

# SHROPSHIRE GARDEN

**Sunday 19 April**  
2pm-5pm

★ **CHERRY TREE ARBORETUM**, Cherry Tree Lane, Woore, Shropshire CW3 9SR. John & Elizabeth Ravenscroft.  
An outstanding Arboretum. 50 acres of unusual trees & shrubs, flowering cherries, Magnolias, Sorbus and Crataegus in a lovely setting. The Magnolias should be in full flower at this time.  
Take A53 to Newcastle, turn left at junction with A51 to Nantwich. Village of Woore 8 miles south of Nantwich. Turn right into Cherry Tree Lane on the northern outskirts of the village. End of lane on left.  
T W (a few suitable paths, but can drive if dry). Church: St Leonard's, Woore (centre of village). £5.00.

**Sunday 26 April**  
2pm-5pm

**LYNDALE HOUSE**, Astley Abbots, Bridgnorth WV16 4SW. Bob & Mary Saunders.  
Large 1½ acre garden developed over 20 years. Rose terrace, stepping down to lawns, surrounded by mixed borders. Pool with waterfall. Stumpery, slate border with topiary. Vegetable garden. All backing onto Shropshire countryside.  
Off B4373 1½ miles from Bridgnorth. Signposted Astley Abbots and Colemore Green, some parking next to church, also on gardens drive.  
T P W (please alert owner on arrival). Church: St Calixtus, Astley Abbots. £3.50.

**Sunday 3 May**  
2pm-5pm

**GREDDINGTON**, Whitchurch, Shropshire, SY13 3DH. Lord and Lady Kenyon.  
A charming garden of 16 acres including national collections of Viburnum, Geum and Sarcococca. Many unusual trees and shrubs including an extensive collection of Oak trees.  
On the A539 between Hanmer and Penley.  
T W. Church: St Chads, Hanmer. £5.50.

**Sunday 10 May**  
2pm-6.30pm

**RIVENDELL (plus two adjacent gardens)**, 2 Dark Lane, Broseley, Shropshire TF12 5LH. The Rev & Mrs M. J. Pope.  
Garden situated just off the high street in town centre with herbaceous plants, shrubs and pool. Also two attractive, adjacent gardens.  
T P W. Church: All Saints, Broseley. £3.00.

**Sunday 17 May**  
2pm-6pm

**POPLAR COTTAGE FARM**, Morville, Bridgnorth, WV16 4RS. Barry & Elizabeth Bacon.  
A fine example of a flower arranger's garden (½ acre) with 'rooms' giving year round interest, containing a wide range of plants and sculptures.  
On A458 about ½ mile North West of Morville.  
T P W. Church: St Gregory the Great, Morville. £3.00.

**Sunday 24 May**  
10am-5pm

**THE LEASOWES**, Cound, Shrewsbury SY5 6AF. Tricia & Robert Bland.  
3 acres including a rose garden and a wide variety of perennials, shrubs and trees. Woodland with a series of ponds  
On the Cressage straight A458 signposted to Oakleys - shared entrance.  
T. Church: St Peter's, Cound. £3.50.

**Monday 25 May**  
2pm-5pm

**THE CITADEL**, Weston-under-Redcastle, Shrewsbury SY4 5JY. Beverley & Sylvia Griffiths.  
4 acres with paths over a central sandstone mound. Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Acers abound beneath a canopy of mature trees. Walled potager. Victorian thatched summerhouse with views to the Welsh mountains.  
¼ of a mile out of the village of Weston-under-Redcastle on the road to Hodnet.  
T P W (majority) N/D. Church: St Luke's, Weston-under-Redcastle. £3.50.

**Sunday 31 May**  
2pm-5pm

**STOKESAY COURT**, Onibury, Craven Arms, SY7 9BD. Caroline Magnus. [www.stokesaycourt.com](http://www.stokesaycourt.com)  
20 acre grounds laid out in 1892 by E.H. Milner over earlier landscaping, including a lake, fountain and grotto, fine Rhododendrons, arboretum, pools and cascades, woodland walks and remains of Victorian plant houses.  
Off A49, south of level crossing at Onibury on western side.  
T W. Church: St Michael's & All Angels, Onibury. £4.00 (under 16 free).

**Sunday 31 May**  
11am-5pm

**HARLEY GARDEN TRAIL**  
Several gardens of varying size, each with its own character and interesting features.  
Off A458 Shrewsbury, Much Wenlock Road. Starting Point: car park close to St Mary's church.  
T (and sandwiches) P W N/D. Church: St Mary's, Harley. £5.00.

**Sunday 31 May**  
12noon-6pm

**TUCK HILL GARDEN TRAIL**  
5 gardens ranging from large to small, roses, shrubs, herbaceous, topiary etc.  
Starting point: Tuckhill Church (map available in church) or any garden. Directions half a mile from Six Ashes crossroads.  
T P W (partly) N/D. Church: Holy Innocents, Tuck Hill WV15 6EW, half a mile from Six Ashes crossroads off the A458, Bridgnorth to Stourbridge Road. £5.00.

**Sunday 7 June**  
2pm-5pm

★ **CHERRY TREE ARBORETUM**, Cherry Tree Lane, Woore, Shropshire CW3 9SR. John & Elizabeth Ravenscroft.  
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**Saturday 13 June**  
2pm-5pm

★ **HANWOOD GARDEN TRAIL**  
An interesting group of gardens of different size and style within the village some having a frontage onto the Rea Brook.  
Starting point: St Thomas's Church, main road, Hanwood. A488 - 5 miles south west of Shrewsbury. Parking at The Cock Inn in the centre of the village.  
T (in Church) N/D. Church: St Thomas's, Hanwood. £4.00.

**Sunday 14 June**  
2pm-6pm

**BISHOPS CASTLE GARDEN TRAIL**  
Wide variety of styles and sizes of gardens. Plenty of inspiration. Some new gardens in 2015.  
Tickets and maps available at lych gate at St John the Baptist church (at lower end of town).  
T P N/D. Church: St John the Baptist, Bishops Castle. £4.00.

**Sunday 14 June**  
12noon-6pm

**CARDINGTON GARDEN TRAIL**  
Series of ten gardens of varied styles and plantings, featuring ponds, woodland, wild flower meadow, traditional cottage gardens and courtyard gardens.  
Starting point: St James's Church, Cardington. Visitor guide and map available at the church.  
T W (partly) D (with owners permission). Church: St James's, Cardington SY6 7JZ. £5.00.