

Greenwich

June 8th and 9th Open both Saturday and Sunday

Gloucester Circus Gardens London SE10

An oval garden belonging to the residents of Gloucester Circus. The main feature is a fine collection of some 40 trees, some very old and some unusual, and perimeter beds with shrubs and ground cover. These are mainly shade-loving plants because of the extensive tree cover. Refreshments; cold drinks, cakes and scones. There is a 6 inch step up into the garden.

Jonathan and Teresa Sumption, The Manor House, Crooms Hill, London SE10 8HG

This north facing garden is beautifully framed by a Church spire and a huge sycamore and was laid out during the 1960's with a box parterre in the sunken garden, trellis garden to the side of the house with pleached limes and climbing roses. The current owners re-built the Edwardian greenhouse and are responsible for the current planting.

Brian and Jane Sullivan Hamilton House, 14 West Grove, London SE10 8QT

This south facing garden has been transformed by the present owners over the last 8 years. The house gives on to a broad terrace, from which a number of pathways lead to groupings of plants and shrubs, providing colour and visual surprises. A wonderful space for children and dogs to escape into. Refreshments; Tea and Cake

Tim and Trish Barnes, The White House, Crooms Hill, London SE10 8 HH

A walled garden around the home of former Astronomers Royal. Slightly haphazard planting intended to give a cottage feel, with a fine mulberry tree and good-size lawn. Lots of climbers on walls and a good sized patio with numerous pots. Refreshments; Cream teas

Bob and Sue Yates, 34 Hyde Vale, London SE10 8EH
Front garden replanted at the end of 2017 with beech and hornbeam hedges and box borders to herbaceous area. South facing rear garden is walled with climbing roses. York stone patio and lawn. Borders with roses, lavender and grasses. Some secluded seating and small summer house. Couple of beds are a work in progress. Refreshments; Tea coffee, soft drinks and biscuits.

Ian and Susan Pawlby 23 Westgrove Lane SE10
'A secret garden with sculptures'.
The garden is not suitable for wheel chair users.

Dawn Harverson 1 Egerton Drive
The garden was designed by the present owner and planted out during the early 1980's. Paving is of York stone with lichens across the surface, and there is a circular pond built in 2007. The garden has mixed borders with shrubs, climbers, hardy and tender perennials, annuals and biennials, all growing together within the strong infrastructure of garden hedges and paths. Refreshments; Pimms and home made cakes and biscuits. The garden is not suitable for wheel chairs.

Cherry Almond 30 Crooms Hill, London SE10 8ER
Town garden on several levels. 12m x 25m with pond, wildlife areas, seating and a contemporary summer house. The garden is not wheelchair accessible and not suitable for young children. Tea and cakes will be available.

Diana Greenwood Ballast Quay London. SE10 9PD
(garden open from 10.30am on both days)
This is a place for quiet relaxation and meditation in the presence of 2 powers of nature- the river and the plants. It is run by and for the neighbours of Ballast Quay. There are sculptures by blacksmith Brian Greaves and Kervil Herlihy who designed and made the goat memorial. Paths are uneven and care must be taken. Refreshments; cakes, biscuits tea, coffee and juice.

Chris and Gill Moody, The Vicarage, Park Vista, London SE10
A walled garden at the bottom of Greenwich Park with well established trees and bushes and a bit of history attached to it. The garden contains examples of prize winning sculptures by Tom Waugh. Refreshments; tea and cake

SEE ALSO Matthew Barnes and Ruth Cornett
The Gatehouse, Eltham Palace
A Special Garden in Eltham Large walled with fine mature trees, well established shrubs and long borders. Recently planted borders have a specifically summer feel and are complemented by a newly planted rose garden. Refreshments; teas and cake provided

Open Saturday June 8th only

Pusia Chatfield 21 Westgrove Lane, London SE10
A modern simple garden with an easy layout. There is a woodland area with a slight Mediterranean feel. Beautiful views of Canary Wharf. Not suitable for wheelchair access

Ginny Williams, 3 Gloucester Circus London SE10 8RX
Small garden with old stone paved areas arranged around a Victorian metal planter. The plants are mainly ericaceous, but with summer colour provided by phlox, crocosmia, dahlia and climbing roses. Refreshments (tea and cake/biscuits) will be provided. No wheelchair access

Open Sunday June 9th only

Clare and Mark Hatcher, 41 Gloucester Circus, London SE10 8LY
A walled garden in a late Georgian terrace. The garden comprises a formal section with lawn and herbaceous borders, a beech hedge and a woodland garden under a horse chestnut tree. Not suitable for wheelchairs as garden accessible through the house and down steps.

Friends of Westcombe Woodlands, Woodlands access from Seren Park Car Park alongside Maze Hill Station .
4 acres of wild woodlands with a path through the woods to a central glade with bee hives, fruit trees, a pond and wild flowers. Pond dipping, and other child centred activities will be available. Refreshments; tea and cake. The woodlands are not accessible to wheelchair users.

Prior Street allotments, Prior Street London SE10
18 (highly sought after!) allotments of different sizes devoted mostly to vegetables and fruit. Allotment holders will be on hand to answer your questions. Refreshments; tea and cake. Narrow paths mean allotments not suitable for wheel chairs

Jane Custance Baker and Peter Gingold Hyde Vale
Extremely steep, five storey terraced garden with roses and shrubs. Visitors are welcome to explore the garden. The owners are happy to take visitors up through the house to view the garden through windows at different levels. Not suitable for wheelchairs

Open Gardens Festival 2019



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Open Gardens Festival - what's it all about?

Open Gardens takes place over two weekends with gardens in **Woolwich, Eltham and Bexley open on 1st and 2nd June** and in **Greenwich and Blackheath open on 8th and 9th June 2019. Please note** some gardens are open one day only. **Tickets can be bought on the day at any garden visited. All proceeds generated from entrance fees and refreshments will be donated to the Hospice. Gardens will open from 2pm to 6pm on the days indicated.**

Please note: Gardens may be added up to the weekend of the festival, so please check www.communityhospice.org.uk for an up to date list and festival map

Bexley, Woolwich and Eltham

Saturday June 1st and Sunday June 2nd

Maureen and Jim Carroll,

30 Langdale Crescent, Bexleyheath, DA7 5DY

A south-facing suburban garden measuring 130 x 40 feet created over the past eight years. The garden is divided into three "rooms" and consists of lawns, patios and mixed borders planted with a variety of herbaceous plants, climbers and perennials. There is also a large greenhouse and vegetable and fruit plot. Visit the sewing studio tucked away in a picturesque corner!

We have arranged for performances in the garden 2.30-3.30 by a Bexley musical quintet named Four Plus One on Saturday and again on Sunday by a woodwind trio (or could be a quartet). There will be homemade cake and refreshments.

Peter Sowden, 19 Eltham Park Gardens SE9 1AP

A relaxing garden, ideal for sinking into for a restful afternoon. Refreshments, teas and cake.

Woolwich Garrison Church, SE18

parking in Woolwich New Road behind the Church

A restful and atmospheric garden set in the recently restored ruins of the Garrison Church, across the road from the Barracks. Visitors to the Church and garden will also have the opportunity of visiting the partially excavated crypt under the Church with the old boiler and piles of coke which survived the V1 flying bomb attack in July 1944. Refreshments, Cream teas.

Michael Power, Walhouse Road, Erith, DA8 2JT

A garden with a difference, a relatively young garden with box forming hedges and a variety of Acer trees growing rapidly. Raised beds and evergreen shrubs decorate the barn area. Large lawn and mixed beds with seasonal planting, There will be pony rides around the farm and a chance to feed the piggy goats
Refreshments, tea and cake.

Saturday June 1st only

Bostall Community Library

115 Kings Heath Way, Bexleyheath, DA7 5RC

This garden surrounds the old Bostall Library. There is a lawn to the front and separate gardens on all 3 sides All work in the garden is performed by volunteers and there is an annual dahlia

competition judged by Jim Buttress from Greenwich Park. In 2018 an allotment was added to the garden which produces articles for sale, and attracts advice from local gardeners. There is a café for refreshments and on sunny days there are tables and chairs dotted around the garden. You may meet our oldest volunteer who is 95 years young! Plants and produce for sale.

Sunday June 2nd only

Mike and Rosy Hill,

118 Eltham Hill, London SE9 5EF

This surprisingly large garden has been gradually developed over the years and contains a number of mixed borders with a variety of plants giving year round interest. There are also bee- hives and chickens. Plants for sale; Refreshments, tea and cake

Blackheath Openings

Saturday June 8th and Sunday June 9th

Blake and Kathy Morrison 54 Blackheath Park, London SE3 9SJ

Extensive, rambling, south facing garden created and tended by its owners. Divided into a series of rooms -a formal garden with pond and original sculptures, a pergola with old roses and a wild area with orchard and vegetable patch. Refreshments; cakes, teas and coffees.

The garden is not suitable for wheelchairs at the lower levels but accessible with 1 small step through the garage to the terrace which has a view of the garden and where refreshments will be served.

Robert and Lisbet Maurice-Williams 6 Shooters Hill Road

A lovely south facing walled garden behind one of the tea caddy houses in Shooters Hill Road. Refreshments; teas and cake.

John and Helene Mitchell

4 Orchard Drive, London SE3 OQP

(Garden open until 5pm on Sunday 9th June)

A large and beautifully maintained garden. Views from the house (wisteria and jasmine) and rear terrace (camellias) lead, via the croquet lawn and yew hedge, to the orchard (apples, pears, plums and quince) and a wild area (silver birch, oak and walnut). Refreshments; teas and cake.

Nick and Sally Eastwell 5 Dartmouth Grove, London SE10 8AS

A mature walled garden with handsome established shrubs, generous cottage-style herbaceous planting and clipped box hedging. The garden faces East. A run of deep borders surrounds a large lawn on three sides, giving plenty of inspiration for planting in both sun and shade, for ground cover and seasonal colour, from shrubs, climbers and perennials. Alongside the main garden, a gate in the wall leads to an inner walled courtyard; it's a heavenly spot for scented climbers and colourful planters. Refreshments, teas and cake

Stephen and Nancy Lowe. 20 Manor Way, London SE3

A large South facing suburban garden planted with a wide variety of shrubs, herbaceous plants and climbers. Mature deciduous and evergreen trees provide height and structure to the garden complemented by yew, holly and laurel hedges. The split level terrace near the house catches the sun and features potted citrus, apricot and peach trees, a formal pond, sun loving herbs and climbers up an arts and crafts style pergola. The central lawn is

bordered by mixed shrub and herbaceous beds, with distinct colour themes providing structure and interest all year round. The winding gravel path leads down to a less formal area. A large wildlife pond with waterfall is edged with cobble beaches, boulders, marginal planting and a deck with gazebo. Bark paths wind through a woodland' area, where shade loving plants thrive. Refreshments teas and cakes. Plant sales.

Close supervision of children required because of 2 ponds. Private road with parking available. Please request a parking permit on entry. Partly accessible for less mobile visitors (gravel drive and uneven surfaces.)

Diana McFadyean 28 Dartmouth Row, London SE10 8AL

An original 18th Century garden in size and shape, lovingly restored over 60 years by the current owner and her late husband Swimming pool and water features in the surprisingly long garden. Also lawns, beds and 150 year old acacias. Refreshments; teas and cake

Sunday June 9th only

Philip and Carly Cooper The Pavilion, Pagoda Gardens SE3

Intimately linked to the 21st century zero carbon eco house that it surrounds, the garden wraps around the building, each room having a different, often intriguing view. A newly created garden it has three distinct areas in a relatively small space.

A woodland contrasts with the sunny south facing terrace and rooftop lawn and stepping stones through soft grasses and unusual trees, lead to a quiet reflective nook.

Because of the changes of level it is not suitable for people with limited mobility

Morden College 19 St Germans Place, London SE3 OPW

The first time these gardens have participated in the Open Garden event. They comprise courtyard type gardens, lawns, quadrangles and beautifully stocked and maintained borders.

Roger and Susan Taylor 28 Morden Road, London SE3 OAA

3pm to 6pm

Formal front garden leads to spacious open back garden, surrounded by mature trees with interesting planting near terrace and two small ponds. Upper garden has lavender, grasses and hostas. Sculptures around garden. Partial wheelchair access to terrace with good view of garden.

Stephen Whitefield 5 Angerstein Lane London SE3 7TT

Informally planted garden located in an undeveloped sylvan lane. There's a mixture of cottage garden favourites, espaliered fruit trees and old fashioned roses. Tea, coffee and cake. Garden featured in 'The Guardian' and can also be seen on Instagram- steves_angerstein_garden.

Robert O'Rahilly & Lesley Cartmell 105 Blackheath Park.

A vibrant green wall in the front garden. An emphasis on fruit trees, ferns and herbaceous planting throughout the garden. Wheelchair access at the front and side of the house but only step access from the rear patio to the rest of the garden.

Lorna Lloyd North Several London SE3 OQR

An intimate garden shared between 7 households, in the process of revival with well established trees and some new planting after recent clearing out. Refreshments, tea, cake and a glass of wine.