour Ln off Rabies Heath Rd, 1/2m from A25 at Bletchingley & 0.9m from Tilburstow Hill Rd. Park in field & walk down to house.

Visits by arrangement Apr to Oct for groups of 10+.

Coldharbour is situated in almost total seclusion yet only half a mile south east of the village of Bletchingley. The property and its grounds extend to some 14 acres set on the side of a hill facing South and include mature woodland, formal gardens and fields. Several mature trees and shrubs were planted in the 1920's by the then owners and their work continues to be developed and enhanced by the present owners.

A short walk down a private driveway leads to the house. The landscaped gardens extend to some 1½ acres and enjoy breathtaking 180-degree views to virtually every corner to the South Downs and beyond. To the back of the house, a York stone and lawned terrace is fringed by a brick retaining wall, colourful borders of fuschias, lavender and wisteria. From there twin steps



with crescent-shaped pathways edged by yew hedges lead past a large cotinus and fig tree to the lower lawn and herbaceous borders. The paved area extends to the east side of the house and leads to a further lawn beautifully secluded with a wide variety of colourful trees and shrubs including a Canadian maple, azaleas, potentillas, hypericum and rhododendrons. From there three different routes lead to the lower level. Gravel pathways and lawns provide very pleasant walkways through the grounds. A pergola supports mature wisterias, vine, jasmine and honeysuckle.

To the South of the gardens are grazing fields, three stables and a tennis court.

## **Coverwood Lakes, Peaslake Road, Ewhurst, GU6 7NT (11)**

The Metson Family,  
01306 731101, farm@coverwoodlakes.co.uk, www.coverwoodlakes.co.uk.

7m SW of Dorking. From A25 follow signs for Peaslake; garden 1/2m beyond Peaslake on Ewhurst Rd.

Visits by arrangement Apr to Sept for groups of 20+  
Admission £7 adult, children free



14 acre landscaped garden in stunning position high in the Surrey Hills with four lakes and bog garden. Extensive rhododendrons, azaleas and fine trees. 3½ acre lakeside arboretum. Marked trail through the 180 acre working farm with Hereford cows and calves, sheep and horses, extensive views of the surrounding hills.

## **The Garth Pleasure Grounds, The Garth, Newchapel Road, Lingfield, RH7 6BJ (16)**

Mr Sherlock & Mrs Stanley,  
ab\_post@yahoo.com, , www.oldworkhouse.webs.com.

From A22 take B2028 by the Mormon Temple to Lingfield. The Garth is on the L after 11/2m, opp Barge Tiles. Parking: Gun Pit Rd in Lingfield & limited space for disabled at Barge Tiles.

Visits by arrangement June & July for groups of 5 to 40.  
Home made teas  
Admission £7 adult, children free

The origins of The Garth go back to 1729, when the Lingfield parish drew up a contract with a local carpenter, Thomas Stanford, to build a new workhouse at a cost of £290. It was sold by the Charity Commissioners in 1850 to Mr Cross, who divided it into 6 cottages. It was then purchased in 1918 by Stanley Hazell, by which time it was in a state of disrepair and contained squatters. Hazell employed a distinguished architect, antiquarian and a garden designer, Walter H Godfrey (1881-1961) to convert it into a single house. '



Walter H Godfrey, who had particular associations with the Society for Preservation of Ancient Buildings carefully restored a number of notable historic buildings, including Herstmonceux Castle and Anne of Cleves House in Sussex and the Temple Church, Chelsea Old Church and Crosby Hall in London.

Stanley Hazell was a successful financier and a local historian. In 1933 he published a book called 'History of Lingfield' covering the local area and documenting its past. He also had a passion for interesting and exotic plants. Horticulturists will appreciate a few adult species of trees Hazell collected since 1919 from the Mediterranean and Far East.

Visitors interested in the past of the old workhouse will be able to travel back in history by looking through records which we will make available on request including a few historic items previously found.

Godfrey designed the Pleasure Grounds including gardens and various features in the grounds of The Garth, such as a terrace, gazebo, pergola, the courtyard bench, small fountain, bird bath, well and ornate iron entrance gates. The gardens have been altered and greatly simplified in the later 20th century. A plan of 1922, however suggests that they retain many key features of his design. The 9 acre gardens are subdivided into many separate 'rooms', often by hedges or walls, and with paths linking the individual areas. The gardens are designed to relax, delight and surprise. Some areas of the gardens are under refurbishment.

May & June open as part of Historic Houses scheme (free for Historic Houses members).

## **Heathside, 10 Links Green Way, Cobham, KT11 2QH (21)**

Miss Margaret Arnott & Mr Terry Bartholomew,  
01372 842459, margaret.arnott@ngs.org.uk.

11/2m E of Cobham. Through Cobham A245, 4th L after Esso garage into Fairmile Lane. Straight on into Water Lane. Links Green Way 3rd turning on L.

Visits by arrangement January to December: Morning coffee, afternoon tea or wine & canapés.

Beautiful third of an acre garden on a sloping site with sandy soil. Very interesting front garden. Featured on television (BBC's Gardener of the Year, Making Gardens with Joe Swift, Japanese Gardener's World & Love Your Garden with Alan Titchmarsh). Also in numerous magazine articles. Planted for year round interest. Spring sees hellebores, trilliums, erythroniums & unusual varieties of snowdrops. This is followed by tulips with a different colour scheme each year. Summer is a riot



of colour with begonias, dahlias, fuchsias & giant zinnias. Urns are filled with colourful plants. Many varieties of hostas are displayed in pots. Collection of exotic plants in a beautiful Glasshouse. Autumn has glorious leaf colour & berries. Winter has plenty to see due to careful planting of evergreens in many different hues. There is a circular pond & several tranquil water features. A very interesting feature is a monkey puzzle tree which each year produces seed that has been grown into new trees by Margaret's father

## 16 Hurtmore Chase, Hurtmore, Godalming, GU7 2RT (23)

Mrs Ann Bellamy,  
01483 421274.

4m SW of Guildford. From Godalming follow signs to Charterhouse & continue about 1/4m beyond Charterhouse School. From A3 take Norney, Shackleford & Hurtmore turn off & proceed E for 1/2m.



Visits also by arrangement May to Aug for groups of 8 to 15  
Kerb height step from patio to lawn so minor assistance may be required for wheelchairs.  
Cream tea refreshments available

A secluded medium sized (approx 1/4 acre) garden comprised mainly of a large lawn divided into discrete areas by shrubs, trees and colourful flowerbeds. On the bungalow side of the lawn there is a patio area with hanging baskets, troughs and planted pots. In the opp corner there is a shaded arbour bordered by hostas.  
Award-winner of Godalming in Bloom 2019.

## 2 Knott Park House, Wrens Hill, Oxshott, Leatherhead, KT22 0HW (24)

Joanna Nixon,  
07463 343303, Joannanixon@hotmail.co.uk.

10 mins from Oxshott village centre. From A244, which is off the A3, or S from Leatherhead, take Wrens Hill next to Bear Pub, continue c200 metres, take R fork, part of 1st big house on L.



Visits by arrangement Apr to Oct for groups of 10 to 20.  
No wheelchair access  
Admission £4, children free.  
Home-made teas.

A south facing terrace with far-reaching views is planted with herbs and lavender. Steps lead down to a lower area extending to 1/4 acre. Wildlife friendly and maintained without pesticides. On four levels, it features pollinator loving plants, trees and shrubs. These inc irises, alliums, sedum, geums, acers, flowering currant and succulents. Scented flowering shrubs and climbers attract bees. Beehive.

## **Knowle Grange, Hound House Road, Shere, Guildford, GU5 9JH (25)**

Mr P R & Mrs M E Wood,  
01483 202108, prmewood@hotmail.com.

8m S of Guildford. From Shere (off A25), through village for 3/4m. After railway bridge, continue 11/2m past Hound House on R (stone dogs on gateposts). After 100yds turn R at Knowle Grange sign, go to end of lane.

Visits also by arrangement May to Sept for groups of 20+.

No large coaches.

Home made refreshments

Admission £6, children free



80 acres undulating landscape. 7 acre gardens. New features recently added. Small knot garden. Double herbaceous border. About seven various garden rooms with French, Japanese and English inspiration. A new clock tower garden. The one mile bluebell valley unicursal path which snakes through two valleys and a hill and inc the labyrinth upon a labyrinth. Featured on Austrian TV programme 'England's 20 most Beautiful Gardens'.

## **Little Orchards, Prince of Wales Road, Outwood, Redhill, RH1 5QU (27)**

Nic Howard,  
01883 744020, info@we-love-plants.co.uk.

A few hundred metres N of the Dog & Duck Pub.

Visits by arrangement Apr to Sept for groups of 10 to 30.

Tea available

Admission £5 adult, children free.

Situated in the pretty village of Outwood and adjacent to National Trust Woodland, the recently created gardens actually incorporate two properties. Little Orchards was once the old gardener's cottage and The Stables was, as the name suggests, the old stables to the main house The Orchards. Little Orchards was purchased first in 2011 by Garden Designer Nic Howard and underwent complete renovation.



Seeing an exciting opportunity, four years later The Stables, next door, was purchased by Nic Howard's Mother. The Stables had been a fairly poorly designed conversion in the early 1980's but had enormous potential. Under the design direction of Nic, the house was completely transformed and the internal layout completely reversed. The stunning courtyard at the rear was once a concrete driveway complete with double garage. The shady north side of the property has been transformed with the addition of a beautiful brick driveway with new oak barn garaging.

The Stables has also seen the clever repurpose of various items from several Chelsea Flower Show Gardens that Nic has designed. The Oak shelter with cedar shingle roof featured in his 2016 English Country garden for David Harber and the three stunning *Betula 'Jacquemontii'* and underplanting were in his Chelsea garden of 2017.

The clever layout of the garden creates an interesting journey through the various areas. The planting is abundant and textural, with a subtle colour palette of greens and whites in the shadier areas and pops of colour that enjoy full sun. Walls and fences are used to support climbing roses, Hydrangeas and an impressive Muehlenbeckia. The borders are filled with a combination of shrubs, perennials and grasses that provide visual interest throughout the year.

The gardens of both properties continue to develop as Nic experiments with new ideas and planting combinations.

### **5 Lydele Close, Woking, GU21 4ER (30)**

Mr Alan Rio,  
alanrio8@gmail.com.

Situated off Woodham Rd, Horsell, nr Woking. 41/3m from J11, M25 (10 mins). Free parking on Woodham Rd.

Visits by arrangement June to Sept for groups of up to 6. Individual visitors also welcome.



At the heart of this naturalistic garden are long lived, durable perennial plants that support a rich biodiversity over a long flowering period. The garden weaves elegant grasses within the perennial planting combinations effortlessly. This inspirational garden shows how the deep emotional combinations of the Dutch designer Piet Oudolf might be created. Featured in Surrey Life 2022.

### **Moleshill House, The Fairmile, Cobham, KT11 1BG (32)**

Penny Snell,  
pennysnellflowers@btinternet.com, www.pennysnellflowers.co.uk.

2m NE of Cobham. On A307 Esher to Cobham Rd next to free car park by A3 bridge, at entrance to Waterford Close.

Visits also by arrangement Apr to Sept for groups of 10+.



Romantic garden. Short woodland path leads from dovecote to beehives. Informal planting contrasts with formal topiary box and garlanded cisterns. Colourful courtyard and pots, conservatory, pond with fountain, pleached avenue, circular gravel garden replacing most of the lawn. Gipsy caravan garden, green wall and stumpery. Espaliered crab apples. Chickens and bees. Garden 5 mins from Claremont Landscape Garden, Painshill Park and Wisley, also adjacent to excellent dog walking woods. Featured on Japanese TV.

### **Monks Lantern, Ruxbury Road, Chertsey, KT16 9NH (33)**

Mr&Mrs J Granell,  
01932 569578, janicegranell@hotmail.com.

1m NW from Chertsey. M25 J11, signed A320/Woking. At r'about take 2nd exit A320/Staines, straight over next r'about. L onto Holloway Hill, R Hardwick Ln. 1/2m, R over motorway bridge, on Almners then Ruxbury Rd.

Visits by arrangement June to Sept for groups of up to 20.



A delightful garden with borders arranged with colour in mind: silvers and white, olive trees blend together with nicotiana and senecio. A weeping silver birch leads to the oranges and yellows of a tropical bed with large bottle brush, hardy palms and Fatsia japonica. Large rockery and an informal pond. There is a display of hostas, Cytisus battandieri and a selection of grasses in an island bed. Aviary with small finches. Workshop with handmade guitars, and paintings. Pond with ornamental ducks and fish. Music and wine.

### **The Nutrition Garden, 156A Frimley Green Road, Frimley Green, Camberley, GU16 6NA (34)**

Dr Trevor George, RNutr,  
07914 911410, t-george@hotmail.co.uk.

2m (5 mins) from J4 of the M3. Follow signs for A331 towards Farnborough from M3 & then follow signs to Frimley Green (B3411). Approach to house directly opp the recreation ground.

Visits by arrangement June to Sept for groups of up to 12.



A garden designed by a registered nutritionist to produce and display a wide variety of edible plants, inc fruits, vegetables, herbs and plants for infusions. There are trees, shrubs, tubers, perennials and annual plants. Over 100 types of edible plants and over 200 varieties are grown throughout the yr. These include unusual food plants, heritage varieties and unusual coloured varieties. Tea, coffee and the option of trying an infusion from plants in the garden, along with snacks made with homegrown produce. Wheelchair access on paved paths around fruit and vegetable beds. Other areas are step free around uneven grass lawn.

### **Oaklands, Eastbourne Road, Blindley Heath, Lingfield, RH7 6LG (35)**

Joy & Justin Greasley,  
01342 837369, joy@greasley.me.uk.

S of Blindley Heath Village. From M25 take A22 to East Grinstead. Go straight on at Blindley Heath T-lights & after 800yds take sign on L to Nestledown Boarding Kennels. Oaklands is down the lane on the L. Limited parking.

Visits by arrangement May to Sept for groups of 8 to 30. Adm £5, chd free. Light refreshments.



A spacious garden of approx 1/2 acre surrounded by natural woodland featured in Surrey Life. Specimen trees, area of large planted pots, pond, folly, colourful herbaceous planting and various areas of interest. Long curved pergola complimented by many climbing plants and hanging baskets with plenty of seating areas. Level access on paths to main features.

### **Oakleigh, 22 The Hatches, Frimley Green, GU16 6HE (36)**

Angela O'Connell,  
01252 668645, [angela.oconnell@icloud.com](mailto:angela.oconnell@icloud.com).

100 metres from village green. Street parking.



Visits by arrangement in June for groups of 10 to 20. Open with a neighbouring garden: Wildwood. Adm £10, chd free. Home-made teas at Wildwood.

A magical long garden with a few surprises. There are plenty of colours and textures with a great variety of different plants. Wander past the long borders and under a rose arch and you will find the garden opens up to two large colour themed mixed beds. The style is naturalistic with just a hint of elegance. Fruit and vegetables grow by the summerhouse and pots adorn the top patio. Featured in Surrey Life.

### **The Old Rectory, Sandy Lane, Brewer Street, Bletchingley, RH1 4QW (38)**

Mr & Mrs A Procter,  
01883 743388 or 07515 394506, [trudie.y.procter@googlemail.com](mailto:trudie.y.procter@googlemail.com).

Top of village nr Red Lion pub, turn R into Little Common Ln, then R at Cross Rd into Sandy Ln. Parking nr house, disabled parking in courtyard.



Visits by arrangement Apr to Sept.

Georgian Manor House (not open). Quintessential Italianate topiary garden, statuary, box parterres, courtyard with columns, water features, antique terracotta pots. New sunken water garden. Much of the 4 acre garden is the subject of ongoing reclamation. This inc the ancient moat, woodland with fine specimen trees, one of the largest tulip trees in the country. New water garden. Wheelchair access with gravel paths.

## **26 Rowden Road, Epsom, KT19 9PN (42)**

Mr Robert Stacewicz,  
robstacewicz@hotmail.com.

At Ruxley Ln take the turning at the Co-op on to Cox Ln. At the end of road, take a R on to Rowden Rd. The garden is on the R.

Visits by arrangement May to Oct for groups of 5 to 10. No children due to ponds.



A small 19 x 8 metre south facing garden, transformed from a plain lawn in spring 2020 to a plant lovers paradise. The owner is a garden designer and the space is carefully planted with hardy exotics. Inspiration has come from world travels, in particular SE Asia and Indonesia. A large circular pond dominates the main garden, while raised beds home a succulent collection. Cactus and succulent border, wildlife pond, tropical waterlilies, hardy banana plants, palm collection, planted succulent/alpine house, hardy bromeliads, exotic aquatic plants, small garden inspiration, exotic garden, unusual ferns. 15 mins drive from Wisley.

## **Shamley Wood Estate, Woodhill Lane, Shamley Green, Guildford, GU5 0SP (44)**

Mrs Claire Merriman,  
07595 693132, claire@merriman.co.uk.

5m (15 mins) S of Guildford in village of Shamley Green. Entrance is approx 1/4m up Woodhill Ln from centre of Shamley Green.

Visits by arrangement Feb to Nov. Admission by donation. Home-made teas. Gluten free options..



A relative newcomer, this garden is worth visiting just for the setting! Sitting high on the North Downs, the garden enjoys beautiful views of the South Downs and is approached through a 10 acre deer park. Set within approx 3 acres, there is a large pond and established rose garden. More recent additions inc fire pits, vegetable patch, stream, tropical pergola and terraced wildflower lawn. Wheelchair access to most of garden. Step to access ground level WC.

## **41 Shelveys Way, Tadworth, KT20 5QJ (45)**

Keith & Elizabeth Lewis,  
01737 210707, kandlewis@ntlworld.com.

6m S of Sutton off A217. 1st turning on R after Burgh Heath T-lights heading S on A217. 400yds down Shelveys Way on L.

Visits by arrangement Apr to Aug for groups of 10+.

Visitors say 'one of the most colourful gardens in Surrey'. In spring, a myriad of small bulbs with specialist daffodils and many pots of colourful tulips. Choice perennials follow. Cobbles and



shingle support grasses and self sown plants with a bubble fountain. Annuals and herbaceous plants ensure colour well into Sept. A garden for all seasons.

### **Sheiling, The Warren, Kingswood, Tadworth, KT20 6PQ (46)**

Drs Sarah & Robin Wilson,  
01737 833370, sarahwilson@doctors.org.uk.

Kingswood Warren Estate. Off A217, gated entrance just before church on S-bound side of dual carriageway after Tadworth r'about . 3/4m walk from stn. Parking on The Warren or by church on A217.

Visits by arrangement May to July for groups of 10+.



1 acre garden restored to its original 1920s design. Formal front garden with island beds and shrub borders. Unusual large rock garden and mixed borders with collection of beautiful slug free hostas and uncommon woodland perennials. The rest is an interesting woodland garden with acid loving plants, a new shrub border and a stumpery. Plant list provided for visitors. Lots for children to do. Many hostas for sale in June plant sale. Featured in Surrey Life 2021. Some narrow paths in back garden. Otherwise resin drive, grass and paths easy for wheelchairs.

### **Spurfold, Radnor Road, Peaslake, Guildford, GU5 9SZ (47)**

Mr & Mrs A Barnes,  
01306 730196, spurfold@btinternet.com.

8m SE of Guildford. A25 to Shere then through to Peaslake. Pass village stores & L up Radnor Rd.



Visits by arrangement May to Aug for groups of 10 to 35. Adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas or evening wine and nibbles.

2 1/2 acres, large herbaceous and shrub borders, formal pond with Cambodian Buddha head, sunken gravel garden with topiary box and water feature, terraces, beautiful lawns, mature rhododendrons, azaleas, woodland paths, and gazebos. Garden contains a collection of Indian elephants and other objets d'art. Topiary garden created 2010 and new formal lawn area created in 2012.

### **Stuart Cottage, Ripley Road, East Clandon, GU4 7SF (49)**

John & Gayle Leader,  
01483 222689, [gayle@stuartcottage.com](mailto:gayle@stuartcottage.com), [www.stuartcottage.com](http://www.stuartcottage.com).

4m E of Guildford. Off A246 or from A3 through Ripley until r'about, turn L & cont through West Clandon until T-lights, then L onto A246. East Clandon 1st Left

Visits by arrangement May to Sept for groups of 10+. Home-made teas on request.



Walk in to this tranquil partly walled 1/2 acre garden to find an oasis of calm. Beds grouped around the central fountain offer floral continuity through the seasons with soft harmonious planting supported by good structure with topiary, a rose/ clematis walk and wisteria walk. Outside the wall is the late border with its vibrant colours and fun planting. The decorative kitchen garden with raised beds edged with tiles is always of interest to visitors, many say it is one of the best gardens that they visit and just a lovely place to be.

### **Tanhouse Farm, Rusper Road, Newdigate, RH5 5BX (50)**

Mrs N Fries,  
01306 631334. 8m S of Dorking.  
On A24 turn L at r'about at Beare Green. R at T-junction in Newdigate, 1st farm on R approx 2/3m. Signed Tanhouse Farm Shop.

Visits by arrangement June to Aug for groups of up to 30.



Country garden created by owners since 1987. 1 acre of charming rambling gardens surrounding a C16 house (not open). Herbaceous borders, small lake and stream with ducks and geese. Orchard with wild garden and meadow walk with plentiful seats and benches to stop for contemplation.

### **Westways Farm, Gracious Pond Road, Chobham, GU24 8HH (57)**

Paul & Nicky Biddle,  
01276 856163, [nicolabiddle@rocketmail.com](mailto:nicolabiddle@rocketmail.com).

4m N of Woking. From Chobham Church proceed over r'about towards Sunningdale, 1st Xrds R into Red Lion Rd to junction with Mincing Ln.



Visits by arrangement Apr to June for groups of up to 50.

6 acre garden surrounded by woodlands planted in 1930s with mature and some rare rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and magnolias, underplanted with bluebells, lilies and dogwood; extensive lawns and sunken pond garden.

Working stables and sand school. Lovely Queen Anne House (not open) covered with listed Magnolia grandiflora. Victorian design glasshouse. New planting round garden room.

### **The White House, 21 West End Lane, Esher, KT10 8LB (58)**

Lady Peteranne Hunt & Mr David John,  
07850 367600, peajaya@btinternet.com.

Nr Garsons Farm. On the Old Portsmouth Rd, leading towards Cobham, from Esher, turn R into West End Ln. At T-junction turn R. We are the 5th house on the R. The White House has 2 eyebrow windows in the roof.



Visits by arrangement June & July for groups of 5 to 15.

Recently landscaped. Although our garden is compact and is on several levels it is dominated by a large beautiful very old oak tree. The garden is full of colour with interesting plants and grasses. Modern water feature and a few sculptures, plus an art exhibition. There is a perfect peaceful spot to sit in the evening for a drink in the late sun. Patio access only for wheelchairs.

### **Wildwood, 34 The Hatches, Frimley Green, Camberley, GU16 6HE (59)**

Annie Keighley,  
01252 838660, annie.keighley12@btinternet.com.

3m S of Camberley. M3 J4 follow A325 to Frimley Centre, towards Frimley Green for 1m. Turn R by the green, R into The Hatches for on street parking.



Visits by arrangement in June for groups of up to 20. Visits can be combined with Oakleigh.

Groups love the hidden surprises in this romantic cottage garden with tumbling roses, topiary and scented Magnolia grandiflora. Enjoy discovering a sensory haven of sun and shade with wildlife pond, hidden dell, fernery and loggia. Secret cutting garden with raised beds, vegetables, fruit trees and potting shed patio. Featured in Surrey Life, Amateur Gardening.