

# SHROPSHIRE GARDENS & CHURCHES OPEN

<b>Sunday 31 March</b> 2pm-5pm	<b>WOODGATE COTTAGE</b> , Brown Heath, Nr. Loppington SY12 0LA. Lally Cheeseman. Large country garden, 2 acres in total. Trees, shrubs, bulbs, three ponds, fruit and vegetable gardens. Snowdrops, Primroses, species Daffodils. In Brown Heath between Loppington (3 miles west of Wem) and English Frankton/Cockshutt. T. Church: St Michael & All Angels, Loppington. £3.00.
<b>Sunday 12 May</b> 2pm-5.30pm	<b>THE HURST</b> , The John Osborne Centre, Clunton, Craven Arms SY7 0JA. Jo Selman. 26 acres including Bluebell woods, magnificent Coast Redwoods, 19th century dovecote, heritage orchard, meadow, saw mill pond, extensive mature Rhododendron and Azalea plantings and 18th century kitchen garden (being restored). Playwright John Osborne's former home with stunning views of the Clun Valley. From Craven Arms take B4368 to Clun, after Clunton take left hand entrance on sharp bend at sign saying Hursthill camping. From Clun take road to Craven Arms on sharp right hand bend, a mile out of Clun. <b>T P W</b> (limited). Church: St George, Clun. £4.00 (Children under 16 free).
<b>Sunday 19 May</b> 2pm-5pm	<b>GREDDINGTON</b> , Whitchurch, Shropshire, SY13 3DH. Lord and Lady Kenyon. A charming garden of 16 acres including national collections of Viburnum and Sarcococca. Many unusual trees and shrubs including an extensive collection of Oak trees. On the A539 between Hanmer and Penley. <b>T W</b> . Church: St Chads, Hanmer. £6.00.
<b>Sunday 2 June</b> 2pm-5pm	<b>BROADWARD HALL</b> , Clungunford SY7 0QA. Mr & Mrs Anthony Lyle Skyrme. Lawns, herbaceous borders, terrace. Victorian walled garden under renovation since summer 2018. This will be an opportunity to see the progress of the restoration. A49 north of Ludlow in Bromfield opposite Clive Restaurant. Take A4113 signposted Leintwardine, just beyond The Jolly Frog Restaurant, turn right onto B4385 to Clungunford in about a mile before large S bend turn left to Hopton Heath and Bucknell. Cross the Clun river and the main carriage drive and gate lodge are on the left. <b>T P W N/D</b> . Church: St Laurence's, Ludlow and St Cuthbert's, Clungunford. £5.00 (Children under 16 free*). *Please note children must be supervised at all times by an adult. This is a working farm.
<b>Sunday 2 June</b> 2pm-5pm	<b>STOKESAY COURT</b> , Onibury, Craven Arms, SY7 9BD. Caroline Magnus. www.stokesaycourt.com 20 acre grounds laid out in 1892 by E.H. Milner over earlier landscaping, including a lake, fountain and grotto, fine Rhododendrons, arboretum, pools and cascades, woodland walks and remains of the Victorian plant houses. Off A49, south of level crossing at Onibury on western side. <b>T W</b> (partly). Church: St Michael's & All Angels, Onibury. £5.00 (Children under 16 free).
<b>Sunday 9 June</b> 1.30pm-5.30pm	<b>PETTON GARDEN TRAIL</b> , Seven Oaks SY4 5TG. K. Edwards. Wonderful views from the church or garden. Gardens include cottage garden and flower arrangers garden with unusual plants. Landscaped gardens and woodland walk at Petton Hall. Car parking at the church and Seven Oaks. Tickets and maps at all venues and the church. A528 Ellesmere to Shrewsbury road, turn off at signpost for Petton which is between Cockshutt and Burlton. <b>T</b> (at Petton Hall Farm) <b>P W N/D</b> . Church: St Raphael & St Isidore, Petton. £5.00.
<b>Sunday 9 June</b> 2pm-5pm	<b>ST ALKMUNDS CHURCH SHREWSBURY, TOWN CENTRE GARDEN TRAIL</b> A wonderful opportunity to visit some of the hidden gardens within the town walls. Approach the church via Butcher Row, Fish Street, Grope Lane or Church Street. Parking available in the town car parks. The start and finish will be at St Alkmunds (with tea/refreshments). <b>T</b> (in the Church) <b>W</b> (some) <b>N/D</b> . Church: St Alkmunds, Shrewsbury. £5.00 (Children under 16 free).
<b>Sunday 16 June</b> 12noon-6pm	<b>HARLEY GARDEN TRAIL</b> Garden trail of eight small and medium sized gardens, in conservation area of Wenlock Edge. Most gardens have wonderful views of Wenlock Edge. Off A458 Shrewsbury, Much Wenlock Road. Parking information adjacent to St Mary's church in centre of village. <b>T P W N/D</b> . Church: St Mary's, Harley. £6.00.
<b>Sunday 16 June</b> 2pm-6pm	<b>BISHOPS CASTLE GARDEN TRAIL</b> Good and varied selection of both small and large gardens to give inspiration to all. Several new gardens in 2019. Gardens vary from a newly planted small space which shows what can be achieved in a short time to 1 acre plots, bursting with colour and far reaching views. Programme from St John the Baptist church, Bishops Castle (at lower end of town) at Lych gate or any open garden. <b>T P N/D</b> . Church: St John the Baptist, Bishops Castle. £5.00.

<b>Sunday 16 June</b> 2pm-5pm	<b>* HATTON GRANGE</b> , Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 9HS. Mr & Mrs Rupert Kenyon-Slaney. A range of formal and informal gardens surrounding a Georgian country house. Features include a walled garden under restoration and a series of newly established David Austin Rose beds. Situated 1 mile south east of Shifnal, approached by A464. Entrance is marked by a pair of red brick lodges and white chains. <b>T</b> (in Cricket pavilion) <b>P W</b> (partly). Church: St Andrews, Ryton and St Andrews, Shifnal. £5.00 (Children under 16 free).
<b>Sunday 23 June</b> 10.30am-5pm	<b>THE LEASOWES</b> , Cound, Shrewsbury SY5 6AF. Tricia & Robert Bland. Medium size garden with many roses and a wooded valley/arboretum passing through five ponds with a stream passing through. On the Cressage straight ¾ mile north west of Cressage on the A458. <b>T</b> . Church: St Peter's, Cound. £5.00.
<b>Sunday 23 June</b> 2pm-5pm	<b>WESTWOOD HOUSE</b> , Oldbury, Bridgnorth WV16 5LP. Hugh & Roly Trevor-Jones. A country garden 2 miles from Bridgnorth. Roses, vegetable garden, woodland walks and fine views. Take the Ludlow Road out of Bridgnorth B4364, go past the Punch Bowl Inn, then turn first left. Westwood House will be sign posted on the right. <b>T P W</b> (partly). Church: St Nicholas, Oldbury. £3.00.
<b>Sunday 30 June</b> 1pm-5pm	<b>HARNAGE FARM</b> , Cound SY5 6EJ. Ken & Ann Cooke. ½ acre farmhouse garden. Herbaceous plants and shrubs. Lovely views over Severn valley. Short, pleasant walk through fields and wood to small peaceful lake. 8 miles south east of Shrewsbury on A458. Turn for Cound between Crosshouses and Cressage. <b>T W N/D</b> . Church: St Peter, Cound. £5.00.
<b>Sunday 30 June</b> 2pm-5pm	<b>CHIRBURY GARDEN TRAIL</b> A fascinating trail starting at the church around the village which is set in glorious countryside on the Welsh border. Start point Chirbury church on B3486 in centre of village (tickets & maps). <b>T</b> (in the church) <b>P D</b> (1 of 3). Church: St Michael's, Chirbury. £4.00.
<b>Sunday 30 June</b> 12.30pm-4pm	<b>PONTESBURY GARDEN TRAIL</b> A selection of gardens in the heart of the village and on Pontesbury Hill ranging from courtyard gardens, to rooftop gardens, landscaped gardens and cottage gardens some as large as an acre. Great views and historical interest in many of the gardens plus sculptures and carvings. The starting point will be the entrance to St George's Church from where tickets will be available. <b>T P W</b> (some) <b>N/D</b> . Church: St George's, Pontesbury (located in the centre of the village on the one way system). £5.00 (Children under 16 free).
<b>Sunday 7 July</b> 11am-5pm	<b>MUCH WENLOCK GARDEN TRAIL</b> A town trail of 10+ gardens, large and small, formal, cottage and modern. Light refreshments from 11am in Willow House garden, with large CD sale (mostly classical). Tickets from "The Penny Farthing" shop in The Square, bottom of High Street Much Wenlock. <b>T</b> (Willow House from 11am & church 1pm-5pm) <b>P W</b> (some) <b>D</b> (some). Church: Holy Trinity Church, Wilmore Street, Much Wenlock. £5.00 (Children under 12 free).
<b>Sunday 11 August</b> 12noon-6pm	<b>CARDINGTON GARDEN TRAIL</b> A series of gardens of various styles and plantings, featuring ponds and woodland, wild flower meadow, traditional cottage gardens and courtyard gardens. All set in the charming village of Cardington amid the South Shropshire Hills. Tickets and visitor guide available from the car park and Gulleys Green. <b>T P W</b> (partly). Church: St James's, Cardington SY6 7JZ. £5.00.
<b>Sunday 1 September</b> 11am-5pm	<b>DELBURY HALL WALLED GARDEN</b> , Delbury Hall Estate, Diddlebury SY7 9DH. Mr & Mrs Rallings. 2 acre walled garden. A combination of plant nursery display beds and vegetable garden. The hall gardens will also be open unless there is a wedding. Please check the website myndhardyplants.co.uk for details. Follow the brown sign from the B4368 through Diddlebury and past the church. Entrance on right after 800m. <b>T P W</b> (partly) <b>D</b> (only in the walled garden). Church: St Peter, Diddlebury. £4.00.

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<b>T</b>	= TEAS
<b>P</b>	= PLANT STALL
<b>W</b>	= PARTS SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIRS
<b>N/D</b>	= NO DOGS (EXCEPT GUIDE DOGS)
	If not stated, dogs allowed on lead
<b>*</b>	= NEW GARDENS TO THE LIST

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