ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS IN BLOOM

Royal Tunbridge Wells

Open Gardens 2023

Sunday 11 June

11am-5pm

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Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

Royal Tunbridge Wells Open Gardens 2023

Royal Tunbridge Wells Open Gardens is an annual community event organised by RTW in Bloom, raising funds for the Hospice in the Weald and the Bloom projects. Our previous Royal Tunbridge Wells Open Gardens tours were great – we have raised nearly £5000 for the Hospice so far.

The Hospice is grateful to all the owners for their hard work and kindness in opening their gardens and to everyone who visits and supports the event. 90 pence of every £1 raised goes directly to patient care.

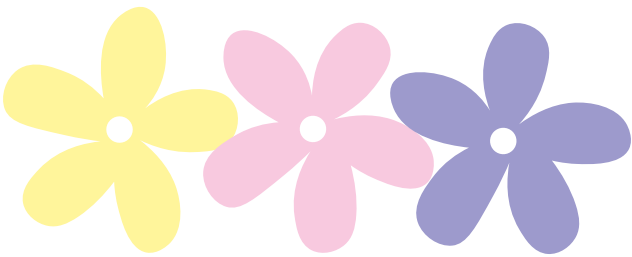
This year there are nine gardens and grounds participating in the Royal Tunbridge Wells Open Gardens tour.

Admission is £10.00 - one ticket covers all nine properties. Children have a free entry.

Service dogs only. Disabled access is limited at some gardens - please see details of each individual garden.

Please contact us for updates or check RTW in Bloom and the Hospice websites.

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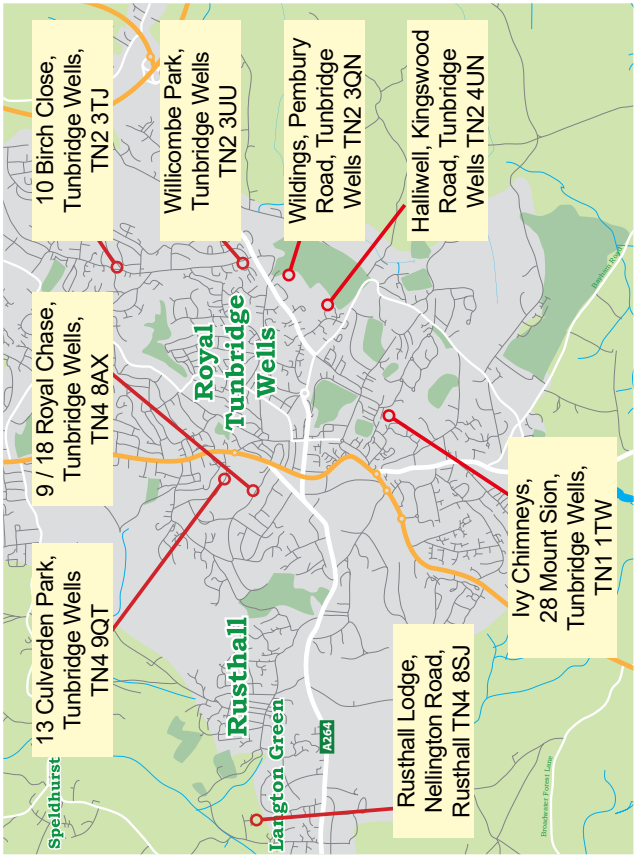
for supporting the Hospice in the Weald and the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom. Enjoy the Royal Tunbridge Wells Open Gardens tour 2023!

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9 Royal Chase, Tunbridge Wells TN4 8AX



A comparatively small town garden designed for all year round interest. A North facing plot, it contains a wide variety of plants, framed by thuya hedges and York stone paths and steps. Evergreen plants including senecio, euonymus, bay, lavenders, pittosporum etc. provide background structure and a cottage style herbaceous border with David Austin roses will be providing colour in June. This garden will hopefully be of interest to gardeners faced with similar limited space to fill. A long-standing entry in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition awarded Gold in the Best Back Garden category. On street parking in Royal Chase. Limited wheelchair access.

18 Royal Chase, Tunbridge Wells TN4 8AY



Town Garden of a quarter of an acre on sandy soil that was originally Common and woodland. Lovely in late spring with Camellias, Acers, Rhododendrons and Alliums. A large lawn with island beds planted with roses and herbaceous perennials and a small pond with lilies and goldfish. The owner is a florist and has planted shrubs and annuals specifically with flower arranging in mind. Access to the back garden is through the right-hand side gate. On street parking in Royal Chase. 2 x disabled parking spaces available on drive.

10 Birch Close, Tunbridge Wells TN2 3TJ



Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, a small but beautifully and lovingly tended front garden with an array of pots, planters and baskets containing a wide variety of annuals grown carefully from the plugs: Petunia, Lobelia, Verbena, Nicotiana. Geranium. Tall Gladiolus and Lillies, Salix Flamingo shrub and roses climbing on the pergola provide structure to the garden. Gold award winner of Best Planter/Tub/Container category in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition 2018 and awarded Gold for the last five years in both Best Basket and Best Planter/Tub/Container categories. The garden achieved Champion of the Champions award in 2019. Street parking is available in Birch Close and on Birkin Road. Limited wheelchair access.

13 Culverden Park, Tunbridge Wells TN4 9QT



A spectacular south-facing terraced garden, new to the tour. Each level provides a distinct planting scheme from mediterranean patio to colourful herbaceous border to woodland trees and shrubs. A Wollemi pine, magnolias, acers and a secret garden door give this garden special character. Limited wheelchair access. Light refreshments available. On street parking. No dogs allowed.

Halliwell, Kingswood Road, Tunbridge Wells TN2 4UN



Residents at The Halliwell enjoy the beautifully landscaped grounds adjoining Dunorlan Park. Whether it is meandering along the many pathways through the wisteria covered arbour, relaxing in the rose garden or exploring in the newly planted orchard, every little area is utilised. In addition, they have an enclosed courtyard brimming with flowers and hanging baskets and a plaza with a lovely water feature. An abundance of lavender attracts many bees and butterflies. A long standing entry in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition achieving Gold awards in the Best Business Ground and Best Commercial Basket/ Planter categories. Car parking on site or in Nuffield Car Park (next door). Cream teas to be served between 2.30 and 4pm.

Ivy Chimneys, 28 Mount Sion, Tunbridge Wells TN1 1TW



The property Ivy Chimneys dates back to the 1600's. A large Town Centre garden with herbaceous borders and masses of roses set on 3 layers of lawns enclosed in an old walled garden. This property also boasts a large vegetable garden with flowers for cutting. Winner of the Best Back Garden in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition 2017, awarded Gold in the Champions of Champions category in 2018 and Gold in Best Back Garden since 2019. Street parking in Mount Sion and Warwick Park. Small pay & display car park in Little Mount Sion. No wheelchair access.

Rusthall Lodge, Nellington Road, Rusthall TN4 8SJ



Celebrating over fifty years as an independent care home, Rusthall Lodge is proud of its gardening heritage. Original Edwardian rose beds have made way for a beautiful, functional garden for our residents that is always planted creatively and sympathetically. Awarded Gold in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition Best Community Garden and Best Business Grounds categories. Visitor parking on site. Wheelchair accessible.

Wildings, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells TN2 3QN



Wildings forms part of the coach house and stabling accommodation of Chilston House which had family links to the former Dunorlan House. The gardens are overlooked by a large Indian Bean Tree (Catalpa) which is covered in white flowers in late July. There are other mature trees – oak, hornbeam, magnolia and copper beech. The gardens have several planted beds and seating areas as well as rockeries and a small Japanese area with a stone lantern. No parking on the private road. Closest parking at Dunorlan Park car park off Pembury Road (2 minutes walk). Refreshments available. Limited wheelchair access - ramp can be provided over the entrance steps.

Willicombe Park, Tunbridge Wells TN2 3UU



Set in four acres of gardens in Royal Tunbridge Wells is Audley Willicombe Park retirement village with a collection of mature trees in a historic landscape. At the heart of the village is Willicombe House, a refurbished Victorian villa that was originally built by William Willicombe in the 1870's. The site was formerly the St Christopher's Nursery Training College until it closed in 1976. There is a signposted walk around the site which includes a woodland walk. Awarded Gold in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition Best Business Grounds category. Visitor parking on site, please follow the signs. Bar open for hot and cold drinks, ice creams & light bites. Wheelchair accessible.