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**THE YORKSHIRE
ARBORETUM**



GARDENS OPEN 2017

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FUNDING NEW
PLANTINGS AT THE
ARBORETUM

We are fortunate that supporters have again offered very generously to open their gardens exclusively in aid of Yorkshire Arboretum funds through the spring and summer. Last year the open gardens programme raised over £6,000, enabling us to plant hundreds of new trees and shrubs.

Ranging from cottage gardens to 'big houses', most of which are not usually open to the public, the 27 gardens offer a chance to see a remarkable diversity of horticultural styles and a vast range of plants within a thirty mile radius of the arboretum. Thirteen of the gardens are new to the scheme for 2017 so will be of particular interest.

We hope you'll support this fundraising effort by buying a season ticket for only £25, enabling you to visit all the gardens. A day ticket for £5 per person is also available, valid for entry to all gardens open on any single day. Tickets may be purchased at the arboretum or at participating gardens. Either way, please don't miss the opportunity to explore some of these horticultural gems. Please also support our first Plant Sale on Sunday 11th June and take the chance to stock up your own garden.

Once again all the funds generated by this programme will support new plantings of ornamental trees, shrubs and bulbs at the Yorkshire Arboretum, especially in the new woodland garden being created adjacent to the lake.

Alastair Fitter
Chair of Trustees



KEY



Garden fully accessible



Garden partly accessible



Dogs on leads welcome



Plants available



Refreshments available

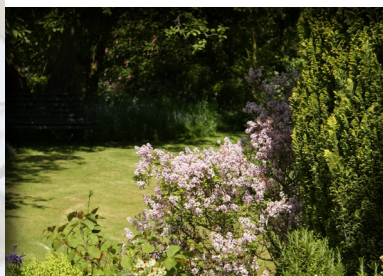
NEW

Sunday 9th April 1.30-4.30pm

FRIARS HILL

Win and James

Baldwin's 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acre garden is packed with spring interest, including hellebores, narcissi, fritillaries, trilliums, paeonies, and other early gems. **Location** Sinnington YO62 6SL **Parking** On road or village green then walk to Friars Hill. ♿ 🐕 🌱 ☕



Sunday 23rd April 1-5pm

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. Also open Sunday 28th May 12-5pm, Sunday 2nd July 1-5pm and 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. ♿ 🌱 ☕

Saturday 20th May 12-5pm

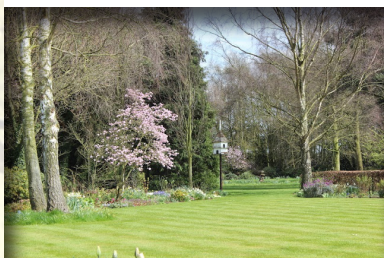
BOUNDARY COTTAGE

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 sweeping views, and holds the *Dicentra*. Horticulturally unorthodox, especially the fruit and vegetables,

the overall effect is dramatic. Also open Tuesday 22nd August 12-5pm (refreshments 1-3.30pm) and at other times by arrangement (roger-brook@live.com) Same open dates as 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. ♿ 🐕 🌱 ☕





Saturday 20th May
12-5pm

WEATHERVANE HOUSE

Peter & Julie Williams' 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 polytunnel with a wide range of plants propagated from seeds, cuttings and grafting. Meadow area and woodland home to owls, goldcrests and sparrow hawks. Also open Tuesday 22nd August 12-5 pm (no refreshments) and at other times by arrangement (peteandjuliew@gmail.com) Same open dates as Boundary Cottage also in Seaton Ross **Location** Mill Lane, Seaton Ross, York, YO42 4NE. Sixth property on the left entering the village from the north **Parking** On road. 🦿🐕🌱☕

Sunday 28th May 12-5pm

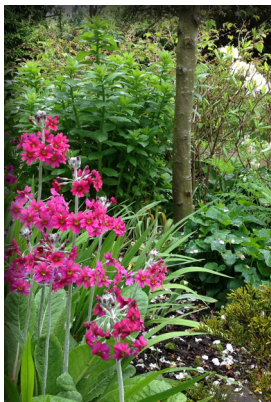
FOSSGYL

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Sunday 28th May 10.30-5pm

THE HAYLOFT

Professor Sir John Lawton invites 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. **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 drive or on road. 🦿☕



Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm

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.

Location School Lane, Bulmer, York, YO60 7BA. Just behind the Village Hall (first turning on right on approaching Bulmer from the east) **Parking** Limited at the Village Hall (first right on approaching Bulmer from the east) or on road. 🦿☕



Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm

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.

Location Bulmer, York, YO60 7BW. On the main village street, 100m from the Village Hall **Parking** Limited at the Village Hall (first turning on right on approaching Bulmer from the east) or on road. ♿

NEW

Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm

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. **Location** Bulmer, York, YO60 7BW **Parking** Limited at the Village Hall (first right on approaching Bulmer from the east) or on road.

Saturday 3rd June 2-6pm

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.

Location Bulmer, York, YO60 7BW. On the main street at the west end of the village **Parking** Limited at the Village Hall (first right on approaching Bulmer from the east) or on road. ♿

NEW

Sunday 4th June 10-4pm

PADDOCK COTTAGE

Helen and Colin

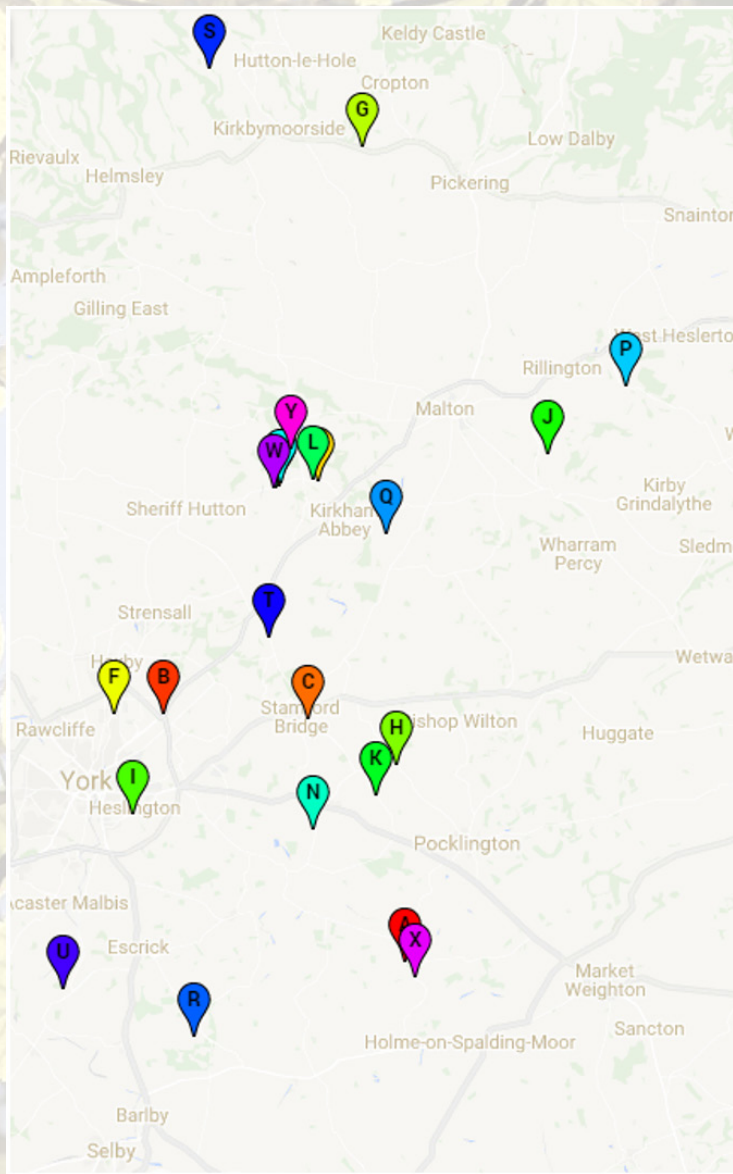
Crews have a small cottage garden with views across countryside and attractive mixed borders and a wide range of plants in both sunny and shaded areas. In particular in late spring and early summer there are *Meconopsis* and *Iris*. There are also raised vegetable plots, a small glasshouse and a fishpond.

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 road. ♿ 🌿 ☕



GARDEN LOCATION MAP





-  Boundary Cottage
-  Calm Cottage
-  Chantilly
-  Corner House, The
-  Elmtree House
-  Fossgyl
-  Friars Hill
-  Garden of Eden
-  Hayloft, The
-  Kirkhill Farm, 1
-  Linden Lodge
-  Manesty
-  Manor House, The
-  Newton upon Derwent Gdns
-  Northfield Cottage
-  Old Smithy, The
-  Paddock Cottage
-  Skipwith Hall
-  Sleightholmedale Lodge
-  Stables, The
-  Stillingfleet Lodge Gardens
-  Thwaite Botanical Gardens
-  Walnut Cottage
-  Weathervane House
-  Yorkshire Arboretum

Sunday 4th June 2-5pm

THE STABLES

John Short and Helen Wood's gardens comprise a ½ acre of mixed garden and 1½ acres of woodland. The garden has lawns, perennial flowers, grasses, shade border, rhododendron, azalea, pieris and fern bed, shrubs, fruit trees and soft fruit, ponds, greenhouse and vegetable patch. **Location** Claxton House, Claxton, YO60 7SD. Last house on the right travelling from Claxton towards Sand Hutton. After parking, come through the large white gate, turn left and enter through the gate to the far left of the garage. **Parking** On verge if dry or on road. ♿☕

Thursday 8th June 4-7pm

SLEIGHTHOLMEDALE LODGE

Patrick and Natasha James' 4 acre garden in a dale running off the North York Moors. Over 100 years old, the garden has roses, herbaceous borders and meadows. **Location** Fadmoor, York, YO62 7JG. Drive along Sleightholme Dale Road into the dale. The Lodge is the first property at the bottom of the hill. **Parking** In the field as signed. 🐕



Sunday 11th June 11am-3pm

MEMBERS' PLANT SALE AT THE ARBORETUM

Our members have been busy propagating plants from their gardens for sale in aid of the arboretum. Pick up a bargain or maybe a mystery plant! All welcome. Standard admission applies.

NEW

Sunday 25th June 11am-4pm

THWAITE BOTANICAL GARDENS



The University of Hull's 20-acre garden containing a lake, woodland, open lawns, walled garden and glasshouses has been developed with help from 'Friends of Thwaite Garden'. There's a range of unusual trees, with shrubs, herbaceous plants, alpinists and herbs and other themed beds. The glasshouses contain succulents, economic plants, evolution

house, ferns and more. **Location** 57, Thwaite St. Cottingham HU16 4XQ **Parking** Disabled visitors- access via entrance gate. All others on road. ♿🐕☕

Wednesday 28th June 1-5pm

SKIPWITH HALL

The 4-acre walled garden of Charles and Rosalind Forbes Adam. 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. Italian Garden recently restored. **Location** Main Street, Skipwith, Selby YO8 5SQ. Just east of St. Helen's church **Parking** On road. ♿☕

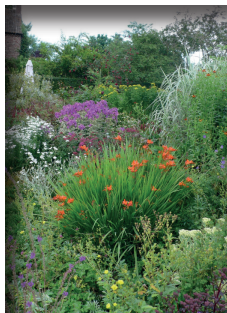
Wednesday 28th June 10am-12.30pm

STILLINGFLEET LODGE

This organic, wildlife garden divided 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 poultry breeds wander freely. Adjacent nursery and free refreshments.

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

Parking At entrance to garden. ♿ 🌿 ☕



Sunday 2nd July 2-5pm

CALM COTTAGE

Surrounding Philip and Jane Ingham's Regency villa, this garden has a ha-ha, a wall covered in climbers and fruit trees and mixed borders 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. **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. ♿ 🐕 🌿 ☕

Sunday 2nd July 1-5pm

FOSSGYL

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NEW

Saturday 15th July

11am-5pm

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. Also open Sunday 23rd July, 11am-5pm. **Location** 31 Moor Road, Stamford Bridge, YO41 1BJ **Parking** Blue Badge holders on drive. Others in Whitrose Drive. ♿ 🐕 🌿 ☕

Saturday 15th July 11am-5pm

GARDEN OF EDEN

Stephen & Victoria Morley's front garden has lawn edged with sinuous herbaceous borders and colourful, wildlife-friendly mixed plantings, including *Digitalis*, *Eryngium*, *Agastache*, and *Rudbeckia*, plus larger exotics. The rear family garden has vegetable beds, chickens and herbaceous and shrub borders with a slight tropical feel. A greenhouse holds an extensive collection of carnivorous and sub-tropical plants. **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** On shared driveway, or on road. ♿ 🐕 🌿 ☕

NEW

Saturday 15th July
10am-1pm
LINDEN LODGE

Linden Lodge's 1 acre garden has been designed and constructed by owners Robert Scott and Jarrod Marsden since 2000. There are gravel paths edged with brick or lavender, many borders with unusual mixed herbaceous perennials, shrubs and feature trees, a wildlife pond, summer house, kitchen garden, glasshouse, orchard and woodland area and a formal garden to the east of the house. There's a further 5 acres of developing meadow with pathways, trees, hens and Shetland sheep with views towards the Yorkshire Wolds. **Location** Newbridge Lane, nr Wilberfoss, York YO41 5RB Don't enter Wilberfoss village from the A1079, take the turning signed Bolton village. **Parking** Opposite on the grass verge. 🦿🐔☕



NEW

Saturday 15th July 2-6pm
NEWTON UPON DERWENT GARDENS

Four gardens in this East Riding village. 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 80 species of trees and shrubs. Also fruit and vegetable gardens, llama paddocks, wildlife pond. 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. Penrose Farm (Jamie and Rachael Lowe) features sheltered courtyard gardens newly created from outbuildings. **Location** The Poplars, Main Street, YO41 4DA (in the village centre); Penrose Farm, Main Street, YO41 4DA; Derwent Cottage and Broom Tree Cottage, Mask Lane, YO41 4EB. Refreshments available in the community centre/chapel, near The Poplars. **Parking** At rear of The Poplars or on road. 🦿☕



Sunday 16th July 1-5pm
1, KIRK HILL 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.

Also open Sunday 24th September 1-5pm (possibly subject to change - please check the website or call the arboretum before travelling). **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

Sunday 16th July 1-5pm

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. Also open 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 road. ♿☕

Sunday 23rd July 11am-5pm

CHANTILLY

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NEW

Sunday 20th August 2-6pm

ELMTREE HOUSE

Bob and Christine Pietrowski's small village garden was redesigned in 2015 so is still a work in progress. Formal borders are block planted with herbaceous perennials and roses (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. **Location** Main Street, Welburn, York YO60 7DZ. Opposite the red telephone box **Parking** On road. ♿🐕🌿☕

NEW

Sunday 20th August 2-6pm

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. Refreshments and plants available at Elmtree House **Location** Main Street, Welburn, York YO60 7DZ. Second house on the left entering Welburn from the west (arboretum side). **Parking** On road. ♿🐕

Tuesday 22nd August 12-5pm

BOUNDARY COTTAGE

See page 3. Refreshments 1-3.30pm.

Tuesday 22nd August 12-5pm

WEATHERVANE HOUSE

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Sunday 24th September 1-5pm

1, KIRKHILL FARM

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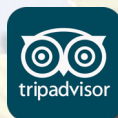
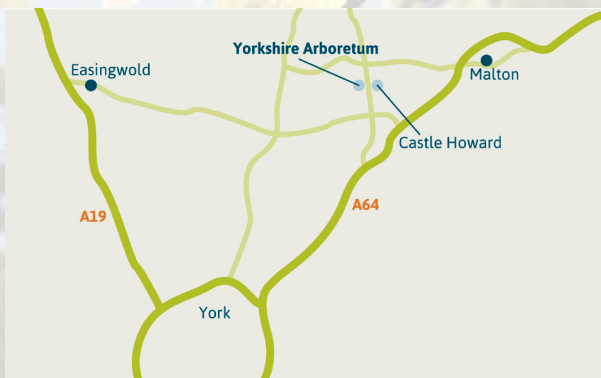
Sunday 24th September July 1-5pm

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Cover (clockwise from top right) Garden of Eden, Skipwith Hall, Stillingfleet Lodge, Boundary Cottage. Inside Front: Weathervane House