



Bourtons Gardening Club

EVENTS PROGRAMME

2018 ~ 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION:

EVENING VISITS (EV): Meet outside The Bell at 6.30pm for car sharing.

DAY VISITS (D): Go direct, or contact members for car sharing.

EVENING MEETINGS: Great Bourton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

CHARGES: See page 6 and individual visit costs.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: £10

DIRECTIONS: See pages 7 - 9 of this digital programme.

CONTACTING THE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: ANN BROOKS 07957436273

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MARGARET DAMEN 758519

BRIAN STONEBRIDGE 266902

2018

May 2nd (EV) BROUGHTON GRANGE

Nr Banbury, OX15 5DS

Tom Stuart-Smith's 2001walled garden; arboretum; long borders; stumpery; knot garden and parterre.

CHARGE: £15 Guided tour including refreshments. Visit the website here:

Broughton Grange

May 16th (D) EVENLEY WOOD GARDEN

Nr Brackley, NN13 5SL

Open 9.30am – 4pm

CHARGE: £5

Visit the website here:

Evenley Woods

May 20th (D) BGC ANNUAL GARDEN

PARTY & PLANT SALE

Courtesy of Jenny Eadon and John Melrose, this is held at Church Close House, Church Close, Great Bourton, OX17 1RW

Refreshments and raffle. From 2pm.

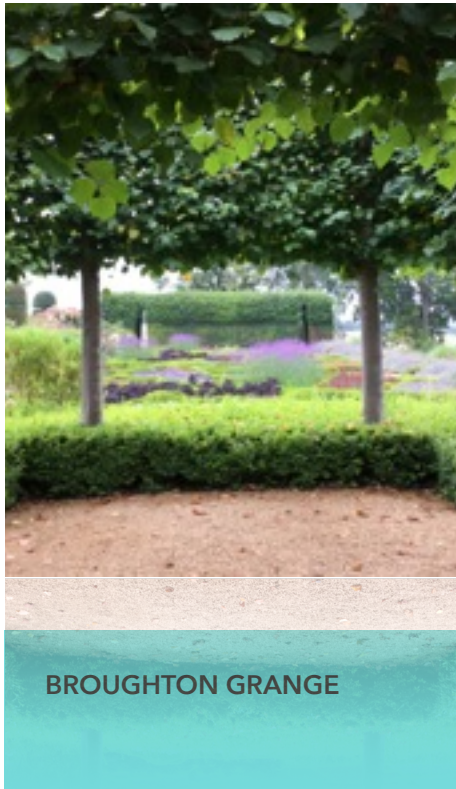
June 6TH (EV) ROUSHAM GARDEN

Nr Bicester, OX25 4QX

Arguably the most important historical garden in the UK, designed by William Kent in the 18th Century. Includes a walled garden, herbaceous borders, fruit & veg, parterre. See photo at top.

CHARGE: £6. No refreshments but we are welcome to bring a picnic. Visit the website here:

Rousham





CANONS ASHBY



July 1st (D) AVON DASSETT ~ NGS
Open Gardens, Nr Southam, CV47 2AE
OPEN: 1pm-5pm.

Wide variety of (13) gardens including kitchen gardens, cottage, gravel and tropical gardens. Range of plants including alpinas, herbaceous, perennials, roses, climbers and shrubs. The gardens are along the main road through the village, which is up a relatively steep hill. CHARGE: £7 for all 13 gardens.

Refreshments are available at The Limes.
Visit the website here:

Avon Dassett NGS

July 4th (EV) BRIDEWELL GARDENS
Wilcote, Oxfordshire, OX7 3DT

CHARGE: £ 4 suggested donation.

Bridewell is a mental health charity, founded in 1994, that offers social and therapeutic horticulture to adults living in Oxfordshire. Website:

Bridewell Gardens

Aug 1st (EV) CANONS ASHBY (NT)
Nr Daventry NN11 3SD

Ancient parkland and 18thC formal gardens.

CHARGE: £10 including refreshments

Visit the website here:

Canons Ashby

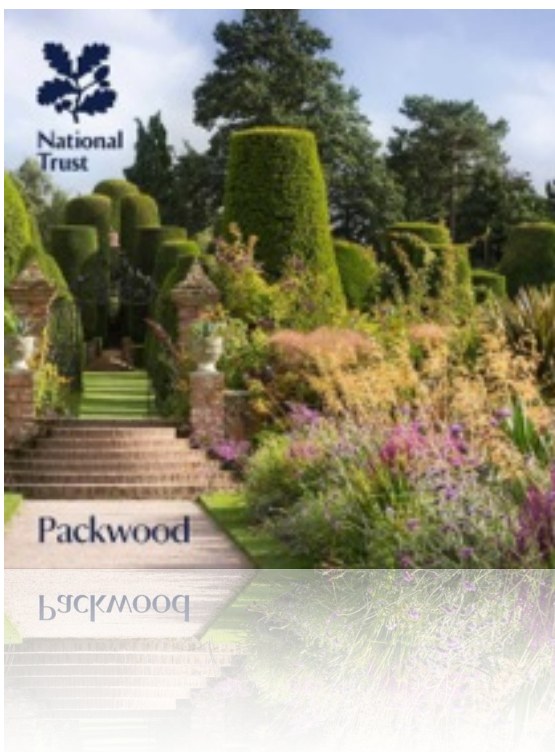
Aug 22nd (D) PACKWOOD HOUSE
NT) Lapworth, Warwickshire, B94 6AT

OPEN: 11am – 5pm. Brightly coloured herbaceous borders, famous sculpted yews and an 18thC kitchen garden.

CHARGE: £11.45

Visit the website here:

Packwood





Sept 5th (EV) **BUSH HOUSE** Wigginton Rd, South Newington, OX15 4JR

A 2- acre garden: herbaceous borders, ponds, stream and walled parterre.

CHARGE: £5 per head including a glass wine and snack.

Sept 12th (EV) **BGC AUTUMN SOCIAL**
Cheese and wine, etc. More information nearer the time.

Sept 26th (D) **KIFTSGATE COURT GARDENS** Nr Chipping

Campden, GL55 6LN

The creation of 3 generations of women gardeners, this exquisite garden, made up of a series of ‘garden rooms’, has something for everyone to enjoy.

OPEN: 2pm-6pm

CHARGE: £8.50

Visit the website here:

[Kiftsgate](#)



KIFTSGATE COURT GARDENS

Oct 3rd (EV) **SPEAKER: TOM PRICE**
“Designing With Plants.”

Nov 7th (EV) **SPEAKER: HOWARD DRURY**
“50 of the Best Gardening Tips”.

Dec 5th (EV) **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

CHARGE: £3.50 for members; £5.50 for guests. Bring your own bottle.

WHAT IS NEW IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME?

WE WILL BE TRYING OUT A BGC SEED SWAP WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE JANUARY AGM.

MORE INFORMATION NEARER THE TIME.
WE HAVE ALSO BECOME AN RHS AFFILIATED SOCIETY WHICH COMES WITH SOME WORTHWHILE BENEFITS.

2019

Jan 9th (EV) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Followed by a Seed Swap.

Feb 6th (EV) SPEAKER: Nadine Bayliss

“The History of Canons Ashby Garden”

Mar 6th (EV) SPEAKER: Andrew Mikolajski

“March of the Women”

April 3rd (EV) SPEAKER: Robert Longstaff

“The Oxford Garden Project.”



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DID YOU KNOW?

**THE BOURTONS
COMMUNITY**

HAS A FACEBOOK
PAGE

**WE HAVE OUR OWN
INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT:**

BourtonsGardeningClub

If you have photos of any of
our visits, or your own
garden you would like to put
on the site, email them to
annbrooks100@gmail.com

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES AND CHARGES

- * The membership fee for 2018 is £10 per person.
- * Charges set by the owners to visit locations must be paid by members, and vary as detailed in the programme.
- * Visitors may attend one BGC outing, as included in the published programme, without joining the BGC, after which he/she will be expected to join. Visitors must pay all charges made by the owner of the property visited.
- * Members do not pay for speakers in the Village Hall. Visitors may attend one talk free of charge, after which there is a charge of £2.50 for each event.
- * Further details about Bourtons Gardening Club may be found at the website:

WWW.BOURTONS.NET

**DIRECTIONS FOR THE
BOURTONS GARDENING
CLUB
OUTINGS
2018 ~ 2019**

May 2nd (EV) BROUGHTON GRANGE

FULL ADDRESS: Wykham Lane,
Broughton, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15
5DS

DIRECTIONS: Take B 4035 to Broughton and
turn left on Danvers Rd (before you get to
Broughton Castle) and then left onto Wykham
Lane. Garden is approx. half a mile along, on the
right.

OR Follow signs for A361 Chipping
Norton. Continue out of Banbury,
pass Tudor Hall School on left and take the
next right onto Wykham Lane in the
direction of Broughton. Broughton
Grange is approximately half a mile along,
on the left.

May 16th (D) EVENLEY WOOD GARDEN

FULL ADDRESS: Evenley Wood Garden, Evenley,
Northamptonshire, NN13 5SH

DIRECTIONS: Take the A422 out of Banbury
signed to Brackley, Milton Keynes and Evenley.
From Evenley, follow the road to Mixbury
village. There are signs placed in Evenley and
also next to the garden entrance.

June 6TH (EV) ROUSHAM GARDEN

FULL ADDRESS: Rousham House, Rousham,
Bicester OX25 4QU

DIRECTIONS: Take A4260 out of Banbury, past Adderbury and Deddington. Don't go left on B4030 towards Lower Heyford but rather take the next left to Rousham. Follow signs for the house and garden, which is on your right.

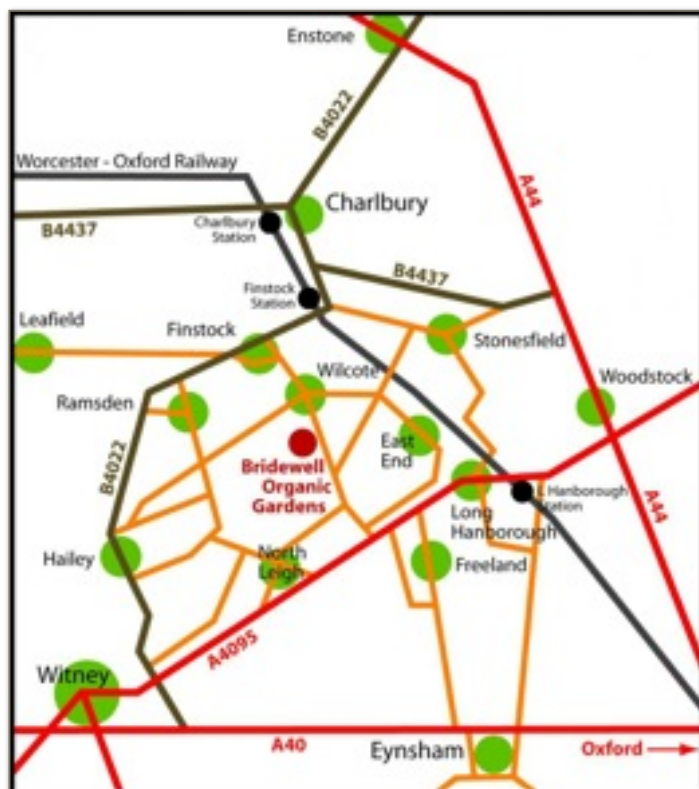
July 1st (D) AVON DASSETT ~ NGS Open Gardens

CV47 2AE

DIRECTIONS: Go through Farnborough and follow signs to Avon Dassett. Park in the village, or at the cemetery car park at the top of the hill.

July 4th (EV) BRIDEWELL GARDENS
The Walled Garden, Wilcote, OX7 3DT

DIRECTIONS: Take A361 through Bloxham. Near Swerford, take the B4022 towards the Tews. Stay on this road through Charlbury and Finstock. From there, follow the map below.



FEEL FREE TO
FORWARD THIS
PROGRAMME TO
FRIENDS OR
NEIGHBOURS WHO
MIGHT WANT TO
JOIN THE
BOURTONS
GARDENING CLUB

Aug 1st (EV) CANONS ASHBY (NT)

FULL ADDRESS: Nr Daventry NN11 3SD

DIRECTIONS: Take A361 towards Daventry. In Byfield, turn R onto Byfield Road towards Woodford Halse. Turn R towards Moreton Pinkney and follow signs for Canons Ashby.

Aug 22nd (D) PACKWOOD HOUSE (NT)

FULL ADDRESS: Lapworth, Warwickshire, B94 6AT

DIRECTIONS: Take M40 north from Banbury. Come off at J15. Go north on Warwick Bypass then go left onto A4177 (Birmingham Rd). Go left on B4439; then right on Packwood Lane.

Sept 5th (EV) BUSH HOUSE

FULL ADDRESS: Wigginton Rd, South Newington, OX15 4JR

DIRECTIONS: A361 from Banbury to Chipping Norton. At South Newington take 1st R to Wigginton Rd. Bush House is the first house on the left.

Sept 26th (D) KIFTSGATE COURT GARDENS

FULL ADDRESS: Nr Chipping Campden GL55 6LN

DIRECTIONS: From Shipston-on-Stour, take the B4035. Cross the Fosse Way (A429) following signs to Chipping Campden. Take the B4081 signposted Mickleton. 2.5 miles out of Campden, turn right towards Mickleton and 200 yards later turn right again following the brown Tourist signs for Hidcote NT. After 1 mile turn left at crossroads and continue for 1 mile. The entrance for Kiftsgate is on the left



LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Garden Scheme 2018

Royal Horticultural Society

National Trust

Farnborough Garden Centre

Barn Farm Plants

Hilliers Banbury