

Angus & Dundee GARDEN TRAIL

The Angus & Dundee district of Scotland's Gardens Scheme is thrilled to provide a special trail of garden openings over June. Most of these gardens are new to the Scheme and run from Dundee City Centre to the coast around Arbroath, through Forfar to Edzell and down to Meikle. Visit a community garden and a productive walled garden, as well as 12 other private gardens of varying sizes and styles, including Glamis Castle. Dundee Botanic Garden will kick off the trail with entry for trail ticket holders over the first weekend and the special Maggie's Dundee garden will also be open. We've also suggested some places to eat and nurseries and garden centres to enjoy while you're garden hopping!

Charity

Sixty percent of the proceeds will go to Maggie's Dundee with the net remaining to Scotland's Gardens Scheme and its beneficiaries. Maggie's Cancer Care charity provides free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their families and friends, following the ideas about cancer care originally laid out by Maggie Keswick Jencks. Built in the grounds of Ninewells Hospital, Maggie's Dundee provides support to our local community.

Admission

Please buy your ticket online in advance, available for £20 per person (accompanied children free), via the Scotland's Gardens Scheme website. Tickets give flexible access to all gardens on the trail throughout June on any of the available open days. Gardens may also be visited individually for £5 each, at the garden gate.

New addition: Glamis Castle

Glamis, Angus DD8 1RJ

*Open: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in June
10am-4pm*

THE GARDENS

5 Glamis Place (John Egan)

Il Giardino de Giovanni, Dundee DD2 1NB

A terraced south-facing city garden with excellent views and including a border garden, wildlife garden, and with numerous pots scattered throughout the garden along with seating

Directions: Off Glamis Terrace, off Glamis Road. Buses 73 and 22 - Blackness Road/Glamis stop and buses 5 and 16 - Perth Road and Invercarse Hotel. Dogs allowed; partial wheelchair access. *Open Saturdays in June 11am - 4pm*

8 Leemount Lane (Hannah Anthony)

Broughty Ferry DD5 1LA

This is a compact residential garden secluded and sheltered by large trees. There are a pond, hens, vegetables, herbs, fruit and flowers. There is also a small chamomile lawn and mirrors are used to reflect light. The garden is ideal for young children to explore the paths, look for frogs and feed the hens and includes child-friendly vegetable labels.

Directions: The garden is at the end of the cul de sac; there is ample parking at the east end of Dawson Park. Grove Road bus stop on Strathern Road is nearest bus. No dogs please; full wheelchair access. *Open Thursdays in June 10am-4pm*

Balhary Walled Garden (Teri and Paul Hodge-Neale)

Balhary, Alyth, Blairgowrie PH11 8LT

This lovingly restored walled garden features 75 varieties of fruit trees, a large herbaceous border, lavender hedges to the height of the walls and vegetables of heritage and new varieties are grown extensively to supply 'foodies'. The cottage garden comes into its own with lighting, living flame, Zen, formal planting and a fairy garden with red squirrels frolicking about.

Directions: Situated between Alyth and Meikle on the B954 opposite the sign to Jordonstone. No dogs please; partial wheelchair access. *Open Fridays and Saturdays in June 2-6pm*

Dundee Botanic Garden (University of Dundee)

Riverside Drive, Dundee DD2 1QH

Enjoy the wide range of plants, with fine collections of conifers and broad-leaved trees and shrubs, tropical and temperate glasshouses, water garden and herb garden in nine-and-a-half hectares of south-facing, gently sloping land near the banks of the River Tay. The garden features many species of indigenous British plants with important plants from all the continents of the world.

Directions: Situated off Riverside Drive along the Tay and on the outskirts of Dundee's City Centre. Signposted from the roundabout near Dundee's International Airport and approximately 330 yards on your right-hand side. No dogs please; full wheelchair access. *Open for the trail 3-5 June only, 10am - 5pm*

Forfar Open Garden (Forfar Open Gardeners)

36 Lochside Road, Forfar DD8 3JD

This accessible garden is open to everyone for visits and plant sales as well as volunteering. The garden will be in its fifth growing year in 2021. The aim of the garden is to bring people together to share skills and build connections through creating and looking after the garden. There is a real well as the garden is on the site of a brewery as well as woodland with old apple and plum trees.

Directions: Situated opposite Guthrie Park, turning off the A926 opposite Tesco. Bus 117, the Town Service and Foresterseat Circular, operated by JP Minicoaches, stops outside front door. No dogs please; full wheelchair access. *Open Saturdays in June 10am - 2:30pm*

Greengaites replaced by Windyridge (Frances M. Shepherd)

10 Glamis Drive, Dundee DD2 1QL

Approximately half an acre on a south facing site, Windyridge overlooks the River Tay towards the hills of Fife. The garden, set out in the 1920's, comprises of different areas; a terrace at the top looks over a central lawn with a sundial in the middle and is flanked on both sides with wide herbaceous borders. An arbour divides this area with the orchard containing several old and some new fruit trees. **Directions:** Buses 5, 22 or 73 from Dundee city centre. Please note there is no roadside parking on Glamis Drive. No dogs please; no wheelchair access. *Open Saturdays in June 1pm - 5pm*

Lawton House (Katie and Simon Dessain)

Inverkeilor, by Arbroath DD11 4RU

Woodland garden of beech trees, carpeted with snowdrops, aconites and crocuses in spring, set around a 1755 house. There is also a walled garden planted with fruit trees and vegetables. The property was owned for many years by Elizabeth and Patrick Allan Fraser who built Hospitalfield House in Arbroath.

Directions: Take B965 between Inverkeilor and Friockheim, turn right at sign for Angus Chain Saws. Drive approximately 200 yards, then take first right. Dogs allowed; partial wheelchair access. *Open Thursdays in June 10am - 2pm*

Maggie's Dundee

Ninewells Hospital, Dundee DD2 1NH

Designed by the renowned landscape gardener Arabella Lennox-Boyd, the stepped earthworks act both to screen and link the building to the hospital. The centrepiece is a 33-metre labyrinth where visitors can come to find a space for contemplation and meditation. A separate small garden, surrounded by roses and scented shrubs and plants, is set aside for private contemplation. No dogs please; full wheelchair access.

Directions: Located in the grounds of Ninewells Hospital, near the arboretum. *Available to visit at any time*

Newtonmill House (Stephen and Rose Rickman)

by Brechin, DD9 7PZ

Newtonmill House looks over and into the semi-formal walled garden. The entrance to the garden is through a wrought iron gate that reflects the mill wheel from which Newtonmill derives its name. The central pathway is flagged by herbaceous borders, sheltered by a fine *Prunus cerasifera* 'Pissardii' hedge. The garden is divided into four squares of kitchen garden, spring garden, croquet lawn with summer-house, and the recently completed autumn garden. Through the rose arch at the south end of the garden are peony and shrub rose beds, a small pond area and doocot. Adjacent to the house is a rose-garlanded terrace and raised beds. No dogs please; full wheelchair access. **Directions:** From the A90, exit B966 Brechin/Edzell towards Edzell. *Open Fridays in June 10am - 2pm*

North Lodge (Robin and Paul McIntosh)

36 Church Street, Edzell DD9 7TQ

This predominantly semi-evergreen woodland garden, full of mature trees and shrubs, acts as a good backdrop for a multitude of climbers and herbaceous perennials with numerous flowering azaleas and rhododendrons. The garden also has a Japanese element to it with pots of acers and bamboo. The current focus is on increasing the wildlife elements for nesting birds, a pond and pollinators. Dogs allowed; partial wheelchair access.

Directions: Take the A90 to B966 signposted to Edzell. Continue through the town to the roundabout at the end and take the first exit (left) to Lethnot Road. North Lodge is on the corner of Lethnot Road and Church Street. *Open Fridays in June noon - 4pm*

Primula Garden at Reswallie (Colin Gair)

Reswallie, Forfar DD8 2SA

The garden started as a wedding gift of primula to gardener Colin Gair and his wife Iris in 1971. Colin moved to Reswallie in 2011 after Iris died and he maintains and expands her collection as a tribute. Space was created to expand the original garden by the collapse of trees, removal of Rhododendron ponticum, excavations in search of a family dog and the destruction of a rabbit warren. Today there are 45 species of primula planted among meconopsis, miniature rhododendron, hostas, various bulbs and many other plants. The garden is also in memory of David Lloyd-Jones and Helen Lloyd-Jones who died after the garden had started.

Directions: Take the A932 from Forfar and signposted to Arbroath. Continue about three miles and turn left signposted to Reswallie. Take the second right down the hill. No dogs please; partial wheelchair access. *Open Thursdays in June 2pm - 5pm*

Reswallie House (Caroline and Hugh Graham Watson)

Forfar DD8 2SA

Set in pretty woodland and pasture extending to Rescobie Loch with many mature and significant tree species. The charming walled garden features two informal and abundant herbaceous borders with a fine collection of old-fashioned roses and delphiniums, as well as Victorian greenhouse and sizable kitchen garden. A further primula garden features over 40 species.

Directions: Take the A932 from Forfar and signposted to Arbroath. Continue about three miles and turn left signposted to Reswallie. Reswallie House is the first right. No dogs please; partial wheelchair access. *Open Thursdays in June 2pm - 5pm*

St Bride's Cottage (Alison and Donald Gordon)

South Kingennie, Broughty Ferry DD5 3PA

With a semi-wild perimeter, this garden provides year-round interest with a mixture of shrubs, perennials and bulbs. Further features are inspired by visits to gardens around the world, including a Japanese-themed area with island bed. There is a small bog garden with a lovely early summer display of Iris sibirica and plantings that attract a wide variety of bees and butterflies.

Directions: From Kellas take the minor road signed Murroes Church for approximately one mile to some steading houses and turn left up the farm track immediately before them. St Bride's is the first house on the left with conservatory and solar panels. Alternatively from Dobbies, head north on Ethiebeaton Road. Turn left at the T-junction then first right signposted Murroes Church and the track is on the low wall of the house at the bottom of the track. The postcode takes you to the steading houses if using SatNav. Dogs allowed; partial wheelchair access.

Open Fridays and Saturdays in June 1pm - 5pm

The Doocot (Liz and George McLaren)

Kinloch, Meikle, Blairgowrie PH12 8QX

With open views to the Sidlaws and Grampians, the garden includes a parterre rose garden with substantial shrub and herbaceous twin beds and areas of heather and hard planting including rhododendrons, azaleas and a variety of trees. Further trees and rhododendron create seated areas and small themed beds with colourful plantings to provide interest through the season.

Directions: Approximately two miles west of Meikle on the A94 (towards Coupar Angus). Just before the hamlet of Longleys there is a turning to the right with a small lodge with red eaves on the roadside. Turn up that tarmac road and The Doocot is 400 metres on the right. No dogs please; full wheelchair access.

Open Fridays in June 2pm - 5pm

Torwood (John Gordon)

Milton of Ogilvie, Glenogilvy, Glamis,

by Forfar DD8 1UN

A small, attractively laid-out country garden striving towards year-round interest, enjoyment and relaxation through association and succession planting of trees, shrubs, herbaceous, perennials and bulbs. John's aim for his gardening is to focus on ecologically-based, wildlife-friendly planting schemes, guided by natural and semi-natural habitats. This approach is demonstrated beautifully in his garden, separated into rooms focusing on different colour schemes and styles, including a small woodland area, mixed borders and prairie-style planting.

Directions: Take A928 between Kirriemuir turnoff on A90 or Glamis turnoff on A94. Follow road signposted Glenogilvie, Handwick, Dryburn. Torwood is second house from the end on the left. Dogs allowed; no wheelchair access. *Open Saturdays in June 2-5pm*

TEAROOMS AND CAFES

Dundee Botanic Garden Coffee Shop

Riverside Drive, Dundee DD2 1QH

9am-5pm;

www.willowtreedundee.co.uk/botanic-garden-coffee-shop

Edzell Tweedie

1 Dunlappie Road, Edzell DD9 7UB

10am-5pm;

The Joinery Coffee Shop

The Square, Ardler Road, Meikle PH12 8RN

10am-4:15pm; www.joinerycoffeeshop.com

Lochlands Mill

Dundee Road, Forfar DD8 1XF

10am-4pm; www.themillforfar.com

Lunan Bay Diner

Lunan Bay, Arbroath DD11 5ST

10am-4pm

Murton Farm Tearoom & Nature Reserve

Arbroath Road, Forfar DD9 2RZ

10am-4pm; www.murtontrust.org.uk

Old Boatyard

Fishmarket Quay, Arbroath DD11 1PS

10am-11pm; oldboatyard.co.uk

Peel Farm Coffee Shop

Lintrathen, Kirriemuir DD8 5JJ

10am - 5pm; peelfarm.com

Willows Coffee Shop

146-148 Brook St, Broughty Ferry DD5 1DT

8.30am-5pm; www.willowtreedundee.co.uk

GARDEN CENTRES AND NURSERIES

Ashbrook Nursery

Forfar Road, Arbroath DD11 3RB

9am-5:30pm; www.ashbrooknursery.co.uk

Ferngreen Garden Centre

Kirriemuir Road, Forfar DD8 3TG

9am-5pm; ferngreengc.co.uk

Silverwells Garden Centre

Montrose Road, Arbroath DD11 5RA

9am-5pm; www.silverwellsplantnursery.com

JUNE GARDEN OPENING INFORMATION

	GARDENS	THURSDAYS 3/10/17/24	FRIDAYS 4/11/18/25	SATURDAYS 5/12/19/26
1	5 Glamis Place Dundee			11am-4pm
2	8 Leemount Lane Broughty Ferry	10am-4pm		
3	Balhary Walled Garden , Alyth		2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm
4	Dundee Botanic Garden	3rd only 10am-5pm	4th only 10am-5pm	5th only 10am-5pm
5	Forfar Open Garden			10am-2.30pm
6	Greengaites Windyridge 10 Glamis Drive, Dundee			1-5pm
7	Lawton House Inverkeilor	10am-2pm		
8	Maggie's Dundee Ninewells Hospital	anytime	anytime	anytime
9	Newtonmill House by Brechin		10am-2pm	
10	North Lodge Edzell		12-4pm	
11	Primula Garden at Reswallie by Forfar	2-5pm		
12	Reswallie House by Forfar	2-5pm		
13	St Bride's Cottage South Kingennie		1-5pm	1-5pm
14	The Doocot Meikle		2-5pm	
15	Torwood By Forfar			2-5pm
16	Glamis Castle Glamis, Angus	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm

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