

gardens OPEN

Shropshire Historic Churches Trust Gardens 2022

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For GARDEN DESCRIPTIONS & DIRECTIONS
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May

- 1st **THE LEASOWES**
Cound, Shrewsbury. SY5 6AF.
9:30am-5pm.
A 10 acre garden and arboretum of unusual trees and rhododendrons and azaleas within a valley connected with 5 small lakes. Children and dogs on leads welcome. On the Cressage straight ¾ mile north west of Cressage on the A458.
WC. £5
- 11th **THE CITADEL**
Weston-Under-Redcastle, Shrewsbury. SY4 5JY.
NB. Wednesday! 2-5:30pm.
4 acres with paths over a central sandstone mound. Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Acers abound beneath a canopy of mature trees. Walled potager. Victorian thatched summerhouse with views to the Welsh mountains. 1/4 of a mile out of the village of Weston-under-Redcastle on the road to Hodnet.
WC (partial). £5
- 15th **ARVON CENTRE (THE HURST)**
Clunton. SY7 0JA. 2-5pm.
Playwright John Osborne's former home, set in 26 acres of the South Shropshire AONB, with stunning views of the Clun Valley. Gardens include Bluebell woods, magnificent Coast Redwoods, 19th century dovecote, heritage orchard, meadow, saw mill pond, 18th century kitchen garden and extensive Rhododendron and Azalea walk. Children welcome. 8 miles west of Craven Arms on B4368 between Clunton and Clun, one mile beyond Clunton sharp bend take driveway on left. From Clun take Craven Arms road one mile bend on right.
WC (very limited). £6

- 22nd **PONTESBURY GARDEN TRAIL**
Pontesbury. SY5 0YH.
12:30pm-4pm.
A selection of gardens, some of which are new to the Pontesbury trail. There will be gardens open in the centre of the village and on Pontesbury Hill Road. There will be a range of large and small gardens including some in a new development. Great views and historical interest in many of the gardens with sculptures and carvings. The starting point for the trail will be St George's Church where entry maps can be purchased.
WC (church & village). £5
- 29th **STOKESAY COURT**
Onibury, Craven Arms. SY7 9BD. 2-5pm.
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.
WC (Shepherd's Hut), WC (partial). £5

June

- 12th **WESTWOOD HOUSE**
Oldbury, Bridgnorth. WV16 5LP. 2-5pm.
A country garden 2 miles from Bridgnorth. Roses, vegetable garden, woodland walks, organic wherever possible. 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.
WC (partial). £5
- 18th/19th **NEW CLUNBURY GARDEN TRAIL**
Clunbury. SY7 0HE.
12noon-5pm.
Nestled under Clunbury Hill, this is an interesting trail of a variety of small and large gardens with their own particular charm. All within ½ mile of the village. Purslow Hall will be open and offers fine views and a spectacular garden with woodland walk and good parking.
WC (plants & produce), WC (partial). £5
- 26th **CLEOBURY MORTIMER GARDEN TRAIL**
Cleobury Mortimer. DY14 8RA.
12noon-4pm.
A variety of urban and rural gardens in this picturesque market town. Starting from St Mary's Church, Cleobury Mortimer DY14 8BX in centre of the town, on A4117 Ludlow to Kidderminster road.
WC (St Mary's Church), WC (adjacent to Church). £5

SHCT PRIVATE VISITS...

Please contact the garden owner direct to arrange a Private Visit and for directions.

THE LEASOWES Cound, Shrewsbury. SY5 6AF. April - November, Visit £6. Teas and group size by arrangement. Unsuitable for wheelchairs.

☒ **WC**

Contact: rjbbland1@outlook.com

A WELLINGTON GARDEN Telford Road. TF1 2EN.

May 16th - 20th and June 13th - 17th. £10 includes Afternoon Tea. Max of 6 visitors. Unsuitable for wheelchairs.

Small courtyard garden with raised beds and all year round interest and charming areas to enjoy Afternoon Tea.

☒ ☒ **WC**

Contact: s.james311@icloud.com

HOMELEIGH Chirbury. SY15 6UD.

May, June and July. £7.50 includes tea and cake. Max of 10 visitors. Unsuitable for wheelchairs.

Medium sized garden, maintained for wildlife and therefor not manicured. Lots of nectar and scented plants, masses of roses which are a favourite.

Woodland area and pond. Resident parrot, lots of wildbirds and children love exploring it.

☒ ☒ **WC**

Contact: slowik.caroline@gmail.com

SAMBROOK MANOR

Sambrook, Newport. TF10 8AL.

June, July and August. £7.50 includes tea and cake. No maximum. Parts suitable for wheelchairs.

☒ **WC**

Contact: **07944 756611**

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BITTERLEY COURT

Bitterley, Nr. Ludlow. SY8 3HL.

11th July - September. £10 visit, £6 cream tea.

Minimum 4 people. Parts suitable for wheelchairs.

☒ ☒ **WC**

Contact: katharinewheeler99@gmail.com

☒ **TEAS**

☒ **PLANT STALL**

☒ | **NO DOGS (EXCEPT GUIDE DOGS)**

If not stated, dogs allowed on lead

WC **TOILET**

☒ **PARTS SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIRS**

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