



INSPIRATION EDUCATION CONSERVATION
**THE YORKSHIRE
 ARBORETUM**

27 GARDENS KINDLY OPENING IN SUPPORT OF THE ARBORETUM DURING 2017:		
BOUNDARY COTTAGE	Seaton Ross	Saturday 20th May, 12-5pm ; Tuesday 22nd August 12-5pm
CALM COTTAGE	York	Sunday 2nd July 2-5pm
CHANTILLY	Stamford Bridge	Saturday 15th July 11am-5pm; Sunday 23rd July 11am-5pm.
THE CORNER HOUSE	Bulmer	Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm
ELMTREE HOUSE	Welburn	Sunday 20th August 2pm-6pm
FOSSGYL	York	Sunday 23rd April 1 - 5pm; Sunday 28th May 12 - 5pm; Sunday 2nd July 1 - 5pm
FRIARS HILL	Sinnington	Sunday, 9th April, 1.30 -4.30pm
GARDEN OF EDEN	Fangfoss	Saturday 15th July 10am-5pm
THE HAYLOFT	Heslington	Sunday 28th May 10.30am - 5pm
KIRKHILL FARM	Settrington	Sunday 16th July, 1-5pm Sunday 24th September 1-5pm PLEASE CONFIRM through the website or call the arboretum before leaving.
LINDEN LODGE	Nr Wilberfoss	Sat 15th July 2017 10am - 1pm
MANESTY	Welburn	Sunday 20th August 2pm-6pm
THE MANOR HOUSE	Bulmer	Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm
NEWTON GARDENS X 4	Newton on Derwent	Saturday 15th July 2-6pm
NORTHFIELD COTTAGE	Bulmer	Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm
PADDOCK COTTAGE	Westow	Sunday 4th June 10am-4pm
SKIPWITH HALL	Skipwith	Wednesday 28th June 1-5pm
SLEIGHTHOLMDALE LODGE	Fadmoor	Thursday 8th June, 4pm-7pm
THE OLD SMITHY	Wintringham	Sunday 16th July 1-5pm Sunday 24th September 1-5pm
THE STABLES	Claxton	Sunday 4th June 2– 5pm
STILLINGFLEET LODGE	Stillingfleet	Weds 28th June 10am – 12.30pm
THWAITE BOTANIC GARDEN	Cottingham	Sunday 25th June 11am - 4pm
WALNUT COTTAGE	Bulmer	Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm
WEATHERVANE HOUSE	Seaton Ross	Sunday 20th May 12-5pm; Tuesday 22nd August 12-5 pm

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OPEN GARDENS DETAILS 2017

BOUNDARY COTTAGE

Lecturer and creator of Bolton Percy churchyard garden, Roger Brook's own no-dig garden has 1500 plant varieties, many rare, providing colour all year round. The garden has numerous features, sweeping views, and holds the National Collection of Dicentra. Horticulturally unorthodox, especially the fruit and vegetables, the overall effect is dramatic.

Open date(s): Saturday 20 May, 12-5pm (no refreshments); Tuesday 22nd August 12-5pm; refreshments 1-3.30pm. Visits are possible at other times by arrangement (roger-brook@live.com)

The two open day dates coincide with those of Weathervane House also in Seaton Ross

Location: Seaton Ross, York YO42 4NF. On the road from Seaton Ross to Melbourne. Leave Seaton Ross and immediately turn left at top (north) of village

Parking: On road

CALM COTTAGE

Surrounding Philip and Jane Ingham's Regency villa near York, this garden has a ha-ha and a wall covered in climbers and fruit trees. The mixed borders were redesigned in the 1990s. No dogs on the lawn please.

Visitors can walk through the field and down a wood in dry weather back to the lane.

Open date(s): Sunday 2nd July 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

NEW

CHANTILLY

May Townsend's garden has been developed over the last 10 years from two dandelion infested lawns into a series of easily managed beds of shrubs and perennial herbaceous plants throughout the year as well as many spring bulbs and hellebores.

Open date(s): Saturday 15th July and Sunday 23rd July, 11am-5pm.

Location: 31 Moor Road, Stamford Bridge, YO41 1BJ

Parking: Blue Badge holders on drive. Others round the corner in Whiterose Drive.

THE CORNER HOUSE

This pretty sunken garden, at its best in spring, was established in Victorian times and has been in the care of Tim and Jackie Vines for the past twenty years. With an emphasis on alpine and small herbaceous plants, the Ceanothus trees in full bloom in early May are much admired by passers-by, as is the Abutilon tree on the side of the house.

Open date(s): Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm

Location: Bulmer, York, YO60 7BW. On the main village street, 100m from the Village Hall

Parking: Limited parking at the Village Hall (first turning on right on approaching Bulmer from the east) or on road

NEW

ELMTREE HOUSE

Bob and Christine Pietrowski's small village garden had a redesign in 2015 so is still a work in progress. Formal borders are block planted with herbaceous perennials and roses, which are at their best in late summer, and four raised beds are used to grow annuals for cutting. Pots are used for extra colour and to house an ever-increasing collection of hostas.

Open date(s): Sunday 20 August 2pm-6pm

Location: Main Street, Welburn, York YO60 7DZ.

Opposite the red telephone box

Parking: On street

FOSSGYL

Alastair Fitter's long 1 acre garden stretches from Huntington Road to the River Foss. There are perennials, alpines, 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, and wet woodland by the river with oxlips in spring. There are nearly 1000 species of plant in the garden, including 250 natives.

Open date(s): Sunday 23rd April 1 - 5pm; Sunday 28th May 12 - 5pm; Sunday 2nd July 1 - 5pm. Visits at other times by arrangement (alastairfitter@btinternet.com)

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



Parking: Space for 3-4 cars down long narrow drive (but you may have to reverse out!), or on road on local side streets

NEW

FRIARS HILL

Win and James Baldwin's 13/4 acre garden is packed with spring interest, including hellebores, narcissi, fritillaries, trilliums, early paeonies, and other early gems.

Open date(s): Sunday, 9th April, 1.30 -4.30pm

Location: Sinnington YO62 6SL

Parking: on road or village green with short walk to Friars Hill

GARDEN OF EDEN

There's a long front garden at Stephen & Victoria Morley's home, with lawn edged with sinuous herbaceous borders and colourful, wildlife-friendly mixed plantings, including Digitalis, Eryngium, Agastache, and Rudbeckia, plus a sprinkling of larger exotics. The rear family garden has vegetable beds, chickens and herbaceous and shrub borders with a slight tropical feel. The greenhouse holds an extensive collection of carnivorous and sub-tropical plants and a small indoor collection of Haworthia is available to view by special request.

Open date(s): Saturday 15th July 10am-5pm

Location: 5 Eden Cottages, Fangfoss, York, YO41 5QD. End house in the last terrace on the left as you leave Fangfoss on the Wilberfoss Road

Parking: 3 or 4 spaces available on shared driveway, or on road in St Martin's Close

THE HAYLOFT

Sir John Lawton welcomes you to explore his formal front garden, more informal back garden and orchard. There's a good variety of interesting plants in beds ranging from hot and dry to cool and damp, plus a small open meadow and a large orchard meadow.

Open date(s): Sunday 28th May 10.30am - 5pm

Location: Holburns Croft, Heslington, York YO10 5DP. From Heslington Hall head west towards Fulford.

Holburns Croft is second on the left after Main Street

Parking: On the house drive or, if full, on road

1, KIRKHILL FARM

Arboretum Director John Grimshaw's cottage garden planted with a diversity of perennials and bulbs so that there is always colour and interest until peak flowering is reached in September. The garden is also home to Silver Sebright bantams and Lady Amherst's pheasants.

Open date(s): Sunday 16th July, Sunday 24th September 1-5pm. There is a slight possibility that this may change: PLEASE CONFIRM through the website or call the arboretum before leaving.

Location: Settrington, Malton YO17 8NT. Turn to Kirkhill in the 'hidden dip' on the Grimston Lane between Settrington and North Grimston. Follow the farm track to the first house.

Parking: In the field or along the lane

NEW

LINDEN LODGE

Linden Lodge has 6 acres in total, including a 1 acre garden, designed and constructed by the owners Robert Scott and Jarrod Marsden 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, trees, hens and Shetland sheep. There are numerous seats and also a field summerhouse in the far field with views towards the Yorkshire Wolds.

Open date(s): Sat 15 July 2017 between 10am to 1pm

Location: Newbridge Lane, nr Wilberfoss, York YO41 5RB. 10m E of York. Do not enter the village of Wilberfoss from the A1079, take the turning signed Bolton village.

Parking: Parking opposite on the grass verge

NEW

MANESTY

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 year round interest. Hedges and several conifers



provide shelter and nest sites. Raised beds contain fruit and vegetables. The garden is particularly colourful in August.

Open date(s): Sunday 20 August 2pm-6pm

Location: Main Street, Welburn, York YO60 7DZ.

Approaching Welburn from the west (arboretum side) second house on the left.

Parking: On street

NEW

THE MANOR HOUSE

Michael and Julia Burrows' tiered garden surrounds a house established in the 1550s and covers three acres. It includes magnolias, tree peonies, and a diversity of shrubs, with a sunken fishpond and garden areas edged by box hedges. There are mature trees and an avenue leads to a wood.

Open date(s): Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm

Location: Bulmer, York, YO60 7BW

Parking: Limited parking at the Village Hall, or on road

NEW

NEWTON GARDENS

Four gardens in the village of Newton upon Derwent. The Poplars (Peter and Christina Young) has unusual tender plants in a densely planted garden and conservatory around a Victorian house, and a compact arboretum with over eighty species of trees and shrubs. Also fruit and vegetable gardens, llama paddocks, wildlife pond. Down the village street, two cottage gardens on Mask Lane – Derwent Cottage (Peter Venables) and Broom Tree Cottage (Mandy Coop) – are enclosed, tranquil, and flower-filled, with traditional features and interesting fruit and vegetable gardens. A short walk in the other direction, Penrose Farm (Jamie and Rachael Lowe) features sheltered courtyard gardens newly created from outbuildings.

Open date(s): Saturday 15th July 2-6pm

Location: The Poplars, Main Street, Newton upon Derwent, York YO41 4DA, in the centre of the village; Penrose Farm, Main Street, YO41 4DA; Derwent Cottage and Broom Tree Cottage, Mask Lane, YO41 4EB.

Refreshments will be available in the village community centre/chapel, near The Poplars.

Parking: at rear of The Poplars or on Main Street

NORTHFIELD COTTAGE

Tim and Veronique Lewis' garden is a mixture of trees, shrubs and perennials with a green and white border at the front. A formal pond leads to a woodland walk going round to the back where there are fruit trees, roses, an alpine bed, the greenhouse with a few orchids and wonderful views over the countryside.

Open date(s): Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm

Location: School Lane, Bulmer, York, YO60 7BA. Just behind the Village Hall (first turning on right on approaching Bulmer from the east)

Parking: Limited parking at the Village Hall, or on road

NEW

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, a small glasshouse and a fishpond.

Open date(s): Sunday 4 June 10am-4pm

Location: 4 Sudniction 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 Sudniction Croft on wall.

Parking: limited parking near house, otherwise on nearby streets

SKIPWITH HALL

The 4-acre walled garden of Charles and Rosalind Forbes Adam's Queen Anne home (not open). Extensive mixed borders and lawns, 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 date(s): Wednesday 28th June 1-5pm

Location: Skipwith, Selby YO8 5SQ. On Main Street, just east of St. Helen's church

Parking: On road



SLEIGHTHOLME DALE LODGE

Patrick and Natasha James' south facing, 4 acre garden in a dale that runs off the North York Moors. More than 100 years old, the garden features roses, herbaceous borders and meadows.

Open date(s): Thursday 8th June, 4pm-7pm

Location: Fadmoor, York, YO62 7JG. Drive along Sleightholme Dale Road and down into the dale. The Lodge is the first property you come to at bottom of the hill.

Parking: In the field as signed. Not suitable for minibuses.

NEW

THE OLD SMITHY

Chris and Sheila Bridge's garden has colour throughout the year, reaching herbaceous inspired peaks in July and September. Designed by poet and novelist Chris, the garden has seasonal areas, vegetables, lawns, a compost site and a goldfish pond all packed into half an acre.

Open date(s): Sunday 16th July and Sunday 24th September 1-5pm

Location: Main Street, Wintringham, YO17 8HX, on the right hand (south) side just past the (small) war memorial.

Parking: on the road

THE STABLES

John Short and Helen Wood's gardens comprising about ½ acre of mixed garden and 1½ acres of woodland with wood-chipped paths. The main garden has a variety of planting and soil types with lawns, perennial flowers, grasses, shade border, rhododendron, azalea, pieris and fern bed, lots of shrubs, fruit trees and soft fruit, ponds, greenhouse and vegetable patch.

Open date(s): Sunday 4th June 2– 5pm

Location: The Stables, Claxton House, Claxton, YO60 7SD. The last house on the right travelling from the centre of Claxton towards Sand Hutton. After parking, come through the large white gate, turn left and enter the garden through the gate to the far left of the garage.

Parking: On road, or the verge if dry

STILLINGFLEET LODGE

This organic, wildlife garden subdivided into smaller gardens, each based on a colour theme with emphasis on the use of foliage plants, is the family garden of John and Vanessa Cook. There's a wildflower meadow and natural pond, double herbaceous borders, a modern rill garden and rare breeds of poultry wander freely. Adjacent nursery.

Open date(s): Wednesday 28th June 10am – 12.30pm, with free refreshments.

Location: Stewart Lane, Stillingfleet, York YO19 6HP. Turn opposite St Helen's Church

Parking: car park at entrance to garden

NEW

THWAITE BOTANIC GARDEN

The University of Hull's botanic garden is over 20 acres in extent, contains a small lake, woodland, open lawns, walled garden and a series of heated glasshouses. The garden has been developed in recent years with help from 'Friends of Thwaite Garden'. There is a range of unusual trees, with shrubs, herbaceous plants, alpines and herbs and other themed beds. The glasshouses contain a range of subjects including succulents, economic plants, evolution house, ferns and more. See also website: www.hull.ac.uk/thwaite-gardens

Open Date: Sunday 25th June 11am - 4pm

Location: 57, Thwaite St. Cottingham HU16 4XQ

Parking: Minimal, except for disabled visitors - access via entrance gate. Otherwise local side streets.

WALNUT COTTAGE

Brian and Betty Hutchinson's traditional cottage garden with a diverse collection of interesting plants ranging from alpines and perennials to shrubs and small trees. An extension includes an intensively cultivated vegetable plot and a small woodland area.

Open date(s): Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm

Location: Bulmer, York, YO60 7BW. On the main street at the west end of the village

Parking: Limited parking at the Village Hall (first turning on right on approaching Bulmer from the east) or on road

**WEATHERVANE HOUSE**

Peter & Julie 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 date(s): Sunday 20th May 12-5pm; Tuesday 22nd August 12-5 pm (no refreshments). Other times in May and early June possible for small groups of 4-8 people by arrangement (peteandjuliew@gmail.com)

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