

St Michael's Open Garden Event Sat 5th and Sun 6th July 2014



This is your opportunity to satisfy your curiosity (or be nosey!) by taking a look at other people's gardens of all different types and sizes - all for a mere £10!


Proceeds will go to St Michael's *Raising the Roof* fund.

In this brochure there are 15 exciting (but all very different) gardens in and around Macclesfield that you can visit during the weekend of 5th and 6th July. Some are big; some are small; all are interesting.

(What's more, if you can get anybody under 18 to be interested, it's free for them!)

The idea is you buy one entry ticket and then you can visit as many as you can fit in during the weekend. Tickets are available from Paul or Lynne Spedding, or at St Michael's Church Office, or at any one of the gardens.

The opening hours will be **Saturday 11:00 to 4:30** and **Sunday 1:00 to 4:30**.

Some gardens will be accessible to wheelchair users (look for ); some will have cakes and teas; most have on-street car-parking - see the information in this brochure. Some may have a small plant sale. Some even have toilets!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Neither the Church of St Michael and All Angels in Macclesfield nor the garden owners can accept any liability for accidents occurring in or around the gardens - please take care!

We request that dogs are not taken into gardens and that flat-heeled shoes are worn.

1	<p>Dave and Mo Black, 5 Gloucester Close, Tytherington, SK10 2JZ Front garden with mixed border of perennials and annuals. Back garden mainly perennials. Ornamental tree <i>cornus kousa chinensis</i> will hopefully be in flower! Sweet peas, patio tubs / baskets and small veg patch. Greenhouse - cucumbers and tomatoes. ♿ (limited access -some paths uneven and 3 steps down to back garden) Toilet but not suitable for wheelchair users.</p>
2	<p>Hilary and Garrod Halliwell, 5 Hall Close, Tytherington, SK10 2HH Long garden overlooking Tytherington Woods. Designed to be reasonably easy to maintain. Raised beds, pond, covered by netting. Sloping path to the area at the bottom of the garden. ♿ Toilet - ground floor. Car parking: quite difficult in small close.</p>
3	<p>David (and Sheena) Smith, 21 Tytherington Park Road, SK10 2EL Front and rear garden established gradually from 1995 to present. Extended borders with shrubs, fruit trees, bushes and flowers. ♿ (good pathway extends over back lawn) Toilet but not suitable for wheelchair users Open 5th July only</p>
4	<p>Jenny Wild, 9 Beech Hall Drive, Tytherington, SK102EF Mature trees and shrubs, and herbaceous borders. Removal of several large trees and shrubs has made way for new borders as yet slightly immature. Wild life pond. Plenty of seating. Toilet. Permission to park in Beech Hall School grounds. Avoid parking in front of neighbours' houses</p>
5	<p>Lynne (and Paul) Spedding, 56 Fence Avenue, Macc, SK10 1LT A family-sized garden belonging to an Edwardian semi-detached house. The domestic garden comprises herbaceous borders, ponds and lawn. A recently acquired additional plot has been planted up with a small "orchard" and contains fruit and vegetable beds together with hens and bees. ♿ (limited access - steps lead down to the "orchard") Refreshments Toilet but not suitable for wheelchair users.</p>
6	<p>Beth Marshall, 53 Brock Street, Macc SK10 1DH A typical small town-centre terraced (in two senses) garden, irremediably rectangular and where nothing is ever out of sight: one person's response to fitting in all the essentials (including space to sit, as far as possible from dustbins etc) and still find room to indulge a love of plants. Every inch of space has to earn its keep several times over, cottage garden perennials pop up past spring bulbs and patio pots swap places to allow each "star" in turn its moment of glory. Note: garden completely unsuitable for disabled or very young children - dark, narrow passage, uneven stone flags, unguarded drops. Very limited on-road parking availability - recommend using Jordangate Car Park (2 min walk)</p>
7	<p>Ian and Sheila Brammer, Cesterbridge House, Rainow, SK10 5TE An informal, cottage-style garden surrounding an 18/19th century house with far-ranging views of the hills and Cheshire Plain. The garden is divided into different areas with stone walls and flagged paths containing a variety of roses, shrubs, clematis and cottage-style herbaceous plants. Stone steps and uneven stone paths. Toilet - basic! Very limited parking on Calrofold Lane opposite the house. No parking on main road.</p>

8	<p>Vicky and Gordon Darlington, 12 Sunningdale Road, Macc, SK11 8LU Front garden, lawn and shrub bed. Rear landscaped garden - pond, lawn, shrub beds. ♿ Refreshments on the patio. Toilet Extra: "Caldwells Nurseries Story" by the Cheshire Garden Trust - in garage</p>
9	<p>Aileen McEvoy and Roger Baker, 61 Cambridge Road, Macc, SK11 8JW Small, disorderly and wildlife-friendly back garden - a jumble of fruit trees, pond, tree-house and sculpture. Contemporary art exhibition with work for sale in house. Toilet</p>
10	<p>David and Chris Wightman, 12 Ryles Park Rd, Macc, SK11 8AH The garden is about 0.7 acres and contains a mixture of herbaceous borders and shrubs with a small orchard and fruit / vegetable area. There are ample sitting areas and good views across to the Pennine Hills. There is a small pond and wild life is encouraged though the resident dog has a thing about squirrels. Refreshments available. ♿ (limited access - wheelchairs cannot get to the lower area) Toilet</p>
11	<p>Mount Pleasant, Prestbury Road, Macc, SK10 3BY* (Five gardens!) Mount Pleasant is a terrace of houses on Prestbury Road between Westfields Av and Sylvan Court. If you are coming out of town it is on the right, before Bollinbrook Road. The long, narrow gardens are accessed from Westfields Av along an unmade track. They are on the right, below the track, in the order 2,3,5,4,7 (yes really - we don't know why). Gardens and refreshment area are accessed along the track, which is uneven. Refreshments between numbers 4 and 5, in aid of Upton Priory Church. Toilets: available at numbers 4 and 5 (up steps in both cases) Car parking: there is parking for a few cars on Westfields Avenue, otherwise please park on Prestbury Road or Bollinbrook Road. Please <u>do not</u> bring cars along the track between the houses and the gardens.</p> <p>No 2: (Carole and Rand Sadat) There are three separate parts of this garden: a secluded seating area, a vegetable garden and (to the left of the track, behind the house), a patio with colourful planting and containers.</p> <p>No 3: (Sue and David Seaborne) This garden has evolved with no particular plan; Sue chooses plants that she likes. Mixed herbaceous and shrubs, with an expanding vegetable area. Beware of the pond.</p> <p>No 5: (Peter and Shelley Heath) a long strip of grass, good for children to run around on. Please note that the steps to this are uneven and not suitable for young children without help, or for those with mobility issues.</p> <p>No 4: (Rachel and David Mayers) garden has evolved from an overgrown "field" over about 15 years. R&D try to be self-sufficient in vegies and soft fruit, as well as enjoying herbaceous and mixed flower borders. Take care around greenhouse and cold frames.</p> <p>No 7: (Tricia and Graham Wilson) Steps down into this garden are hazardous so please do not attempt to descend them - view the garden from above. A small woodland garden reclaimed from a rubbish heap 11 years ago, at its best in the spring. Plants are chosen to give as much colour as possible.</p> <p>* (This postcode works for satnavs but not for posting letters!)</p>