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**THE YORKSHIRE  
ARBORETUM**



# GARDENS OPEN 2018 & GARDEN TALKS

FUNDING NEW PLANTING  
AT THE ARBORETUM

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## Welcome to the 2018 Yorkshire Arboretum Open Gardens scheme and our programme of Garden Talks.

Once again we are grateful to the garden owners who are supporting our development by opening their gardens in this generous way. There are several new and excellent gardens open, including Ness Hall, Ellerker House and Jackson's Wold, as well as many old favourites. We have focussed the openings on weekends, and most are on the first weekend of the month. The price of a season ticket this year is just £20, making this a serious bargain. There is also the opportunity to join us for a fundraising evening in Patrick and Natasha James' lovely garden at Sleightholmedale.

We also have a great line up of internationally known speakers for our Garden Talks which take place at the arboretum in the spring and autumn.

Wishing you a wonderful gardening year.

### Alastair Fitter

Chair of Trustees

**Sunday, 8 April** 1.30 - 4.30pm  
Friars Hill, Sinnington YO62 6SL

**Sunday 6 May** 12 - 5pm  
Boundary Cottage, Seaton Ross YO42 4NF

**Sunday 6 and Monday 7 May** 12 - 5pm  
Wethervane House, Seaton Ross YO42 4NE

**Bank Holiday Monday 7 May** 11am - 5pm  
Fossgyl, Huntington YO32 9PY

**Sunday 20 May** 1 - 5pm  
Jackson's Wold, Sherburn YO17 8QJ

**Sunday 3 June** 10am - 4pm  
Paddock Cottage Westow YO60 7NB

**Sunday 3 Jun** 1 - 5pm  
The Old Smithy, Wintringham YO17 8HX

**Sunday 10 June** 11am - 3pm  
Members' Plant Sale,  
The Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY

**Sunday 17 June** 1 - 5pm  
Jackson's Wold, Sherburn YO17 8HX

**Thursday 28th June** 5.30 - 8pm  
Sleightholmedale Lodge Garden Party  
YO62 7JG

**Saturday 30th June** 2 - 5pm  
Garden of Eden, Fangfoss YO41 5QD

**Sunday 1 July** 12 - 4pm  
Ness Hall East Ness YO62 5XD

**Sunday 5 August** 11am - 5pm  
Chantilly, Stamford Bridge YO41 1BJ

**Sunday 5 August** 10.30am - 5pm  
The Hayloft, Heslington YO10 5DP

**Sunday 5 August** 2 - 6pm  
The Poplars, Newton on Derwent  
YO41 4DA

**Sunday 2 September** 12 - 5pm  
Boundary Cottage, Seaton Ross YO42 4NF

**Sunday 2 September** 12 - 5pm  
Ellerker House, Evingham YO42 4JA

**KEY:**  Fully accessible  Partly accessible  Guide dogs only  
 Dogs on leads welcome  Plant sales  Refreshments available

## 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:** Sunday 6 May, 12-5pm; Sunday 2 September 12-5pm. Visits at other times by arrangement (roger-brook@live.com). **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



## 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. The neighbouring garden (owned by Hilary Selvin) will also be open at the same time.

**OPEN:** Sunday 5 August, 11am-5pm **LOCATION:** 31 Moor Road, Stamford Bridge, YO41 1BJ **PARKING:** Blue Badge holders on drive. Others round the corner in Whiterose Drive.

## ELLERKER HOUSE



Ellerker House was once the office belonging to Everingham Estate, owned by the Duke of Norfolk. The garden is 5 acres and comprises parkland, home to many mature trees including Corsican pines, Atlantic beech and many oaks, and a formal lawn surrounded by colour-themed 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 from 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 2 September, 12-5pm **LOCATION:** Everingham YO42 4JA 5½m from Pocklington. Just out of the village heading towards Harswell. **PARKING:** drive through the main gates and park along the drive



## FOSSGYL



Alastair Fitter's long 1 acre garden stretches from Huntington Road to the River Foss. There are perennials, alpines, a peat-free 'peat' garden, 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 and a large new pond. There are nearly 1000 species of plant in the garden, including 250 natives.

**OPEN:** Monday 7 May 11-5pm  
**LOCATION:** 533 Huntington Road, York YO32 9PY. 200m north of Huntington School **PARKING:** Blue badge holders down the (rather long, narrow) drive, or on local side streets (Burn Estate, Arbor Close)

## FRIARS HILL



Win and James Baldwin's 1¼ acre garden is packed with spring interest, including hellebores, narcissi, fritillaries, trilliums, early paeonies, and other early gems.

**OPEN:** Sunday, 8 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 exceptional collection of carnivorous and sub-tropical plants, which make this garden very special indeed.

**OPEN DATE(S):** Saturday 30th June 2-5pm **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 larger orchard meadow.

**OPEN:** Sunday 5 August 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

## JACKSON'S WOLD GARDEN



Richard and Sarah Cundall's 2 acre garden is situated on the edge of the Yorkshire Wolds. It has a walled garden with mixed borders and numerous old shrub roses under planted with unusual perennials. Woodland paths lead to further shrub borders, and a traditional vegetable garden framed by a Victorian greenhouse leads to a wild flower meadow.

**OPEN:** Sunday 20 May and Sunday 17th June 1-5pm **LOCATION:** Jacksons Wold YO17 8QJ. Take the Weaverthorpe Road at the A64 traffic lights in Sherburn. After 100 yards take the right hand fork signposted Heselerton Wold. After a mile there is a farm road on the left. Follow the signs for Jackson's Wold Garden. **PARKING:** On the grass outside the garden



## NESS HALL



Ness Hall garden has been gardened by 3 generations of Murray Wells, situated near the river Rye with views to the north York moors. The main garden is in the 17th Century walled garden. This is divided up into 'rooms' varying from a woodland area, kitchen garden, water garden, cutting garden and 'fairy' garden. Often described as a large cottage garden, Ness has a certain magic about it. We also have a 3 acre orchard which visitors can wander around. In early July, the garden should be at its peak, with an abundance of roses, digitalis and campanulas.

**OPEN:** Sunday 1 July, 12-4pm **LOCATION:** East Ness YO62 5XD **PARKING:** as signed, in front of the house in the parkland



## THE OLD SMITHY



Chris and Sheila Bridge's garden has colour for twelve months of the year. Last year we opened in July and September, with herbaceous highlights. Opening in June will show another facet of the garden. The Old Smithy is an intimate garden, of about half an acre, sloping down to a chalk stream and views of the Wolds. Designed by poet and novelist Chris, the garden has seasonal areas, vegetables, lawns, a compost site and a goldfish pond.

**OPEN:** Sunday 3 Jun 1-5pm. **LOCATION:** Main Street, Wintringham, YO17 8HX, on the right hand (south) side just past the (small) war memorial. **PARKING:** on the road

## 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:** Sunday 3 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

## THE POPLARS



The Poplars (Peter and Christina Young) has unusual tender plants in a densely planted garden and conservatory around a Victorian house and barns, and a compact arboretum with over a hundred species of trees and shrubs. Also fruit and vegetable gardens, llama paddocks, wildlife pond.

**OPEN:** Sunday 5 August, 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

## 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:** Sunday 6 and Monday 7 May 12-5pm. 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.

# MEMBERS' PLANT SALE

at The Yorkshire Arboretum  
YO60 7BY

**Sunday 10th June**  
**11am-3pm**

Come along and pick up a bargain  
or perhaps a mystery plant.

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**ALL WELCOME**

Standard Admission Applies



# FUNDRAISING GARDEN PARTY

**At Sleightholmedale Lodge,  
Fadmoor YO62 7JG**

Courtesy of Patrick and Natasha James

**Thursday 28th June**  
**5:30-8pm**

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**TICKETS £20/£15 FOR OPEN GARDEN  
SEASON TICKET HOLDERS**

[yorkshirearboretum.org/events-calendar](http://yorkshirearboretum.org/events-calendar) or 01653 648598

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# GARDEN TALKS AT THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM 2018

Talks take place at the Yorkshire Arboretum at 7:30pm and all are welcome. Please book in advance if possible. Complimentary tea and coffee is available from 7:15pm. There is no charge for attending, apart from the talk on 14th June, although donations are very welcome.

## Thursday 8th March

FREE

Roger Brook:

### GRAVEYARD GARDENING

Roger Brook is a very pragmatic and practical gardener with a great blog: [nodiggardener.co.uk](http://nodiggardener.co.uk) In this talk he tells us about gardening for wildlife in two East Yorkshire graveyards.



## Thursday 12th April

FREE

Prof John Richards:

### ALPINE FLOWERS OF NORTHERN GREECE

A botanist, ecologist and gardener from Hexham, John Richards knows the Greek flora intimately, and will take us to see many wonderful plants in beautiful places.



## Thursday 10th May

FREE

Prof Nicola Spence

### PLANT BIOSECURITY AND TREE HEALTH: IDENTIFYING NEW THREATS AND PROTECTING OUR PLANTS AND TREES

As Chief Plant Health Officer for Defra, Nicola Spence is uniquely well-placed to tell us about the ever-growing threats to our plants from pests and diseases. Be prepared to be terrified!



## Thursday 14th June

£5

Prof David Mabberley

### JOSEPH BANKS' FLORILEGIUM; BOTANICAL TREASURES FROM COOK'S FIRST VOYAGE

One of the world's foremost botanists, former Keeper of the Kew Herbarium and Director of the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, David Mabberley celebrates the participants in Captain Cook's voyage 250 years ago and the great artwork that resulted.

Please note that we expect this talk to sell out. Book your space in advance either through the website [yorkshirearboretum.org/events-calendar](http://yorkshirearboretum.org/events-calendar), or by phone to 01653 648598.



**Wednesday 12th September**

Riz Reyes

**GARDENING IN THE EMERALD CITY**

Riz Reyes is a young Filipino-American, making a name for himself in horticulture there. This will be his first UK talk, covering the exciting garden scene in his home city of Seattle.

FREE



**Thursday 11th October**

Dr Henrik Sjöman

**URBAN TREES OF TOMORROW – WHICH ARE THEY AND HOW TO FIND THEM?**

The benefits of urban trees are well known - but which species are most suitable? Henrik Sjöman, from Gothenburg Botanic Garden, Sweden, discusses how he is looking for the best to create a diverse and resilient urban forest.

FREE



**Thursday 8th November**

Dr John Grimshaw

**BOTANICAL ART: PLANT ILLUSTRATION OVER SIX CENTURIES**

Combined with a unique display of artworks from the 16th-21st centuries our director, John Grimshaw, shows how botanical art and reproduction methods have evolved over time.

FREE



Open Garden tickets available from the Yorkshire Arboretum, at all participating gardens on the day and online at

[yorkshirearboretum.org/events-calendar](http://yorkshirearboretum.org/events-calendar)

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