

GARDENS OPEN BY ARRANGEMENT – 2025

Carmarthenshire & Pembrokeshire



Enjoy a special time in a beautiful garden. Whether you are a group of enthusiastic amateur gardeners, a photography club looking for inspiration or entertaining family visitors, just contact the garden owner using the information below to book your visit.



Gardens are listed on a calendar timeline. Some gardens may offer teas, please discuss refreshments, and also any disabled access requirements, when booking. Some gardens accept visits by individuals/couples/small groups. Most gardens welcome children (free entry). Some of these gardens also have Open Days. Full details given in individual garden entries at www.ngs.org.uk.

GELLI UCHAF, Rhydcymerau, Llandeilo, Carmar, SA19 7PY

Julian & Fiona Wormald, 01558 685119,

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www.thegardenimpressionists.com/visiting-the-garden

15 Feb – 06 July for groups of 10 to 25. Adm £6 Parking limited

Complementing a C17 Longhouse and 11-acre smallholding this 1½ acre garden is mainly organic. Trees & shrubs are underplanted with thousands of snowdrops, crocus, cyclamen, daffodils, woodland shrubs, clematis, rambling roses, hydrangeas & autumn flowering perennials. There are several wildflower hay meadows, wildlife ponds, stream and shepherd's hut to explore beyond the main garden.



LLWYNGARREG, Whitland, Carmarthenshire, SA34 0XH

Paul & Liz O'Neill, 01994 240717 lizpaulfarm@yahoo.co.uk,

www.llwyngarreg.co.uk

Feb – Oct. Adm £7

Delighting plant lovers with its many rarities incl species Primulas, many bamboos with Roscoejas, Hedychiums and Salvias extending the season through to riotous autumn colour. Trees and rhododendrons are underplanted with perennials. The sunken garden for tender/exotic gems and gravel terraces with formal pool continues to mature. Springs form a series of linked ponds across the main garden, providing colourful bog gardens. Wildlife ponds, fruit and veg, living willow structures, and quirky creations here and there.



***NEW* - GROVE OF NARBERTH, Molleston, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, SA67 8BX**

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www.grovenarberth.co.uk

01 Feb-22 Dec Adm £7

The garden is framed by ancient oaks and towering beeches, and from our hillside glade you can enjoy views across the rolling Pembrokeshire countryside to the Preseli Hills. 26 acres of woodlands, meadows and gardens, incl. an historic walled garden, kitchen garden, and cut flower garden. Extensive woodland walks through the grounds, which include some steep slopes and undulating paths.





**THE OLD RECTORY, Lampeter Velfry, Narberth,
Pembrokeshire SA67 8UH**

**Jane & Stephen Fletcher, 01834 831444,
jane_e_fletcher@hotmail.com**

01 Mar-22 Sept. Adm £4

Behind a formal front garden is a green hollow of historic charm, wildlife welcoming, with ancient and newly planted trees and shrubs. Spring brings snowdrops, daffodils and bluebells to the woodlands. Later rhododendrons, hydrangeas, acers, roses, daisies and geraniums bring pops of colour to the green backdrop. Approx. 2 acres incl. veg, ponds, and unique garden buildings.



**TREFFGARNE HALL, Treffgarne, Haverfordwest,
Pembrokeshire, SA62 5PJ**

**Martin & Jackie Batty, 01437 741115,
jmv.batty@gmail.com**

Mar-Sept Adm £5.50

Stunning hilltop location with panoramic views: handsome Grade II listed Georgian house (not open) provides formal backdrop to garden of four acres with wide lawns and themed beds. A walled garden, with double rill and pergolas, is planted with a multitude of borderline hardy exotics. Also, large scale sculptures, summer border, meadow patch, gravel garden, heather bed, stumpery,

woodland area and new rose garden.

**TY'R MAES, Ffarmers, Carmarthenshire, SA19 8JP (please use
SA19 8DP with SatNav)**

John & Helen Brooks, 01558 650541 johnhelen140@gmail.com

Mar-Oct Adm £6

A four-acre garden with splendid views. Herbaceous and shrub beds – formal design, exuberantly informal planting, full of cottage garden favourites and many unusual plants. Arboretum with over 200 types of trees; wildlife and lily ponds; pergola, gazebos, post and rope arcade covered in climbers. Gloriously colourful from early spring till late autumn.



**CORNERSTONE HOUSE, Glandwr, Whitland, Pembrokeshire,
SA34 0XY**

Ruth Swaffield, 01994 419683, ruth.swaff@gmail.com

18 May-07 Sept. Adm £4

A rural sloping one acre garden featuring a pond, small sunken garden and a gravel area, patio and seating areas, and view of hills. A path leads through a wisteria pergola and shrubbery to another pergola with hops and climbing roses, leading to a sun house. The garden has many rhododendrons and azaleas. Fruit trees and low hedges separate the fruit cage and vegetable gardens.



***NEW* -ANNWYN ARBORETUM, Four Seasons Health Club, Nantgaredig, Carmarthenshire, SA32 7NY**

Mr William Berry, 01267 590011, enquiries@annwyn.co.uk, www.annwyn.co.uk

01 May- 01 Sept. Adm £5

A 10 acre Arboretum (formerly a 9 hole golf course) planted 40 years ago with an extensive collection of common and unusual trees. These incl. redwoods, southern beeches, limes, handkerchief tree and Magnolia macrophylla. Beautiful views over the Tywi valley with lots of fun things to explore incl. a treasure hunt. Some uneven paths, so good footwear recommended.

DWYNANT, Golden Grove, Carmarthen, SA23 8LT Sian Griffiths, 07502 539737, sian.41@btinternet.com, www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/31081717

April-Sept. for groups of 5-20 Adm £5

A ¾ acre garden set on a steep slope designed to sit comfortably within a verdant countryside environment with beautiful scenery and tranquil woodland setting. A spring garden with lily pond, selection of plants and shrubs incl. azaleas, rhododendrons, rambling roses set amongst a carpet of bluebells. Seating in appropriate areas to enjoy the panoramic view and flowers.



SHOALS HOOK FARM, Shoals Hook Lane, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 2XN. Karen & Robert Hordley, 07712 268899, shoalshook@icloud.com.

21 Apr – 15 Sept Mon-Thurs only. For groups up to 14 Adm £5

Approx 6-acre garden on our smallholding. Designed and made by ourselves over 29 yrs. incl. flower borders, veg garden, fruit trees, woodland walk, lake garden and specimen trees. Planted for the different seasons and to encourage wildlife. Many spring bulbs at the start of the year, ending with a late summer prairie style grass garden area.



MOELFRYN, Llandeilo Road, Gorslas, Llanelli, SA14 7LU Elaine&Graeme Halls, 07484 775553, revelainehalls@gmail.com Apr- Sept for groups of 2-15 Adm £4

A 1/3 acre eco-friendly garden with herbs, fruit, veg, shrubs, perennials, trees, mini meadow and orchard. Plants to note incl. cranesbills, hydrangeas, clematis and wisteria. We also have cold frames, wormery, hot bin, pond, stumpery and propagation area. Hen keeping and holding advice can be given. Grassy and slate chipping paths lead you on with something to attract and inspire both new and well-seasoned gardeners. Lots of quirky areas and every twist and turn something more. A tranquil, life-affirming and inspiring space.



PONT TRECYNNY, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, SA65 9SR Wendy Kinver, 01348 873040, wendykinver@icloud.com 26 May-25 Aug for groups 10-30 Adm £5 Parking limited

A diverse garden of 3½ acres. Meander through the meadow planted with native trees, pass the pond and over a bridge which takes you along a path, through an arboretum, orchard, and gravel garden and into the formal garden full of cloud trees, exotic plants and pots, which then leads you to the stream and vegetable garden.



COLD COMFORT FARM, Wolfscastle, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA62 5PA Judy&Paul Rumblelow, 07809 560409, judy.rumblelow@gmail.com www.facebook.com/Cold-Comfort-Plants/100042072915115/

May-July for groups up to 50 Adm £5

Five acres of developing wildflower meadow alongside wrap around farm garden and small plant nursery. Perennial beds, showcasing nursery stock, rockery, gravel garden, raised beds, greenhouses, polytunnel and compost. Welcoming garden under development on sloping plot, full of planting ideas for windy and difficult conditions. Outstanding views of the Preseli Mountains.



STABLE COTTAGE, Rhoslanog, Mathry, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA62 5HG Michael & Jane Bayliss, 01348 837712 michaelandjane1954@michaelandjane.plus.com
01 May-13 July. For groups up to 12. Parking limited so car sharing required.

Adm £4 Teas available if booked in advance.

Garden extends to approx. 1/3 of an acre. It is divided into several smaller garden types, with a seaside garden, small orchard and wildlife area, scented garden, small vegetable/kitchen garden, and two Japanese areas - a stroll garden and courtyard area.

CAE BACH, Hermon, Glogue, nr Crymych, Pembrokeshire SA36 0DS

Liz & Will North, 01239 831663 elizabethmmnorth@gmail.com

15 June to 20 July for groups of up to 25 Adm £5

1½ acre newly established garden designed to attract wildlife, particularly bees and butterflies. Herbaceous borders, ponds, grasses, Japanese garden with rill, rose garden (50 varieties), greenhouse, exotic area, conifer/heather area, wildflower meadow area, vegetable and fruit trees and fruit cage. Most areas wheelchair accessible.



***NEW* -BRIDGEND INN, Bridge Street, Llanychaer, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, SA65 9TB**

Mrs Sorrel Arnold, 01348 875648

June- Sept. for groups of up to 12 Adm £4

Recently established and hidden behind pub front, discover a richly planted Japanese garden with pond and lawn areas. There are water features, raised beds, pergolas and arches. A Variety of acers, wisteria, grasses, clematis, succulents, water lilies and bog plants, azaleas, ferns and much more to explore. An eclectic mix planted with skill and design flair – the dream of a passionate gardener.



PENTRESITE, Rhydargaeau Road, Carmarthenshire, SA32 7AJ

Gayle & Ron Mounsey 07900 432993,

gayle.mounsey@gmail.com

May-Sept Adm £5. Entrance driveway not suitable for coaches.

Approx. two-acre garden developed over the last 18 years with extensive lawns, colour filled herbaceous and mixed borders on several levels. A bog garden and magnificent views of the surrounding countryside. There are many unusual trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants, with an extensive collection of hydrangeas. This garden is south facing and catches the south westerly winds from the sea. The garden features statuary by James Doran-Webb.





PEN-Y-GARN, Foelgastell, Cefneithin, Carmarthen, SA14 7EU

Mary-Ann Nossent & Mike Wood 07985 077022,

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www.instagram.com/pen_y_garn

22 Mar-31 July for groups up to 20 Adm £4 Parking limited

1½ acres unusual setting within a former old limestone quarry, the garden is on several levels with slopes and steps. Sympathetically developed to sit within the landscape, there are five distinct areas with cultivated herbaceous borders and lawns: a shady area with woodland planting & wild ponds; no dig kitchen garden; terraced

borders with shrubs and herbaceous planting; no mow lawns and pond. The garden is on several levels with slopes and steps (steep in places). It sits on a bedrock of limestone so has both cultivated and wild flowers that thrive on this soil type.

HOUSE ON STILTS, Rotten Pill Road, Ferryside, Carmarthenshire, SA17 5TN

Paula & Iain Davies 07967 125881, paulapdavies@gmail.com,

www.instagram.com/paulapdavies/.

25 May- 22 June for groups of up to 20 Adm £5 Parking nearby.

A 1/3 acre garden surrounds a mid-century modern house resembling a bird-hide nestled in a rural estuary setting. A garden designed with an artist's eye, subtle colour palette and use of form and texture. A mosaic of different habitats for wildlife, from a large pond at the rear to a dry cockle shell garden to the front. An emphasis on promoting biodiversity, whilst creating a relaxing space for people. Coastal front garden, wildlife pond with viewing deck, bog garden, native hedging, summer house, slopes planted with shrubs, perennials, bulbs and edibles, wild area with log pile, etc. Potting shed and propagation area.



For more information go to www.ngs.org.uk. You can also contact Jackie Batty, County Organiser, (Tel: 01437 741115 or email: jackie.batty@ngs.org.uk) for information or to request a copy of the printed county booklet (available from late February 2025). There is also a mobile phone app which you might find useful, details at: <https://ngs.org.uk/national-garden-scheme-app/>

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