

TEDDINGTON IN FLOWER

Sunday 8th June 2008 2.00 - 6.00 pm

Entrance: 50p per person per garden

Collis School Nature Trail, Fairfax Road

Refreshments/Plants for sale

This 'secret garden' - packed with native British species - is a real treasure. Among its many features is a pond where frogs, newts and a visiting pair of mallards have made their home, a woodland area with foxgloves, bluebells and wild garlic, and a living willow arbour. Come and soak up the atmosphere with a cup of tea and a piece of home-made cake.

40 Udney Park Road (off High Street), Shirley Meaker

Plants for sale

When we came here 38 years ago, the garden was a field with 2 pear trees and a hammock! Now it is full of all sorts, with a surprise round every bend.

20 Cloister Close, (off Langham Road), Elaine Lang (through archway next to St Mary's Church Hall)

A little hidden oasis is awaiting amongst the flats of Cloister Close. Elaine Heather Lang has created a tiny slice of tranquillity under the Gothic backdrop of The Landmark Arts Centre. Over the past ten years, plants have established themselves, coming together to form a quirky fusion of Zen and Celtic influences. A warning however....do not bring your cat, as there won't be enough room to swing it!

St Mary with St Alban Church, Ferry Road

Refreshments

Come and see the interior of this beautiful old church and the memorial to Peg Woffington, whose cottage is in the High Street. Then have a wander round the churchyard, where you can also enjoy tea and delicious cakes.

22 Cambridge Road (off High Street), Sheila Storr

Refreshments

A large garden with a variety of unusual shrubs and climbers. No slug pellets are used and this reflects the choice of hardy perennials planted. A topiary section is being created. Tea and cakes will be available.

18 & 20 Teddington Park (off Waldegrave Road), Alan Drake and Helga & Michael Foss

Shipshape (No 18 - a Bristol boy) and laissez faire (No 20 - integrated Europhiles). Same size, same aspect plots, but you'll spot the difference at once! Alan's garden looks perfect at all times, Helga and Michael's peaks on June 8th. Two gardens for the price of two!

21 Teddington Park (off Waldegrave Road), Jenny Hilton

A small shady garden with mature shrubs and two ponds, divided into 'rooms' in various styles from classical to romantic.

Teddington Library, Waldegrave Road

Refreshments

A tranquil and secluded garden in the centre of Teddington. The garden is bordered by shrubs and a long border has been added with plants resistant to drought. In summer the walls are clad with scented climbing roses, jasmine and honeysuckle. In April 2006 a winter flowering cherry tree was planted to commemorate the Library centenary and in the autumn the Teddington Society presented us with a bird table so that we can feed the many species of birds that visit the garden, along with the occasional squirrel! Tea, coffee, cold drinks and cakes will be available.

The White Bungalow, 23A Hampton Road, Len & Joan Neave (near Teddington Hospital)

Refreshments/Plants for sale

The front garden is well known locally for its LGB garden railway, giving great pleasure to children young and old. It has also won bronze awards from Richmond in Bloom. Do come along and enjoy this 'fun' garden and have a cup of tea or coffee and home-made cake. There will be plants for sale.

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