

# The Sandbach Garden Trail 2024



Programme and entry ticket to all event weekends £5 per person

# This year's collection...

Each year Garden Trail supports a local or international organisation by raising funds to provide valuable assistance. This year we are supporting two local charities:-

Sandbach and District Talking Newspaper.

Lower Moss Wood Educational Nature Reserve and Wildlife Hospital.

# **Garden Trail 2024**

## **About Garden Trail**

How do you view your garden? A right pain in the grass, something that requires masses of work but gives little back? Then you need a visit to *Garden Trail 2024* and come and see some real gardens.

That is, gardens owned by 'ordinary' people just like you who have used their time to create gardens of many differing sizes, and purposes.

Some use their garden space as an extension of their living space, truly extending their home without resorting to bricks and mortar; others have created magical worlds that pleasure the senses and provide an abundance of fresh food grown in the smallest of spaces.

Whatever you want from your garden you are sure to gain some great ideas, and remember these are not TV gardeners with big budgets, and big spaces, they are just ordinary folk who have used their time to create their own little paradise.

So come and join us on *Garden Trail 2024* and let the inspiration grow!

# Visiting the gardens

We have some great gardens for you to visit this year including some old favourites and some exciting new additions.

To make your trip even easier, we have included the postcode of the garden, just pop this into your Sat-Nav. Nothing could be simpler.

On the rear of this programme is a town map, with pointers to the general locations of the gardens. Just look for the flower symbol!





## June 8th and 9th Open from 2.00 – 5.00pm

Jane Percival, 14 Well Bank, CW 11 1FQ

A delightful, small, town garden with pots of colour. Teas available. Access along the pathway from Dingle Bank. 3 steps.

#### Lesley Farrar, 7 Eaton Close, (off Tatton Drive) CW11 1HS

A generously sized garden with many mature trees and shrubs. A haven for birds, hedgehogs and bugs. With a mini woodland walk, various defined areas of interest including raised beds for fruit and veg. The garden had been unloved and very overgrown for several years, and it is still "work in progress". Colourful and much loved by its current owners. Plenty of seating. Plants available for sale.

#### Howard Yates, 2 Moreton Close (off Tatton Drive) CW11 1DU

A mature sheltered garden with pretty features, a water feature, arbours, roses and a sunny patio. Refreshments served here.

#### Barbara West, 1 Hartford Close, (off Adlington Drive) CW11 1ZU

A south facing garden planted in 1995 with a pond, mature shrubs and a secret garden. Enjoy tea here on the sunny patio.

#### Jenny and Keith Haines, 25 Tatton Drive CW11 1DZ

An interesting garden with a greenhouse in the side garden, a vegetable plot plus vegetables alongside the plants in the front garden.

#### Vanessa Pierpoint, 80 Hassall Rd, CW11 4HN

Look for the green trellis and gates and follow the passage on the left of No 80. Follow the brick path under the arches. This is an interesting, recently re-designed garden which is at its best during the Summer months.

## July 20th and 21st Open from 2.00 – 5.00pm

Mike and Felicity Cafferata, 5 Hungerford Place, CW11 4PP

A newly designed garden with mixed planting around a bungalow. It includes a wildlife pond, a hen house for bantams, a summerhouse and sunny spots to sit and enjoy the sun.

Parking is available on nearby roads while you visit

#### Joan Norris and Phil Lees, 19 Hungerford Place, CW11 4PP

A colourful and relaxing south-facing garden with many surprising features. A summerhouse, a patio with Koi ponds and water features which leads through a rose arch to a vegetable and greenhouse area. Refreshments available.

# Ann and Steve Clarkson, 382 Crewe Road, Winterley, CW11 4RF (Opposite the Foresters' Arms)

The last semi before the bungalows. Road parking.

A lovely, interesting garden, rescued from a weed celebration and in its 3rd year of development. Lots of great ideas, raised beds, alpines, a shade area (called The Henge) and pots. Some steps.

#### Stuart and Tricia Naylor, 89 Belmont Ave, CW11 1BT

Lots of interest packed into a fairly small space. Colour-themed flower beds, a small vegetable plot, ornamental trees, a wildlife pond and a wildflower area at the front. Plenty of seating available and teas available.

#### Lynn and David Slack, 97 Belmont Ave, CW11 1BT

A recently planted garden with roses, shrubs, dahlias and clematis.

### August 10th and 11th Open from 2.00 – 5.00pm

Sandbach Allotment Society, Yeowood Farm, CW11 3NE

An unexpected treat. Leave town on the Middlewich Rd. Turn left into Abbey Rd. Straight ahead at the roundabout into Elton Rd in the direction of Rookery Bridge. Look for the little Chapel on the left and turn left into the farm track immediately next to it. Follow the signs for parking and access. Teas available and produce for sale.

# Whatever the season, enjoy your garden!

