



Royal Tunbridge Wells

Open Gardens

*Sunday 8th June-
11am-4pm* **2025**



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. We have raised nearly £6000 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 thirteen gardens and grounds participating in the Royal Tunbridge Wells Open Gardens tour.

**Admission is £10.00 - one ticket covers all twelve properties.
Children have free entry.**

See details of each individual garden for wheelchair access and dog entry information.

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

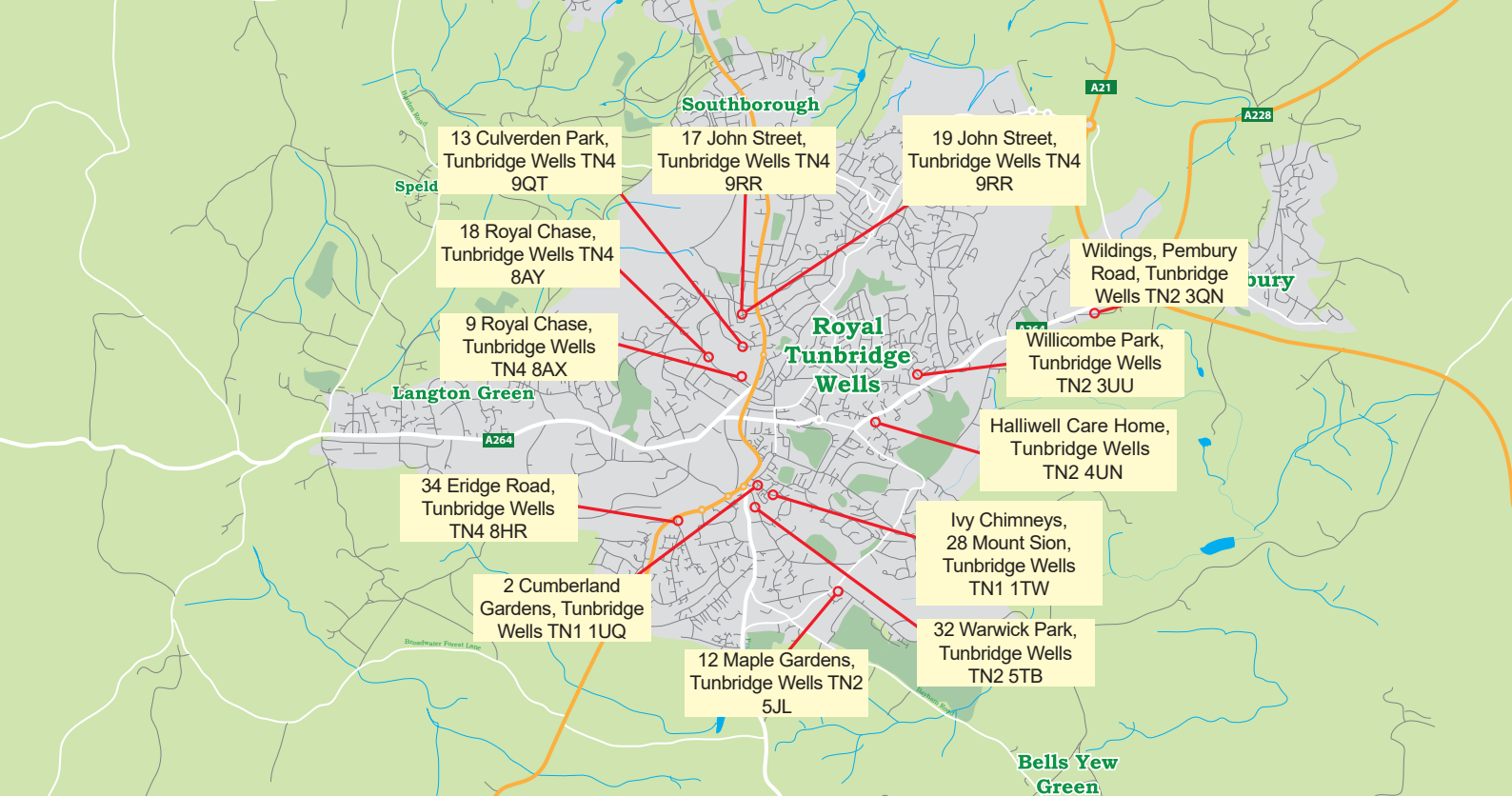
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for supporting the Hospice in the Weald and the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom. Enjoy the Royal Tunbridge Wells Open Gardens tour 2025!

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2 Cumberland Gardens, Tunbridge Wells TN1 1UQ

A small quiet front garden located in the centre of the town with amazing variety of shrubs, roses, perennials, climbers and succulent displays. A little pond and a pretty garden building add interest while a wealth of pots create a 'moveable' display, which the owners enjoy replanting and repositioning as the mood and the season takes them. Entrant in the Best Front Garden in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition; awarded Gold. Street parking in Mount Sion and Warwick Park. Small pay & display car park in Little Mount Sion. No wheelchair access. Guide dogs only.



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. Guide dogs only.



12 Maple Gardens, Tunbridge Wells TN2 5JL

Jo says: I moved into my new property in January 2007 with a garden that was typically of a new build with scant lawn area, a few paving slabs, a huge conifer and little else. The garden is long and narrow, no room for a lawn so I decided to have a raised bed in the main area and work around the tree as best I could. A summer house and plenty of seating was essential. Fortunately, my brother helped with the heavy brick work around the summer house and once a new fence was in place together we painted the fence, seats and shed. I had the raised bed installed and the paving extended. Once the conifer was felled a wonderful pergola made at Ripley Forge, Robertsbridge, replaced it. At this point I was totally delighted with the result and the perennials chosen gave a wonderful display of colour. On-street parking Forest Road. No wheelchair access. Dogs on lead.



13 Culverden Park, Tunbridge Wells TN4 9QT

A spectacular south-facing terraced garden. 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.



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. Dogs on lead.



17 John Street, Tunbridge Wells TN4 9RR

A hidden gem, this well-established garden maximises space with clever design. Fragrant jasmine adorns the walls, while tall grasses mingle with cottage garden favourites like salvias, astrantia, and alliums. A cosy patio, seating area, and tranquil water feature offer perfect spots to relax. Full of charm and surprises. Small pay & display car park on John Street. No wheelchair access.



19 John Street, Tunbridge Wells TN4 9RR

Trisha says: I have lived here for 9 years and it has been an evolving project like any garden. So happy with my spaces within the garden with interest throughout the year, from bulbs in pots to late salvias and hydrangeas with a cercis purple small tree and a colourful acer. Small pay & display car park on John Street. No wheelchair access.



32 Warwick Park, Tunbridge Wells TN2 5TB

New to the RTW in Bloom Open Gardens tour, recently re-landscaped and well-planned gardens. Pleasantly designed, terraced garden to the front, with diverse mixture of shrubs, roses and pollinator friendly perennial planting. Back garden consists of patio with array of seasonal floral displays, raised beds, lawn and a water feature. Gold winner in the Front Garden category of RTW in Bloom competition. On-street parking Warwick Park. No wheelchair access. No dogs allowed.



34 Eridge Road, Tunbridge Wells TN4 8HR

Lovingly maintained, flower-filled front garden; a little green haven located next to a busy road. With carefully selected collection of shrubs, perennial and annual plants, this garden provides a home and food for wildlife and adds impactful horticultural interest to the overall look of the neighbourhood. Winner of the Front Garden category in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition. Limited wheelchair access. On-street parking Broadwater Lane, near car parks: Linden Road and the Pantiles. Dogs on short lead.



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. Guide dogs only.



Wildings, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells TN2 3QN

Wildings forms part of the Chilston House estate adjacent to Dunorlan Park. The property includes the old coach house and the half acre garden features the largest Catalpa (Indian Bean) Tree in Kent. The lawned gardens are surrounded by mature trees (oak, hornbeam, copper beech) and include a small Japanese area and a newly installed planted gravel garden. Disabled access is possible with a ramp over a short flight of steps. Limited car parking on site with the Dunorlan Park Pembury Road car park as nearby alternative. Refreshments and toilet available.



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. Dogs on lead.



Halliwell Care Home, 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 offered in the afternoon.



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