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Dear Garden Visitors,

Here we are in 2024 and 34 lovely gardens to whet the appetite and something to suit every taste. Grateful thanks to all our wonderful garden owners allowing this to happen and offering much respite from our troubled world. Walking round the tranquility of a garden gives one a feeling of peace and a place to relax lifting spirits and improving one's well-being. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbours!

If you would like to volunteer and be part of our friendly county team, please contact one of us. We have a variety of roles from simply visiting gardens to helping compile the Yellow Booklet. Please contact Lesley if you would like to know more.

Happy Garden Visiting 2024!

Happy Garden Visiting! Lesley Wykes and County Team

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Cover garden:

Secret Garden of Louth

Symbols at the end of each garden entry indicate features and items of special interest at the garden.

NEW Gardens opening for the first time this year or re-opening after a long break.

◆ Garden also opens on non-NGS days. (Gardens which carry this symbol contribute to the NGS either by opening on a specific day(s) and/or by giving a guaranteed contribution).

♿ Wheelchair access to at least the main features of the garden.

🐕 Dogs on short leads welcome.

🌻 Plants usually for sale.

NPCI Plant Heritage National Collection Holder.

🏠 Gardens that offer accommodation.

☕ Refreshments are available, normally at a charge.

🧺 Picnics welcome.

📶 Cashless payments available.

🏡 Garden designed by a Fellow, Member or Pre-registered Member of the Society of Garden Designers.

🚗 Garden accessible to coaches. Coach sizes vary so please contact garden owner or County Organiser in advance to check details.

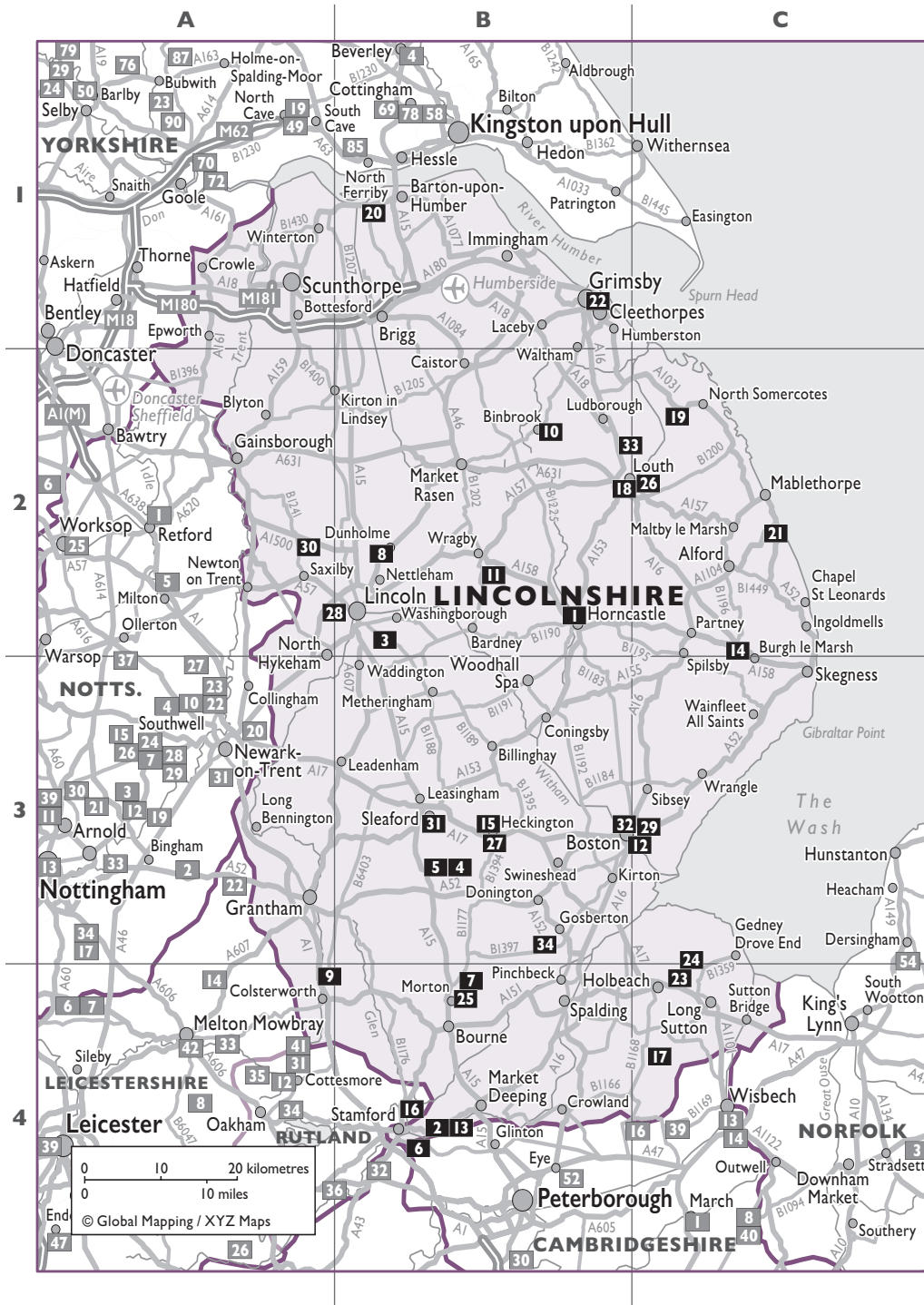
Group visits Group Organisers may contact the County Organiser or a garden owner direct to organise a group visit to a particular county or garden. See above for County Organiser details, or visit www.ngs.org.uk.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Photography is at the discretion of the garden owner; please check first. Photographs must not be used for sale or reproduction without prior permission of the owner.

Donation to indicates that a proportion of the money collected will be given to the nominated charity.

Toilets are not usually available at private gardens.



OPENING DATES

All entries subject to change. For latest information check www.ngs.org.uk

Map locator numbers are shown to the right of each garden name.

Extended openings are shown at the beginning of each month.

February

Snowdrop Festival
Sunday 18th
 Woodlands 33

March

Friday 29th
 ♦ Easton Walled Gardens 9

Saturday 30th
 Oasis Garden - Your Place 22

Sunday 31st
 Woodlands 33

April

Saturday 6th
 ♦ Burghley House Private South Gardens 6

Sunday 7th
 ♦ Burghley House Private South Gardens 6

Sunday 14th
 Ashfield House 3

May

Sunday 5th
 Dunholme Lodge 8
 66 Spilsby Road Woodlands 29
 33

Saturday 11th
 23 Accommodation Road 1
 Oasis Garden - Your Place 22

Sunday 12th
 23 Accommodation Road 1
 Fyde House 12

Saturday 18th
 Willoughby Road Allotments 32

Saturday 25th
 NEW Greatford Mill 13

Sunday 26th
 Aswarby House 4
 Aswarby Park 5
 The Fern Nursery and Bowling Club 10

June

Every Sunday
 NEW Ashcroft House 2

Saturday 1st
 23 Accommodation Road 1

Sunday 2nd
 23 Accommodation Road 1
 NEW Firs Farm 11
 Manor Farm 20

Sunday 9th
 NEW 23 Linden Walk 18
 West Syke 31

Tuesday 11th
 NEW 23 Linden Walk 18

Sunday 16th
 Shangrila 27
 Woodlands 33

Sunday 23rd
 The Old Vicarage 23
 Old White House 24

Saturday 29th
 Home Farm 16

Sunday 30th
 Dunholme Lodge 8
 Home Farm 16
 Ludney House Farm 19
 NEW Walnut Lodge 30

July

Every Sunday
 NEW Ashcroft House 2

Saturday 13th
 21 Chapel Street 7

Sunday 14th

21 Chapel Street 7

Saturday 27th
 ♦ Gunby Hall and Gardens 14

Sunday 28th
 Yew Tree Farm 34

August

Every Thursday and Sunday
 The Secret Garden of Louth 26

Sunday 4th
 The Fern Nursery and Bowling Club 10
 Fyde House 12

Sunday 11th
 Woodlands 33

Saturday 31st
 Willoughby Road Allotments 32

September

Sunday 1st
 Skellingthorpe Hall 28

Saturday 14th
 21 Chapel Street 7

Sunday 15th
 21 Chapel Street 7
 Woodlands 33

Saturday 21st
 Inley Drove Farm 17

Sunday 22nd
 NEW Firs Farm 11
 Inley Drove Farm 17

By Arrangement

Arrange a personalised garden visit with your club, or group of friends, on a date to suit you. See individual garden entries for full details.

23 Accommodation Road 1
 Ashfield House 3
 Fyde House 12
 23 Handley Street 15
 Home Farm 16
 Inley Drove Farm 17
 Ludney House Farm 19
 Marigold Cottage 21
 The Old Vicarage 23
 The Plant Lover's Garden 25
 The Secret Garden of Louth 26
 Woodlands 33

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VISIT

THE GARDENS

23 ACCOMMODATION ROAD B2

Horncastle, LN9 5AS. Mr & Mrs D Chapman, 01507 527797, davechapman1953@outlook.com. Horncastle. From turning off Lincoln Rd A158 onto Accommodation Rd we are situated approx 600yds on R. **Sat 11, Sun 12 May, Sat 1, Sun 2 June (11-4). Adm £3.50, chd free. Visits also by arrangement 4 May to 1 June for groups of 6 to 20.** We have a medium sized garden which mixes flowers with fruit, places to sit and admire the fish pond and flowers. We have a range of iris, perennials, auriculas and alpinas. Plenty to see and enjoy. Come and sit and watch the fish, take your time to look at the flowers and talk to the owners, there's also garden plaques and plants to purchase always a lot of iris we have over 60 different plants dwarf to tall it all makes a enjoyable experience. Partial wheelchair access to decking area.



2 NEW ASHCROFT HOUSE B4

5 Red House Paddock, Tallington, Stamford, PE9 4RG. Vivienne Swift. 4 m E of Stamford on A1175. Ashcroft House is in a private road (foot access only) just off of the Main Rd (A1175) opp West Rd. Parking ltd to nearby side roads (West Rd, Mill Ln, Bainton Rd) or as signed within village. **Every Sun 2 June to 28 July (11-4). Adm £4, chd free. Light refreshments.** A beautiful compact garden with interest all year-round. Mature trees, shrubs and screening separates the wrap around plot into 'rooms' creating a lush sense of seclusion. Informal beds overflow with shrubs, perennials, climbers, cottage garden traditionals, bulbs and tropical specimens all nestling alongside each other. There are also multiple seating areas, a green wall and several water features.



Ashcroft House

2 ASHFIELD HOUSE B2

Lincoln Road, Branston, Lincoln, LN4 1NS. John & Judi Tinsley, 07977 505682, john@tinsleyfarms.co.uk. 3m S of Lincoln on B1188. N outskirts of Branston on the B1188 Lincoln Rd. Signed 'Tinsley Farms - Ashfield'. Nr bus stop, follow signs down drive. **Sun 14 Apr (11-4). Adm £5, chd free. Light refreshments. Visits also by arrangement Apr to Oct for groups of 20 to 30.**

See 140 flowering cherries and 30 magnolias. Many thousands of spring bulbs, sweeping lawns and lake. Beautiful naturally landscaped garden with some superb mature trees as well as a fascinating arboretum. One of the best flowering cherry displays in the area. Fairly level garden. Wheelchair access via grass paths.



2 ASWARBY HOUSE B3

Aswarby, Sleaford, NG34 8SE. Penny & James Herdman. Past church on R of road. 300 yds from the gates of Aswarby Park. Plenty of parking available on the roadside & gravel paths around the garden. **Sun 26 May (2-5). Combined adm with Aswarby Park £8, chd free. Home-made teas in Aswarby Park.** Refreshments in aid of Aswarby Church. New garden of an acre planted five years ago in the grounds of a handsome C18 house and coachhouse. It has a partial walled garden, wildflower meadow surrounded by ornamental grasses and a 30 metre long herbaceous border. With two box parterres, and woodland shrubs, it has stunning views over ancient ridge and furrow grassland. This garden would complement your visit to Aswarby Park.



2 ASWARBY PARK B3

Aswarby, Sleaford, NG34 8SD. Mr & Mrs George Playne, www.aswarbyestate.co.uk. 5m S of Sleaford on A15. Take signs to Aswarby. Entrance is straight ahead by church through black gates. **Sun 26 May (2-5). Combined adm with Aswarby House £8, chd free. Home-made teas at Aswarby Park. Home-made cakes available.** Refreshments in aid of Aswarby Church.

Formal and woodland garden in a parkland setting of approx 20 acres. Yew trees form a backdrop to borders and lawns surrounding the house which is a converted stable block. Walled garden contains a greenhouse with a muscat vine, which is over 300 years old. Large display of daffodils, snowdrops and climbing roses in season. New cutting garden created in 2022 and a wildflower border created for 2024. Partial wheelchair access on gravel paths and drives.



2 EASTON WALLED GARDENS A4/B4

Stamford, PE9 3JY. Burghley House Preservation Trust, 01780 752451, burghley@burghley.co.uk, www.burghley.co.uk. 1m E of Stamford. From Stamford follow signs to Burghley via B1443. **For NGS: Sat 6, Sun 7 Apr (10-4.30). Adm £10, chd £8.50. Pre-booking essential, please visit www.ngs.org.uk for information & booking. Cream teas in The Orangery Restaurant, Garden Café and Muddy Mole.** For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit garden website. The Private South Gardens at Burghley House will open for the NGS with spectacular spring bulbs in a park like setting with magnificent trees. Relish the opportunity to

enjoy Capability Brown's famous lake and summerhouse. Entry via Garden Kiosks. Fine Food Market and TVR Car Rally. Admission charge is a special pre-book price only via NGS website. Visitors paying at the gate on the day will be charged a Gardens ticket price. Wheelchair access via gravel paths.



21 CHAPEL STREET B4

Haconby, Bourne, PE10 0UL. Joan Curtis, Sharron White and Paul Cutler. 3m N of Bourne. A15, turn E at Xrds into Haconby, L at village green. **Sat 13, Sun 14 July, Sat 14, Sun 15 Sept (11-4). Adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas.** Refreshments in aid of another charity. The beautiful cottage garden created by Cliff and Joan is being lovingly maintained by the next generation. The cottage garden overflows with a wide range of hardy and tender plants within borders and pot displays. The extended garden inc a grass area surrounded by woodland bed and meadow areas. The newest feature is a gravel garden incorporating wide range of drought resistant plants. Mainly gravel paths around the garden. Gravel to grass area.



2 DUNHOLME LODGE B2

Dunholme, Lincoln, LN2 3QA. Hugh & Lesley Wykes. 4m NE of Lincoln. Turn off A46 towards Welton at the r/about. After ½ m turn L up long private road. Garden at top. **Sun 5 May, Sun 30 June (11-5). Adm £5, chd free. Light refreshments.** Refreshments in aid of St Chad's Church. A five acre garden with mature trees, spring bulbs and ferns, shrubs, roses, natural pond, wildflower walk, orchard and vegetable garden. Young arboretum. RAF Dunholme Lodge Museum and War Memorial within the grounds. Craft stalls. Ukulele Band. Vintage vehicles. Most areas wheelchair accessible but some loose stone and gravel.



2 EASTON WALLED GARDENS A4/B4

Easton, NG33 5AP. Sir Fred & Lady Cholmeley, 01476 530063, info@eastonwalledgardens.co.uk, www.visiteaston.co.uk. 7m S of Grantham. 1m from A1, off B6403. **For NGS: Fri 29 Mar (11-4). Adm £9.50, chd £5. Light refreshments.** For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit garden website. A 400 year old, restored, 12 acre garden set in the heart of Lincolnshire. Home to snowdrops, sweet peas, roses and meadows. The River Witham meanders through the gardens, teeming with wildlife. Other garden highlights inc a yew tunnel, turf maze and cut flower gardens. The Courtyard offers shopping, plant sales, a coffee room offering a selection of teas and coffees and beauty salon. Applestore Tearoom and Coffee Room offers hot and cold drinks, savoury snacks, homemade cakes. Public Garden Finalist, The English Garden Magazine's The Nation's Favourite Gardens, 2023 Regret no wheelchair access to lower gardens but tearoom, shop, upper gardens and facilities are all accessible.



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Easton Walled Garden



10 THE FERN NURSERY AND BOWLING CLUB B2
Grimsby Road, Binbrook, Market Rasen, LN8 6DH. Neil Timm, www.fernnursery.co.uk. On B1203 from Market Rasen. On the Grimsby rd from Binbrook Square, 400m. **Sun 26 May, Sun 4 Aug (11-4). Adm £4, chd free. Light refreshments in the bowling pavilion. Tea, coffee and cake are provided by Binbrook Bowling Club.** Refreshments in aid of Binbrook Bowling Club.

The garden has been designed as a wildlife garden with a number of features of interest to both visitors and wildlife, helped by having a natural stream running through the garden, which supplies water to a pond and water features. Visitors can also enjoy rock features, acid beds, and a sheltered winter garden with a sundial at its centre. From which a path leads to a small wood with the main fern collection. In addition there is a semi formal herb garden and bowling green, where they will often see a game being played, large shrubs, a bank of drought tolerant plants and herbaceous perennials, while steps, seats, a gazebo, bridge and many other features. Partial wheelchairs access, gravel paths.

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11 NEW FIRS FARM B2
Hoop Lane, Langton-by-Wragby, Market Rasen, LN8 5QB. Jean and Malcolm Clarke. 2m SE of Wragby. Approx 2m from Wragby on A158, turn R on sharp bend into Hoop Ln. Continue for approx 1m. Turn R at yellow signs into car park. **Sun 2 June, Sun 22 Sept (10-4). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.** Discover this medium sized garden with herbaceous borders featuring dahlias. There is a pond, large vegetable patch and a wooded area with beautiful woodland walks. The perimeter walk is 1m and suitable for well behaved dogs on leads. Chambers Farm Wood is approx ½ m away. Its one of Lincolnshire's ancient limewoods, important for wildlife. Much of Hoop Lane is a roadside nature reserve.

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12 FYDELL HOUSE B2/C2
South Square, Boston, PE21 6HU. Boston Preservation Trust, 01205 351520, info@fydellhouse.org.uk. Central Boston down South St. Through the Market Sq, past Boots. One way street by Guildhall. There are 3 car parks within 200 yds of the house. Disabled parking in council car park opp the house. **Sun 12 May, Sun 4 Aug (10-4). Adm £4, chd free. Light refreshments. Home-made light bites on offer made by our volunteers. Visits also by arrangement.**

Within three original red brick walls a formal garden was been created in 1995. Yew buttresses, arbours and four parterres use Dutch themes. The borders contain herbaceous plants and shrubs. The north facing border holds shade loving plants. There is a mulberry and walnut tree. The astrolabe was installed in 1997. A Victorian rockery is built from slag from ironworks in Boston. Walled garden Astrolabe Parterres formal borders topiary of box and yew. Wheelchair access is along the south alleyway from the front to the back garden.

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13 NEW GREATFORD MILL B4
Greatford, PE9 4QA. Mr & Mrs D Lygo, www.instagram.com/greatfordmillgarden/. 4m E of Stamford. At T-junc in village nr Hare & Hounds pub, take route to Carlyb & Braceborough. Garden is opp village hall playing field. **Sat 25 May (11-4). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.** Refreshments in aid of St. Michael & All Angels Church at Edenham.

One acre village garden overlooking St Thomas' church over the mill pond. Situated on the River Glen, restored water wheel and open, unfenced mill pond. Traditional English country style borders with special interest which inc various garden areas: wildflower, prairie, dry, shady, cutting, vegetable and bonsai. Wheelchair access via gravel paths. Extra care needed with steep banks each side of the water. WC facilities in the village hall.

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14 GUNBY HALL AND GARDENS C2/C3

Spilsby, PE23 5SS. National Trust, 01754 890102, gunbyhall@nationaltrust.org.uk, www.nationaltrust.org.uk/gunby-hall. 2½ m NW of Burgh-le-Marsh. 7m W of Skegness. On A158. Signed off Gunby r'about. **For NGS: Sat 27 July (10-4). Adm £9.50, chd £4.75. Cream teas in the Gunby tea-room.** For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit garden website. Eight acres of formal and walled gardens. Old roses, herbaceous borders, herb garden and kitchen garden with fruit trees and vegetables. Greenhouses, carp pond and sweeping lawns. Tennyson's Haunt of Ancient Peace. House built by Sir William Massingberd in 1700. Enjoy a sweet treat from the tea-room, or visit one of the many craft and trade stalls which will spread out across the courtyard. Wheelchair access in gardens and with Gunby's dedicated wheelchair on ground floor of house. There are steps into the house.

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15 23 HANDLEY STREET B3

Heckington, nr Sleaford, NG34 9RZ. Stephen & Hazel Donnison, 01529 460097, donno5260@gmail.com. A17 from Sleaford, turn R into Heckington. Follow rd to the Green. L, follow rd past Church, R into Cameron St. At end of this rd L into Handley St. Visits by arrangement 23 May to 24 Aug for groups of 8 to 30. Adm £3.50, chd free. Home-made teas.

Compact, quirky garden, large fish pond. Further five small wildlife ponds. Small wooded area and Jurassic style garden with tree ferns. Densely planted flower borders featuring penstemons. Large patio with seating.

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16 HOME FARM B4

Little Casterton Road, Ryhall, Stamford, PE9 4HA. Steve & Karen Bourne, 07860 504047, karen@karenwrightpr.com. 1½ m N of Stamford. Just off the A6121 Stamford to Bourne rd. 1½ m N of Stamford. At mini-r'about turn towards Little Casterton & Toilethorpe Hall. Car park 50 yards on the L. **Sat 29, Sun 30 June (2-5). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas. Visits also by arrangement in June for groups of 10 to 40.**

More than 100 roses, inc many old English fragrant varieties, lavender avenues and herbaceous borders with delphiniums, fill the formal part of this nine acre garden. A wildflower meadow, now two years old, and the woodland walk encourage wildlife. The south east facing terrace overlooks the garden giving far-reaching views and provides the perfect place to enjoy a cup of tea. Most areas accessible by wheelchair.

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17 INLEY DROVE FARM C4

Inley Drove, Sutton St James, Spalding, PE12 0LX. Francis & Maisie Pryor, 01406 540088, maisietaylor7@gmail.com, www.pryorfrancis.wordpress.com/. 5m S of Holbeach. Just off road from Sutton St James to Sutton St Edmund. 2m S of Sutton St James. Look for yellow NGS signs on double bend. **Sat 21, Sun 22 Sept (11-5). Adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas. Visits also by arrangement June & July for groups of 10 to 30.** Garden developed over 27 years for colour, scent and wildlife (inc butterflies, moths and dragonflies). Three acres of predominantly flower gardens with formal and informal areas, all framed by hornbeam hedges. Wide variety of traditional and unusual plants, shrubs and trees (inc Black Poplars), meadow, vegetable garden and orchard. Walks through seven acre wood. Wheelchair access, some gravel and a few steps but mostly flat, firm turf. Steps to wc.

**18 NEW 23 LINDEN WALK B2**

Louth, LN11 9HT. Darren & Jane Cunningham. 1/2m S from Louth town centre. Free car park at Louth Cattle Market LN11 9HF. Entrance is on Linden Walk between Boars Head Pub and Pedestrian crossing close to petrol stn. Garden is a 3 min walk S on Linden Walk. **Sun 9 June (1.30-4); Tue 11 June (11-2.30). Adm £4, chd free. Home-made teas. Gluten free option available.**

This garden was created six years ago from bare earth by the current owners, retaining just a few of the original specimen trees. The front garden is laid out in formal Victorian style. The enclosed rear garden is on two levels with lawn areas and a water feature bordered by Victorian brick walls and herbaceous perennial borders. There are seating areas throughout to enjoy your tea and cakes.

**19 LUDNEY HOUSE FARM C2**

Ludney, Louth, LN11 7JU. Jayne Bullas, 07733 018710, jayne@theoldgatehouse.com. Between Grainthorpe & Conisholme. **Sun 30 June (1-4). Adm £7, chd free. Home-made teas. Cakes inc in adm. Visits also by arrangement 12 May to 4 Aug for groups of 10 to 30.** A beautiful large garden lovingly developed over the last 20 years with several areas of formal and informal planting inc a pond which attracts a wonderful variety of wildlife. There is an excellent mix of trees, shrubs, perennials, rose garden and wildflower area. There are plenty of seats positioned around to sit and enjoy a cuppa and piece of cake. Wheelchair access to most of garden.

**20 MANOR FARM B1**

Horkstow Road, South Ferriby, Barton-upon-Humber, DN18 6HS. Geoff & Angela Wells. 3m W of Barton-upon-Humber. On A1077 turn L onto B1204, opp Village Hall. **Sun 2 June (11-4.30). Adm £6, chd free. Home-made teas.** Refreshments in aid of another charity. A formal garden with many seating areas which is much praised by visitors. Set within approx two acres with mature shrubberies, herbaceous borders, gravel garden and pergola walk. Roses and white garden and fernery. Many old trees with preservation orders. Wildlife pond set within a paddock. Also on the day there will be a classic car display and various stalls.

**21 MARIGOLD COTTAGE C2**

Hotchin Road, Sutton-on-Sea, LN12 2NP. Stephanie Lee & John Raby, 01507 442151, marigoldlee@btinternet.com, www.rabylee.uk/marigold/. 16m N of Skegness on A52. 7m E of Alford on A1111. 3m S of Mablethorpe on A52. Turn off A52 on High St at Cornerhouse Cafe. Follow road past playing field on R. Road turns away from the dunes. House 2nd on L. Visits by arrangement 1 May to 1 Sept for groups of 10 to 30. **Group visits adm (£7) inc home-made teas. Adm for non-groups is by donation.** Slide open the Japanese gate to find secret paths, lanterns, a circular window in a curved wall, water lilies in pots and a gravel garden, vegetable garden and propagation area. Take the long drive to see the sea. Back in the garden, find a seat, enjoy the birds and bees. We face the challenges of heavy clay and salt laden winds but look for unusual plants not the humdrum for these conditions. Most of garden accessible to wheelchairs along flat, paved paths.

**22 OASIS GARDEN - YOUR PLACE B1**

Rear of Your Place, 236 Wellington Street, Grimsby, DN32 7JP. Grimsby Neighbourhood Church, www.yourplacegrimsby.com. Enter Grimsby (M180) over flyover, along Cleethorpes Rd. Turn R into Victor St, Turn L into Wellington St. Your Place is on R on junc of Wellington St & Weelsby St. **Sat 30 Mar, Sat 11 May (11-3). Adm £3, chd free.** Refreshments in aid of Your Place.

The multi-award winning Oasis Garden, Your Place, has been described as one of the 'Most inspirational garden in the six counties of the East Midlands', is approximately 1 1/2 acres and nestles in the heart of Great Grimsby's East Marsh Community. A working garden producing 15k plants per year, grown by local volunteers of all ages and abilities. Lawns, fruit, vegetable, perennial and annual beds.



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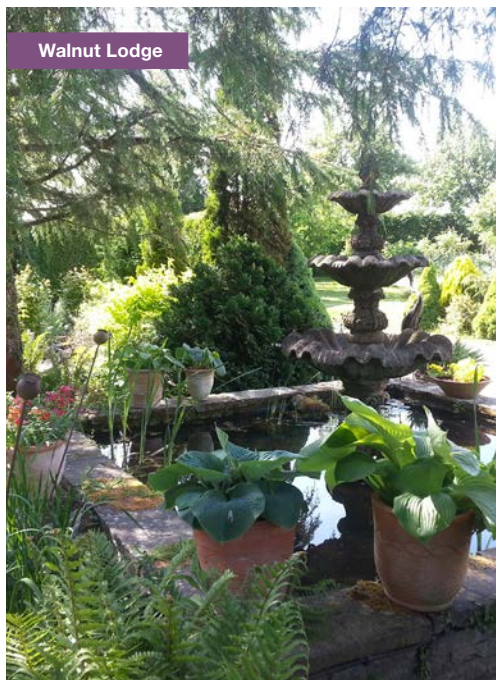
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Walnut Lodge

23 THE OLD VICARAGE C4

Low Road, Holbeach Hurn, PE12 8JN. Mrs Liz Dixon-Spain, 01406 424148, lizdixonspain@gmail.com. 2m NE of Holbeach. Turn off A17 N to Holbeach Hurn, past post box in middle of village, 1st R at war memorial into Low Rd. Old Vicarage is on R approx 400yds Parking in grass paddock. Sun 23 June (1-5). Combined adm with Old White House £7.50, chd free. Home-made teas at Old White House. Refreshments in aid of Children's Hospice. Visits also by arrangement 1 Mar to 1 Oct for groups of 5 to 30. A two acre garden with 150 year old tulip, plane and beech trees: borders of shrubs, roses, herbaceous plants. Shrub roses and herb garden in old paddock area, surrounded by informal areas with pond and bog garden, wildflowers, grasses and bulbs. Small fruit and vegetable gardens. Flower and grass meadow. Kids love exploring winding paths through the wilder areas. Garden is managed environmentally. Wheelchair access via gravel drive. Some hard paths but mostly grass.

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24 OLD WHITE HOUSE C3/C4

Baileys Lane, Holbeach Hurn, PE12 8JP. Mrs A Worth. 2m N of Holbeach. Turn off A17 N to Holbeach Hurn, follow signs to village, cont through, turn R after Rose & Crown pub at Baileys Ln. Sun 23 June (1-5). Combined adm with The Old Vicarage £7.50, chd free. Home-made teas. Refreshments in aid of children's hospice. A mature garden of 1½ acres featuring herbaceous borders, roses, patterned garden, herb garden and walled kitchen garden. Large Catalpa, tulip tree that flowers, ginko and other specimen trees. Wheelchair access to all areas without using steps.

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25 THE PLANT LOVER'S GARDEN B4

Bourne, PE10 OXF. Danny & Sophie, 07850 239393, plantloversgarden@outlook.com. 2m N of Bourne off the A15. Situated on the edge of S Lincolnshire, bordering Cambridgeshire & Rutland d. Visits by arrangement 4 Mar to 2 Sept for groups of up to 35. Garden tour or talk inc. Discuss refreshments when booking. Adm £4.50, chd free. Make an arrangement to visit the Plant Lovers Garden for a friendly welcome and informative visit. Be inspired by a garden packed with plants showcasing colour, form, texture, various planting combinations and conditions. Elements of garden design and structures throughout. With a guided tour inc to tell the stories behind the design and planting. Large variety of plants for sale. Lincolnshire Pride, Stamford Pride & Rutland Pride - July 2022. Most areas accessible by wheelchair.

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26 THE SECRET GARDEN OF LOUTH C2

68 Watts Lane, Louth, LN11 9DG. Jenny & Rodger Grasham ½m S of Louth town centre. For SatNav & to avoid gate on Watts Ln, use postcode LN119DJ- Mount Pleasant Ave, leads straight to our house. Every Thur and Sun 1 Aug to 29 Aug (11-4). Adm £4, chd free. Pre-booking essential, please phone 07977 318145, email sallysing@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.facebook.com/theseccretgardenoflouth for information & booking.

Home-made teas. Refreshments in aid of Salvation Army, Louth. Visits also by arrangement in Aug. Blank canvas of ½ acre in early 90s. Developed into lush, colourful, exotic plant packed haven. A whole new world on entering from street. Exotic borders, raised exotic island, long hot border, ponds, stumpery. Intimate seating areas along garden's journey. Can children find where the frogs are hiding? Butterflies and bees but how many different types? Feed the fish, find Cedric the spider, Simon the snake, Colin the Crocodile and more. BBC Gardeners' World, 2022. Main areas wheelchair accessible with care. Narrow paths.

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27 SHANGRILA B3

Little Hale Road, Great Hale, Sleaford, NG34 9LH. Marilyn Cooke & John Knight. On B1394 between Heckington & Helpringham. Sun 16 June (11-5). Adm £4.50, chd free. Home-made teas. Approx three acre garden with sweeping lawns long herbaceous borders, colour themed island beds, hosta collection, lavender bed with seating area, topiary, acer collection Japanese garden. Wheelchair access to all areas.

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28 SKELLINGTHORPE HALL A2/B2

Lincoln Road, Skellingthorpe, Lincoln, LN6 5UU. Charlie & Anne Coltman. 4m W of Lincoln, 500 yds from A46 Lincoln relief road. At the r'about (mid way between A57 & B1190) signed Skellingthorpe take NW exit. Skellingthorpe Hall entrance is circa. 500yds on R opp Waterloo Ln. Sun 1 Sept (10.30-4.30). Adm £4, chd free. Home-made teas. Some allergies are not catered for. Please ask for details. Refreshments in aid of the Skellingthorpe Community Association.

A 3½ acre landscaped garden with long views across the ha-ha to the park and beyond. Extensive lawns with mature trees. Shrubs and perennial borders created over the last 25 years. Spring bulbs naturalised in the grass and tulips in the borders. Pond and paved area by the small conservatory and a larger one in the main garden. A large vegetable garden with greenhouses. Added pinnacle made from stones removed from Henry VI's chapel at Eton. Some paths can be an effort to navigate for wheelchair users.

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29 66 SPILSBY ROAD C3

Boston, PE21 9NS. Rosemary & Adrian Isaac. From Boston town take A16 towards Spilsby. On L after Trinity Church. Parking on Spilsby Rd. Sun 5 May (11-4). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas. Refreshments & plants in aid of another charity.

1½ acre with mature trees, moat, Venetian Folly, summerhouse and orangery, lawns and herbaceous borders. Children's Tudor garden house, gatehouse and courtyard. Wide paths most paths suitable for wheelchairs.

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30 NEW WALNUT LODGE A2

Bransby, Lincoln, LN1 2PH. David Lunt. 7m NW of Lincoln. From Saxilby on the A57 take the B1241 to Sturton. From the A1500 look for the yellow sign to Bransby 3m E of Sturton. Please park in Bransby Horses car parks. Sun 30 June (10-4.30). Adm £4, chd free. Home-made teas.

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31 WEST SYKE B3

38 Electric Station Road, Sleaford, NG34 7QJ. Ada Trethewey. From A17, A15 & A153 take bypass exit at r'about to Sleaford Town centre. At banks turn R into Westgate. Turn R, on to Electric Station Rd, garden at end of road. Ample parking. Sun 9 June (12-5). Adm £6, chd free. Light refreshments.

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32 WILLOUGHBY ROAD ALLOTMENTS B3/C3

Willoughby Road, Boston, PE21 9HN. Willoughby Road Allotments Association. Entrance is adjacent to 109 Willoughby Rd. Street parking only. **Sat 18 May, Sat 31 Aug (12-4). Adm £4, chd free. Light refreshments.** Set in five acres the allotments comprise 60 plots growing fine vegetables, fruit, flowers and herbs. There is a small orchard and wildflower area and a community space adjacent. Grass paths run along the site. Several plots will be open to walk round. There will be a seed and plant stall. Artwork created by Bex Simon situated on site. A small cafe is now open to the public onsite. Small orchard and wildflower beds. Community area with kitchen and disabled WC. Large polytunnel with raised beds inside and out. Accessible for all abilities.

**33 WOODLANDS B2/C2**

Peppin Lane, Fotherby, Louth, LN11 0UW. Ann & Bob Armstrong, 01507 603586, annbobarmstrong@btinternet.com, www.woodlandsplants.co.uk. 2m N of Louth off A16 signed Fotherby. Please park on R verge opp allotments & walk approx 350 yds to garden. If full, please park considerately in the village. No parking at garden. **Sun 18 Feb (10.30-3); Sun 31 Mar, Sun 5 May, Sun 16 June, Sun 11 Aug, Sun 15 Sept (10.30-4.30). Adm £5, chd free. Visits also by arrangement Feb to Oct.** Renowned for its rich planting of shaded beds, but plenty to interest sun lovers too, especially salvias. A good selection available in the RHS listed nursery. A new attraction this year is a crevice garden. For the first time we have a winter opening featuring drifts of snowdrops and aconites amongst winter flowering shrubs. There is a small, but expanding collection of named snowdrops. Award winning professional artist's studio open to visitors. Specialist collection of Codonopsis with Plant Heritage status. Wheelchair access possible to some areas with care. Limited parking at the house for those with limited mobility.



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34 YEW TREE FARM B3

Westhorpe Road, Gosberton, Spalding, PE11 4EP. Robert & Claire Bailey-Scott. Nr Spalding. Enter the village of Gosberton. Turn into Westhorpe Rd, opp The Bell Inn, cont for approx. 1 1/2 m. Property is 3rd on R after bridge. **Sun 28 July (11-5). Adm £5, chd free. Home-made teas.**

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