Open your garden for the National Garden Scheme and help change lives

“I get great pleasure from seeing people enjoy my garden, chatting to their friends and eating cake! The whole experience is therapeutic for both the visitor and garden owner.”
By opening your garden for the National Garden Scheme, you’re not only giving people a great day out – you’re also raising money to help change lives. This year the National Garden Scheme donated £3 million to nursing and health charities.

What’s more, you are joining a community of other like-minded garden owners and volunteers, all passionate about great gardens and great cake.

Your garden will be included in the prestigious Garden Visitor’s Handbook and on our website, and our county teams offer lots of support in the run up to your opening.

You can decide when you’d like to open your garden, and how often. It’s completely up to you.

Whether your garden is big or small, if you think it has quality, character and interest, we would love to hear from you to arrange a visit.

Speak to one of our team by calling 01483 211535 or email us at: hello@ngs.org.uk