

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)



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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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Vegetable Plots

We grow a wide range of vegetables including squash and asparagus, all of which are sold when in season.

The Orchard

Including apples, greengages, figs, mulberries and damsons.



The Hot House

A warm habitat for cacti, succulents and sub-tropical species.

Formal Gardens

Plants, shrubs and trees from all over the world.



Wildlife Area

Designated a Site of Local Importance for Nature Conservation (SLINC) we are proud to have such a rich habitat for local wildlife such as woodland birds, bats, badgers, foxes and hedgehogs. Despite being so close to the city centre, the area provides a 'green corridor' giving wildlife a lifeline to move through the urban sprawl.

Ask for details of our Nature Trail.



1 Reception

Office and enquiries

2 The Pavilion Visitor Room

Wildlife library, Information, Refreshments

3 Earth Oven

Used for baking bread & pizzas

4 Shipwreck Play Area

5 Bird Hide

6 Pond

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



7 One Heart Circle

A sacred place for meeting on common ground

8 Bee Hives

Honey collected in September

9 Polytunnel

10 Herb Garden

11 Plant Sales Area

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



P Pottery Studio

Managed by BITA Pathways

C Composting Areas

Organic composting for use on the flower & vegetable beds

ff Toilets

Including disabled toilets

i Information Boards

D Donations Box

We rely on donations to keep entry to the gardens free



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