

# Wells Gardens 2019

**£5  
Admission  
per person  
(children are  
free)**

Open Gardens is an annual community fundraising initiative that is always fun and also raises a fantastic amount of money for the Hospice in the Weald. Our 2017 and 2018 Royal Tunbridge Wells Open Gardens tours were great – we have raised nearly £2000 for the Hospice so far. The Hospice is grateful to all the owners for their hard work and kindness in opening up their private gardens and to everyone who visited, helped or supported the event. 90pence of every £1 raised goes directly to patient care.

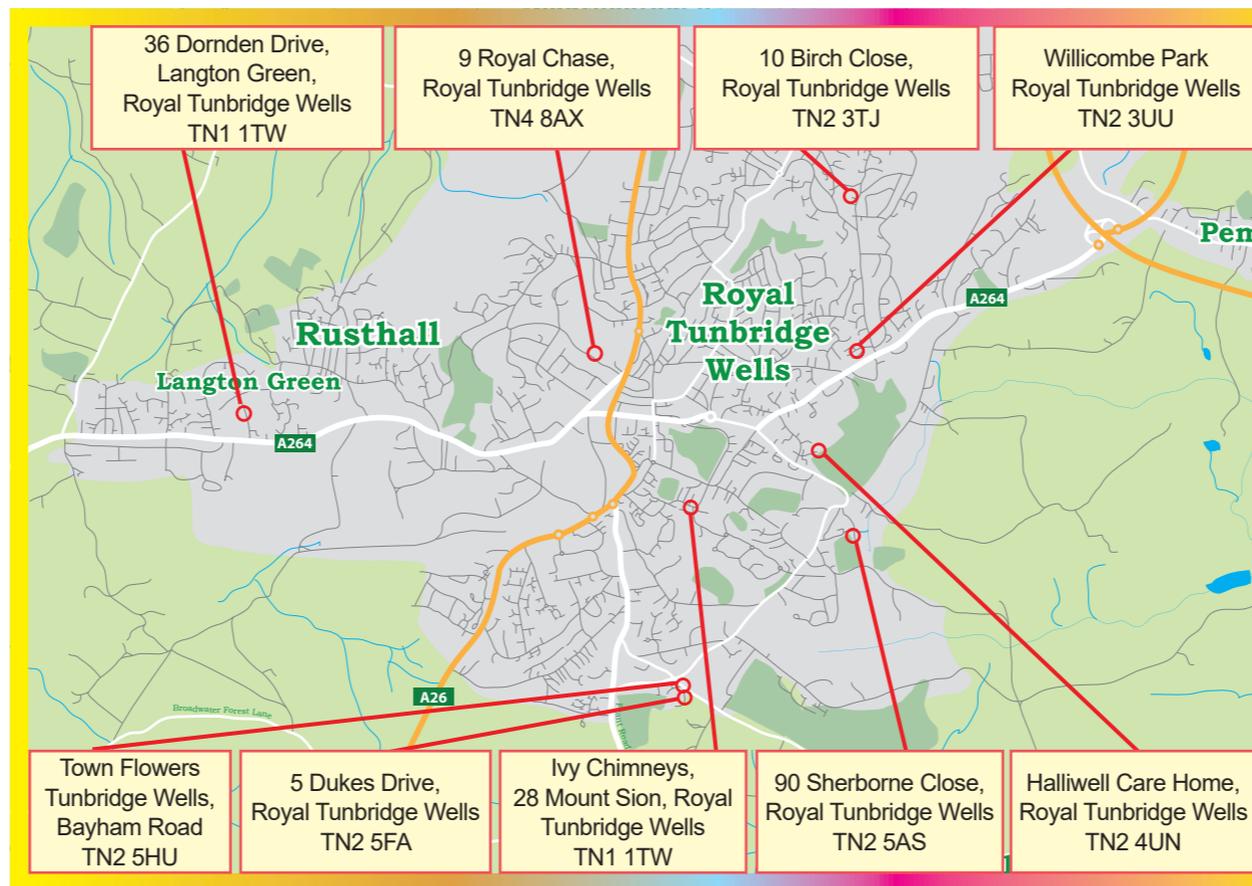


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## ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS IN BLOOM

### Royal Tunbridge Wells Open Gardens 2019



### Thank you

for supporting the **Hospice  
in the Weald** and the Royal  
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**Sunday  
9 June  
11am-5pm**

# Royal Tunbridge Open

This year there are nine gardens and grounds in Royal Tunbridge Wells for you to visit in the Hospice in the Weald Open Gardens scheme. The tour has been organised and arranged by the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom team alongside the Hospice to help raise funds for both organisations. As well as the gardens to view there will be a plant sale, refreshments and cream teas to enjoy as you make your way around the gardens.

Admission £5 per person (children are free). Advance ticket purchase is advisable. Call Helen Timms on 01892 554036 to book tickets. Limited free parking is available in Crescent Road car park and AXA-PPP Phillips House also in Crescent Road. Car registration numbers will be required at the time of booking.

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



### 9 Royal Chase, Royal 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 Thuja hedges and York stone paths and steps. Evergreen plants including Senecio, Euonymus, Laurus, Lavandula, Pittosporum etc. provide background structure and a cottage style herbaceous border with David Austin roses will be providing colour in June. A long standing entry in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition awarded Gold in the Best Back garden category in 2018. On street parking in Royal Chase. Limited wheelchair access.



### Halliwell Care Home, Kingswood Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells TN2 4UN

Residents at Halliwell enjoy 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 and they will shortly be adding a beehive so that they can produce their own Halliwell Honey. A long standing entry in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition, awarded Gold in the Best Business Ground, Best Commercial Basket/Planter and Champion of Champions categories in 2018. Car parking on site or in Nuffield Car Park (next door). Wheelchair accessible.

**Cream teas served between 3 – 5pm for a donation.**



### 90 Sherborne Close, Royal Tunbridge Wells TN2 5AS

Small patio garden and grass lawn situated at the front of the Sherborne Close site with herbaceous borders and a lovely selection of climbers, shrubs and perennials. The patio is ablaze with colour in the summer months with an array of pots and planters containing a wide variety of annuals. A long standing entry in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition since 2015 and awarded Silver Gilt in both the Best Front Garden and Best Patio/Balcony categories in 2018. Parking in visitor bays on site, Dorset road and Napier road. Wheelchair accessible. **Plants for sale.**



### Town Flowers Tunbridge Wells, Bayham Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells TN2 5HU

An unique opportunity to visit a British cut flower market garden. Town Flowers Tunbridge Wells grows high quality seasonal flowers for bouquets and events using sustainable natural methods. Take a tour around the cut flower beds and observe the daily activity of a working market garden. No wheelchair access. **Plants for sale and a raffle for a bouquet of blooms.**



### Ivy Chimneys, 28 Mount Sion, Royal 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 three layers of lawns enclosed in an old walled garden. This property also boasts a large vegetable garden with flowers for cutting. Street parking in Mount Sion and Warwick Park. Small pay & display car park in Little Mount Sion. Winner of the Best Back Garden in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition 2017 and awarded Gold in the Champions of Champions category in 2018. No wheelchair access. **Plant sale to be held.**



### 36 Dornden Drive, Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells TN3 0AF

This is a mature garden of 1/3 acre which surrounds the house on three sides. The name derives from the fine beech hedge. There are also low hedges of box and yew, beautifully trimmed incorporated into a lovely design which makes full use of sunny and shaded areas. The pond provides a sanctuary for fish, frogs and dragonflies and a variety of birds are attracted by a selection of feeders. In June you should see Acers, trachelospermum, foxgloves, roses, white wisteria and many other perennials plants. Street parking in Dornden Drive. Wheelchair accessible. **Cold refreshments and cake available for a donation.**



### 10 Birch Close, Royal Tunbridge Wells TN2 3TJ

Situated in a 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. Gold award winner of Best Planter/Tub/Container category in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition 2018 and awarded Gold for the last four years in both Best Basket and Best Planter/Tub/Container categories. Street parking is available in Birch Close and on Birkin Road. Limited wheelchair access.



### 5 Dukes Drive, Tunbridge Wells TN2 5FA

Created in 2017 from a blank space left by the builder, this back garden is located on a modern estate using organic methods to achieve an attractive and productive plot. Elements include a 'hot border' of grasses and late summer colour contrasted with a spring and early summer cottage garden border in cooler blues and whites. A small pond encourages amphibians, beneficial insects and birds, with fruit trees and modest vegetable areas providing a taste of summer. The garden has been awarded Gold in the Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom competition Best Back Garden category for the last two years. Street parking in visitor bays on left of Dukes Drive as you enter the site. No wheelchair access.



### Willicombe Park, Royal Tunbridge Wells TN2 3UU

Set in four acres of gardens 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. Entrance at the top of Sandhurst Road (off Pembury road). Visitor parking on site, please follow the signs.