



Guide for Garden Visitors

1. Please remember that the gardens you are visiting are private gardens and conduct yourself accordingly. Also remember that the garden may be part of a larger property to which you are not invited (eg a private house or a farm).
2. Please only visit a garden within the timeframes specified and once your ticket has been verified by the garden volunteers.
3. Please keep to defined paths, or where there is no path, grassed areas and do not walk on garden beds. Tape across paths or gates will indicate areas that are not open to the public and you should not enter those areas.
4. Please keep young children under your control and do not allow them to run in the garden or to play on trees or other structures or to disturb others with undue noise.
5. Please do not bring dogs (with the exception of trained guide or assistance dogs which must be on a leash at all times)
6. Please do not damage or take cuttings of any plants.
7. If you have any queries about particular trees or plants and would like to know more, please approach either the owner, if on site, or the volunteers at the garden who may be able to put you in contact with the owner.
8. Please do not enter any building. If any buildings are open to garden visitors, this will be made clear both in the online information and by on site signage.
9. If you find a gate closed, please close it again after you pass through.
10. Please take everything you bring into the garden away with you and do not leave any litter in the garden.
11. **Please take care.** Gardens have hidden dangers such as uneven paths, soggy ground and overhanging branches. It is your



responsibility to exercise care of yourself and any accompanying children and/or vulnerable adults.