# Welcome to Martineau Gardens

There are two and half acres of organically maintained landscape for you to explore. The Gardens support a diverse range of wildlife thanks to the conservation management that is practiced here. Over time the Gardens have gone through several transformations including a medieval grazing pasture, a private garden and an Environmental Studies Centre. In 1997 a group of dedicated people met to save the site from commercial development and before long the Gardens became a Community Garden. The Gardens are looked after by people participating in the Therapeutic Horticulture Project.

## What Happens at Martineau Gardens:

- Events and environmental courses.
- Nature Trail
- Educational Projects
- Guided tours (for groups book in advance)
- Volunteering opportunities
- We are open to the public, free of charge

If you would like to know more, please ask a member of the Visitor Welcome team or look on www.martineau-gardens.org.uk

The Visitor Welcome Team can answer your questions, make you a drink and sell you plants and produce. If there isn't anyone available on the day of your visit, please pop into the office for help.

#### Plants & Produce for Sale

Plants, vegetables, salads, fruits, jams, chutneys, logs, compost and t-shirts are for sale. Plants are propagated here, jams are made from fruit grown on site and salads and veg are cut fresh from the ground. To make a purchase, contact a member of the team. Being a Social Enterprise, all profits are ploughed straight back into the running costs of the charity.

# Refreshments

Relax in the Visitor Room (The Pavilion), browse through our library of wildlife books. If you'd like a hot or cold drink, just ask a member of the team. We welcome your donations.

#### Get Involved

As a charity, Martineau Gardens relies on the generosity of our visitors. Become a Friend, a donor or a volunteer or take part in one of our events - ask for details or visit:

www.martineau-gardens.org.uk

#### Martineau Gardens' Events

To find out what's happening visit: www.martineau-gardens.org.uk, pick up a leaflet or join our e-mail list (sign-up in the office).

# **Opening Times**

Monday to Saturday - 10am until 4pm Closed on public holidays.

#### For Hire

Indoor and outdoor space for hire (meetings, training days and parties – ask for details)

### Contact Us

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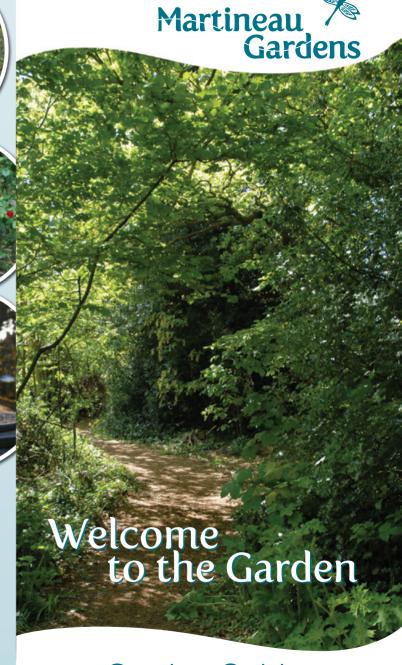
#### Feedback

To help us improve the experience we can offer for visitors, we welcome your comments. Ask for a questionnaire, leave a comment with a member of the team or send us an e-mail.

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- Reception
  Office and enquiries
- 2 The Pavilion Visitor Room
  Wildlife library, Information, Refreshments
- **3 Earth Oven**Used for baking bread & pizzas
- Shipwreck Play Area
- 6 Bird Hide
- 6 Pond
  Rich in wildlife including

Rich in wildlife including smooth newts, yellow iris and purple Loosestrife

One Heart Circle

A sacred place for meeting on common ground

- Bee Hives Honey collected in September
- 9 Polytunnel
- Merb Garden
- Plant Sales Area

Range includes cottage garden plants, shrubs and trees - ask at Reception if no-one is serving

- Pottery Studio

  Managed by PITA Poth
  - Managed by BITA Pathways
- Organic composting for use on the flower & vegetable beds
- **1)** Toilets
  Including disabled toilets
- **1** Information Boards
- Donations Box

We rely on donations to keep entry to the gardens free



