



THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM



# **GARDENS OPEN 2022** & GARDEN TALKS

FUNDING NEW PLANTING AT THE ARBORETUM

## Welcome to the 2022 Yorkshire Arboretum Open Gardens scheme.

Once again we are grateful to the garden owners who are supporting our development by opening their gardens in this generous way. This year's programme is the biggest we have ever had, and includes several new additions. You can find the full list of dates below. The programme includes the Plant Heritage Spring Plant Fair, held at the arboretum for the first time, and the special free entry to Burnby Hall & Gardens for season ticket holders on Saturday 10th September.

The price of a season is just £25, making this tremendous value for money. Alternatively, you can purchase a day ticket for £5, which will allow you to visit any gardens open on a date of your choosing.

Wishing you a wonderful gardening year.

#### John Grimshaw

Director

<b>Sat 9 April</b> Friar's Hill	1.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Wed 22 June</b> Chapel Farm	10am - 5pm
Sat 7 May	12 - 5pm	Ashlands	
Fossgyl		Sun 3 July	2 - 6pm
Sun 8 May	1 - 5pm	Manesty	
Jackson's Wold		Sun 10 July	11am - 4pm
Sat 14 May	2 - 6pm	Mikalgarth	
The Poplars		Little Garth	
Wed 18 May Weathervane House	12 - 5pm	Fri 26 Aug & Sat 27 Aug Linden Lodge	11 - 4pm
Sun 22 May	1 - 5pm	Sun 4 Sept	12 - 4pm
Fasgadale House		Bridge Farm House	
5 Hall Drive, Sand Hutton		Sat 10 Sept	10am - 4pm
Wed 8 June	11am - 4pm	Burnby Hall Gardens	
Skipwith Hall		Sun 11 Sept	2 - 6pm
Sun 12 June	12 - 5pm	The Poplars	
Paddock Cottage		Sun 18 Sept	12 - 5pm
1 Kirk Hill Farm		Paddock Cottage	
Sat 18 June	1 - 4pm	Sun 18 Sept	12 - 5pm
Tregonning		1 Kirk Hill Farm	
Sun 19 June	2 - 5pm	Sun 25 Sept	12 - 4pm
Calm Cottage		Ellerker House	

KEY: 🔥 Fully accessible 🛞 Partly accessible 🐕 Guide dogs only



📩 Dogs on leads welcome 🗳 Plant sales 🛛 吏 Refreshments available

## EVERINGHAM

#### **ELLERKER HOUSE**



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Ellerker House was once the office belonging to Everingham Estate, owned by the Duke of Norfolk. Roz Los' garden is 5 acres and comprises parkland, home to many mature trees including Corsican pines, beech and many oaks, and a formal lawn surrounded by colourthemed herbaceous borders planted for texture and colour throughout the year. A rose archway planted with old English roses leads towards the lake which is surrounded by a woodland pathway made form tree roots and stumps and planted with many spring bulbs, hellebores and anemones to give a mass of colour, and extensive woodland to walk in.

#### OPEN: Sunday 25 Sept, 12 - 4pm

**LOCATION:** Everingham. 5½m from Pocklington. Just out of the village heading towards Harswell

**PARKING:** drive through the main gates and park along the drive



## LASTINGHAM Sunday 10 July, 11am - 4pm;

refreshments available at Mikalgarth

#### LITTLEGARTH

Rob Laycock and Patsie Harper's one acre garden at Littlegarth on the edge of Lastingham has areas containing old and new herbaceous borders, lawns and vegetables, a pond and greenhouse. We have introduced ornamental grasses into the garden and currently we have two beehives and three pet Silkies running free. The garden is dominated by a 33 metre high Corsican pine. There is also a holiday cottage in the garden. Pictures of the garden and local area on Instagram as @damsoncroftcottage.

LOCATION: Littlegarth, Low Street, Lastingham, YO62 6TJ

**PARKING:** Parking is available in the village requiring only a short walk to the garden.

### MIKALGARTH

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Mike and Iris Worker's approx. 2/3rds of an acre garden created from a blank canvas over the past 9 years is situated in the village of Lastingham on the edge of the North York Moors. A flowing network of grass paths have been created with dense planting close to the bungalow which graduate to more expansive areas further from the property. Many interesting trees, shrubs and ornamental hedges have been planted to create varied pockets of planting including sunny & shaded damp areas, sweeping tall perennials, alpines planted in troughs and raised beds. Most recently a small, banked woodland area has been created from boulders uncovered during the creation of the garden.

**LOCATION:** Mikalgarth, Ings Lane, Lastingham, YO62 6TD

**PARKING:** Parking is available in the village requiring only a short walk to the garden.



### **NEWTON-ON-DERWENT**

#### THE POPLARS



Around the Victorian house and barns, Peter and Christina Young have created densely planted gardens that include many unusual and tender plants, as well as fruit and vegetable gardens. At the far end of the five acre property, around a large wildlife pond, they have established an arboretum which now has almost 200 woody species.

**OPEN** Saturday 14 May; Sunday 11 Sept, 2 - 6pm **LOCATION:** The Poplars, Main Street, Newton upon Derwent, York YO41 4DA, in the centre of the village **PARKING:** at rear of The Poplars or on Main Street

## SAND HUTTON & CLAXTON Sunday 22 May, 1 - 5pm

#### **FASGADALE HOUSE**

Originally part of Sand Hutton Hall's parkland, this garden was designed in the late 60s by John Brookes – an absolute thrill for the current owners, Geoffrey and Caroline Hall, to discover his plan, as he is one of their garden heroes. The Halls have lived here for 20 years, but the garden is very much still of Brookes' ethos: a room outside that connects the house with the surrounding landscape. To quote his biography: showing "a confusion of tame and wild". One of the new parts of the garden is Caroline's collection of trees, inspired by her years of volunteering at the Arboretum.

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#### LOCATION: Hall Drive, Sand Hutton YO41 1LA

**PARKING:** Sand Hutton and Claxton Village Hall; walk into Sand Hutton and Hall Drive is on the right at the junction.

#### 5 HALL DRIVE, SAND HUTTON

Owners June and Colin Garner are pleased to be supporting the Yorkshire Arboretum by opening their garden of approximately 2 acres. Originally part of the Sand Hutton Hall estate owned by the Walker family, remnants of the original garden such as the Walled Garden from the 1820's are still standing. The garden is of contemporary design with no specific theme other than a multitude of trees, conifers including topiary yew, herbaceous perennials, roses and rhododendrons and azaleas all connected by ponds, streams and waterfalls. Highlights include a small arboretum with many specimens (ginkgo, cherries, birches and dogwoods), a 30m long herbaceous border, a Japanese gravel garden and within the Walled Garden raised vegetable beds, soft fruit and cordon apple trees and a grass meadow where sheep gently graze.

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**PARKING:** Sand Hutton and Claxton Village Hall; walk into Sand Hutton and Hall Drive is on the right at the junction.



## **SEATON ROSS**

### WEATHERVANE HOUSE 🛛 🖒 🖈 省 💻

Peter Williams' large woodland garden with acid loving plants including rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias and other interesting shrubs. Spring bulbs including trilliums, flowering trees and shade tolerant herbaceous perennials. Well-stocked glasshouse and large polytunnel with wide range of plants propagated from seeds, cuttings and grafting. Meadow area and woodland home to owls, goldcrests and sparrow hawks.

#### OPEN: Wednesday 18 May 12 - 5pm.

**LOCATION:** Mill Lane, Seaton Ross, York, YO42 4NE. Sixth property on the left after entering the village from the north (via Bielby or Melbourne)

PARKING: On road unless signed otherwise





#### Wednesday 22 June, 10am - 5pm



Large cottage garden with mature flowering shrubs and herbaceous plants that are at their peak in June. Seating areas at rear with a large wildlife-friendly pond, meadow area and views across the fields to the Wolds

**LOCATION:** Chapel Farm, Church Lane, Seaton Ross. YO42 4LS

**PARKING:** Happy for people with mobility problems to park on the drive, otherwise on the road/small car park near the church.

#### **ASHLANDS**

**CHAPEL FARM** 



Davina and Dave Raffaelli's garden has been planned with lower maintenance in mind. Shrubs such as rhododendrons and roses are under planted with spring and summer bulbs and herbaceous foliage plants like Hostas and ferns. Part of the garden is heavily shaded by the churchyard trees. Paths behind the beds enable visitors to walk around and among the garden.

**LOCATION:** Ashlands, Church Lane, Seaton Ross, YO42 4LS

PARKING: On the road.



#### **SELBY**

#### **BRIDGE FARM HOUSE**

Barbara and Richard Ferrari welcome you to their 2 acre garden divided by hedges into separate areas planted for year round interest with many unusual plants. Includes long double mixed borders, bog and gravel gardens, interesting and beautiful trees. Plus hens, impressive compost heaps and wildlife areas. Wheelchair access easiest by front gate. Please ask.

#### OPEN: Sunday 4th Sept, 12 - 4pm

**LOCATION:** Long Lane, Great Heck, DN14 0BE 6m S of Selby, 3m E M62 J34. From A19 take A645 towards Snaith at roundabout. After level crossing turn right at T-lights, left at T-junction onto Main St, past church, to T junction, cross to car park.

PARKING: In large field.

#### **SKIPWITH HALL**



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We are delighted to welcome back Skipwith Hall to our programme this year. The 4-acre walled garden of Charles and Rosalind Forbes Adam's Queen Anne home (not open). This stunning garden features extensive mixed borders and lawns, and walled areas by renowned designer Cecil Pinsent. Recreated working kitchen garden with 15' beech hedge, pleached fruit walks, herb maze and pool. Woodland with specimen trees and shell house. Decorative orchard with espaliered and fan-trained fruit on walls. Italian Garden recently restored.

OPEN: Wednesday 8 June 11am - 4pm LOCATION: Skipwith Hall, Selby YO8 5SH PARKING: In large field.

#### SETTRINGTON

#### **1 KIRK HILL FARM**

A chance to see Arboretum Director John Grimshaw's garden at two different points of the summer. In June many smaller perennials will be in flower, and foliage plants will be at their freshest. By September the garden has grown up to its maximum height and the autumn border plants will be reaching their peak. The garden is also home to Silver Sebright bantams and ornamental pheasants.

**OPEN DATE(S):** Sunday 12 June; Sunday 18 Sept, 12 – 5pm

LOCATION: 1 Kirk Hill Farm, Settrington, YO17 8NT PARKING: Parking as directed in the adjacent farmyard.



## **SHERBURN**

#### **JACKSON'S WOLD**

2 acre garden situated on the edge of the Yorkshire Wolds comprising of a walled garden with mixed borders, numerous old shrub roses under planted with unusual perennials. Woodland paths lead to further shrub borders. A traditional vegetable garden framed by a Victorian greenhouse leads to a wild flower meadow.

OPEN DATE(S): Sunday 8 May, 1 - 5pm LOCATION: Jackson's Wold, Sherburn YO17 8QJ PARKING: On grass outside garden

#### SINNINGTON

#### **FRIAR'S HILL**



Win Baldwin's 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acre garden is an exceptional garden especially in spring, including hellebores, narcissi, fritillaries, trilliums, early peonies, and other early gems.

OPEN: Saturday 9th April, 1.30 - 4.30pm

LOCATION: Sinnington YO62 6SL

**PARKING:** On road or village green with short walk to Friars Hill

## **WELBURN**

#### MANESTY

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Joyce and Harry Kingman's north facing garden was previously a stackyard. Stone found on site was used to build several retaining walls and a rockery with water feature. A Yorkstone terrace leads between gravelled areas to a lawn surrounded by mixed borders giving yearround interest. Parts of the garden must be viewed as 'work in progress' this year because of the removal of a large conifer and the reorganisation and replanting of some beds.

#### OPEN: Sunday 3 July, 2 - 6pm

**LOCATION:** Main Street, Welburn, York YO60 7DZ. Approaching Welburn from the west (arboretum side) second house on the left.

**PARKING:** On street but please park thoughtfully to avoid blocking driveways





## WESTOW

#### PADDOCK COTTAGE



Helen and Colin Crews have a small cottage garden with views across countryside and attractive mixed borders and a wide range of plants in both sunny and shaded areas. In particular in late spring and early summer there are hellebores, Meconopsis and Iris. There are also raised vegetable plots, two small glasshouses and a fishpond.

OPEN: Sunday 12 June; Sunday 18 Sept, 12 - 5pm

LOCATION: 4 Sudnicton Croft, Westow, YO60 7NB. In Westow take the road (Main Street) signposted Burythorpe & Church. Before reaching a turning to the Church only, turn left down a gravel track signposted Sudnicton Croft on wall.

Parking: Limited parking near house, otherwise on nearby streets

#### **WILBERFOSS**

#### **LINDEN LODGE**

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Robert Scott & Jarrod Marsden's property has 6 acres in total, including a 1 acre garden, owner designed and constructed since 2000. Gravel paths edged with brick or lavender, many borders with unusual mixed herbaceous perennials, shrubs and feature trees. A wild life pond, summer house, kitchen garden, glasshouse, orchard and woodland area. A formal garden to the east of the house with pond and water feature. A further 5 acres of developing meadow with cut pathways, various small groupings of indigenous trees and over 450 Norway Spruce, hens and Shetland sheep. A new vegetable plot 30m by 15m with poly tunnel. There are numerous seats and also in the far field, a field hut to sit in with views towards the Yorkshire Wolds.

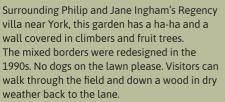
#### OPEN: Friday 26 & Saturday 27 August, 11 - 4pm

LOCATION: Newbridge Lane, nr Wilberfoss, York YO41 5RB. 10m E of York. From York on the A1079, ignore signs for Wilberfoss, take next turning signed Bolton village, after 1m at the Xrds, turn L onto Newbridge Lane, Linden Lodge is on R in 200m.

PARKING: Opposite on grass verge

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#### **CALM COTTAGE**



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#### OPEN DATE(S): Sunday 19 June, 2 - 5pm

**LOCATION:** Malton Road, York, YO32 9TH. Off the Hopgrove roundabout near Beechwood Caravan Club

**PARKING**: On the lane or near the house for the less able



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#### FOSSGYL



Alastair Fitter's long 1 acre garden stretches from Huntington Road to the River Foss. There are perennial borders, an alpine bed, a peat-free 'peat' bed, a woodland garden, a traditional orchard with 85 year old trees mixed with more recently planted specimen trees and shrubs, a meadow with fritillaries in spring and orchids in summer, wet woodland by the river with oxlips in spring, and a large wildlife pond fringed with primulas, irises and native wetland plants. A new feature is an alpine house. There are over 1200 species of plant in the garden, including over 250 natives.

#### OPEN: Saturday 7 May, 12 - 5 pm.

**LOCATION:** 533 Huntington Road, York YO32 9PY. 200m north of Huntington School

**PARKING:** Disabled parking down long narrow drive (but you may have to reverse out), or on local side streets (Burn Estate & Arbor Close)

#### TREGONNING

'Tregonning' is a 1½ acre, fully organic family garden bursting with wildlife and contained within old 'Enclosure Award' hedges full of tree sparrows. Over many years, composts and mulches have been extensively used to feed and condition the sandy loam. Fruit and heritage vegetables are grown for family use together with a ¾ acre wildlife meadow, several wildlife ponds and two wells. Separate garden areas, each with herbaceous borders feature a collection of old roses combined with hardy perennials. A small glasshouse houses heritage varieties of Pelargoniums and another is used for heritage tomatoes.

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OPEN: Saturday 18 June, 1 – 4 pm. LOCATION: Main Street, Ellerton, York YO42 4NZ PARKING: On the road outside the property

#### **BURNBY HALL GARDENS**

Season ticket holders are welcome to visit Burnby Hall Gardens FREE of charge, for one day only.

OPEN: Saturday 10 Sept, 10am – 4pm

LOCATION: Burnby Hall Gardens, Pocklington YO42 2QF





#### GARDENS OPEN IN SUPPORT OF THE ARBORETUM

2022 SEASON TICKET

£25

Open Garden tickets available from the Yorkshire Arboretum, at all participating gardens on the day and online at: **yorkshirearboretum.org/events** 

## GARDEN TALKS AT THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM 2022

Our garden talks take place in the Peter Sowerby Building at the Yorkshire Arboretum at 7:30pm unless specified otherwise. Many talks are also streamed live and can be watched via Zoom. Tea and coffee is included in your event ticket for those attending in person.

#### 14 April John Grimshaw COEXISTENCE: NATIVES AND EXOTICS AT THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM

John Grimshaw describes how the arboretum is managed for both the mostly exotic woody plant collection and the natural biodiversity found on the site. The arboretum is one of the richest locations for native plants remaining in the Howardian Hills - and with the plants come the insects, birds and other animals.



## **12 May**

#### Ben Preston YORK GATE THROUGH A HEAD GARDENER'S EYE

Ben Preston is Head Gardener at York Gate, at Adel near Leeds, the flagship garden for the horticultural charity, Perennial. The body of the talk will describe the layered planting through the seasons and how York Gate has evolved from a small family garden to one open to the public from April to September. Full of interesting plants and the development of a wonderful Yorkshire garden.



#### 9 June

## Roger Young USING SCIENCE TO TAKE DEFORESTATION OFF THE SHOPPING LIST

Roger Young is chief executive of Agroisolabs, based in nearby Welburn, a specialist facility for tracking the origins of natural products through analysis of their chemical composition. In this talk he will tell us about their work for the World Forest ID project, which aims to control the illegal timber trade by identifying the origins of suspect shipments. Find out how the arboretum is helping this exciting work.





A well-known North Yorkshire horticulturist, Martin Fish sits on a number of RHS committees and in this talk will tell us about his experiences judging entries in both the show gardens and floral exhibits at the Chelsea Flower Show.



#### 13 October Gillian Parker THE BACKHOUSE NURSERIES OF YORK AND THEIR TREES

In the 1800s the Backhouse family of York were amongst the world's leading nurserymen, with extensive production grounds, partly now occupied by West Bank Park, Acomb. Gillian Parker has been researching the dynasty for some time and in this talk will tell us about their treegrowing business – which did particularly well in Queen Victoria's jubilee years.

#### 10 November Debs Goodenough ORGANIC GARDENING

Debs has been a committed organic gardener for many years, first at Osborne House and later as Head Gardener at Highgrove for HRH The Prince of Wales. Now living on the Isle of Wight she will use these experiences to tell us about the principles and practice of organic gardening. This talk will be given remotely via Zoom.







## Yorkshire group SPRING PLANT FAIR By kind invitation of

THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM

# Sunday 1 May 2022

10am - 4pm

15 specialist nurseries and members plant stall

Open Garden tickets available from the Yorkshire Arboretum, at all participating gardens on the day and online at: yorkshirearboretum.org/events

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