



# NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME - 2020

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ALL YEAR	<b>THE HYMNS, Walton, Presteigne, LD8 2RA</b> E Passey: 07958 762362; thehymns@hotmail.com <i>In a beautiful setting in the heart of the Radnor valley, the garden is part of a restored C16 farmstead, with long views to the hills, and The Radnor Forest. It is a traditional garden reclaimed from the wild, using locally grown plants and seeds, and with a herb patio, wildflower meadows and a short woodland walk. It is designed for all the senses: sight, sound and smell.</i>	
ALL YEAR	 <b>LLYSDINAM GARDENS, Newbridge-on-Wye, LD1 6NB</b> Sir John & Lady Venables-Llewelyn & Llysdinam Charitable Trust: 01597 860190/07748492025, lysdinamgardens@gmail.com <i>Among the loveliest in mid Wales, 6-acres with sweeping views of the Wye Valley. Developed over 150yrs to incl woodland, herbaceous and shrub borders and a water garden, providing varied and colourful planting all year, magnificent display of rhododendrons and azaleas in May. Victorian walled garden and greenhouses grow a wide variety of vegetables, hothouse fruit and exotic plants.</i>	
ALL YEAR	<b>New By Arrangement MAESFRON HALL AND GARDENS, Trewern, Welshpool, SY21 8EA</b> Dr & Mrs TD Owen: 01938 570600; maesfron@aol.com Groups of 10+ Admission £5 <i>Largely intact Georgian estate of 6 acres. House (partly open) built in Italian villa style set in South-facing gardens on lower slopes of Moel-y-Golfa with panoramic views of The Long Mountain. Terraces, Walled Kitchen Garden, Chapel, Display Beds, Restored Victorian Conservatories, Tower, Shell Grotto and gardens below tower. Explore ground floor, wine cellar, old kitchen and servants quarters</i>	
ALL YEAR	 <b>New By Arrangement PONTAFREN, Newtown, SY16 2DY</b> Janet Rogers (volunteer gardener): 01686 621586 Individuals/large groups. Admission by donation <i>Ponthafren is a registered charity for people with mental health issues or those that feel lonely or isolated. Open door policy so everyone is welcome. Interesting community garden on banks of R Severn run and maintained totally by volunteers: sensory garden with long grasses, herbs, scented plants and shrubs, quirky objects like Guy the Gorilla. Productive vegetable plot. Lots of plants for sale</i>	
FEB - OCT	<b>FRAITHWEN, Tregynon, Newtown, SY16 3EW</b> Sydney Thomas: 01686 650307. Admission: £4.00 <i>1½ acre plantswoman's garden with herbaceous borders, rockeries and ponds. Planted with rare plants for yr-round interest and for pollinators. Plants in flower every day of the year: spring bulbs, alpines, alstroemeria collection, lilies, vegetable plot and pool. Collection of unusual snowdrops. Beautiful views. New designs for 2020 incl more autumn colour and bog garden</i>	
FEB - OCT	 <b>Only Open By Arrangement HEBRON, Knighton, LD7 1HP</b> Kevin Collins & Anita Lewis: 01547 529576; kd.collins@hotmail.co.uk Groups up to 20 Admission £3.50 <i>½ acre Victorian town garden. Surprises await the visitor: garden is divided into distinct rooms by yew &amp; beech hedges with box topiary and willow arches. Variety of trees incl large silver birches, magnolia, weeping willow and cherry. Many shrubs provide colour throughout the season. Heathers, herbs, vegetables and flower beds. Plenty of seating. Beehives and garden art add an interest</i>	
MAR - AUG	<b>Only Open By Arrangement ABERNANT, Garthmyl, SY15 6RZ</b> Mrs B M Gleave: 01686 640494; john.gleave@mac.com Groups 5 to 30 Admission £4 <i>Approx 3 acres incl orchard with stunning display of cherry blossom in April (85 trees). Knot garden, box hedging, roses, rockery, pond, shrubs, ornamental trees, examples of archaic sundials, fossilised wood and stone heads. Additional woodland of 9 acres with borrowed views of the Severn Valley. Formal rose garden recently replanted</i>	
MAR - SEP	 <b>New for 2020 and Only Open By Arrangement FRON HEULOG, Berriew, Welshpool, SY21 8QJ</b> Annis Bratt & Tim Ward: 01686 640544; FronHeulogGardens@outlook.com Groups of 10 to 20. Admission £5 <i>Restricted parking, 8 cars maximum 1½ acre stunning landscaped garden in beautiful setting within 8 acres. Colourful garden with exceptional range of plants divided into contrasting areas with unusual shrubs &amp; trees, terraced rockery, dingle garden, potager. Meadow managed for wildlife can be explored via network of paths &amp; includes wildlife pond &amp; shepherds hut with magnificent views of the surrounding countryside.</i>	
MAR - OCT	<b>New for 2020 and Only Open By Arrangement BRYNTEG, Bwlch, Brecon, LD3 7NJ</b> Maria Pritchard: 01874 730582; m-pritchard@live.co.uk Groups up to 20. Admission £4 <i>Brynteg, built 1887 with an interesting background &amp; unique garden, situated in the Brecon Beacons National Park with unobstructed views of the Black Mountains. Herbaceous Borders, herb beds fruit &amp; specimen trees. Spend the day at a Bespoke creative or wellbeing workshop offered to small groups within the beautiful setting of Brynteg. Contact me for info and booking. We look forward to welcoming you.</i>	
APR - NOV	 <b>Only Open By Arrangement PLAS DINAM, Llandinam, SY17 5DQ</b> Eldrydd Lamp: 07415 503554; eldrydd@plasdynam.co.uk Groups of 10+, weekdays only. Admission £8 inc tea, coffee and cake. <i>12 acres of parkland, gardens, lawns and woodland at the foot of glorious rolling hills with spectacular views of Severn Valley. A host of daffodils followed by one of the best wildflower meadows in Montgomeryshire with 36 species of flowers and grasses incl hundreds of wild orchids. Glorious autumn colour with parrotias, liriodendrons, cotinus etc. Millennium wood.</i>	
MAY	<b>New By Arrangement ROCK MILL, Abermule, Montgomery, SY15 6NN</b> Rufus & Cherry Fairweather: 01686 630664; fairweathers66@btinternet.com Groups of up to 30 <i>2 acre riverside garden on different levels in wooded valley. Colourful borders &amp; shrubberies, specimen trees, terraces, woodland walks, bridges, extensive lawns, fishponds, orchard, herb &amp; vegetable gardens, beehives, dovecote, heather thatch roundhouse, remnants of industrial past (corn mill &amp; railway line) Featured in Garden News, Daily Telegraph, Welsh Country &amp; Wonderful Gardens of Wales tour.</i>	
MAY - JUL	 <b>Only Open By Arrangement GILWERN BARN, Beulah, LD5 4YG</b> Mrs Penelope Bourdillon: 01591 620203; pbourdillon@gmail.com Groups of 5 to 30. Admission £4 <i>Thursdays only. Terraced garden in the making, on very challenging site situated on steep rocky hillside in the beautiful and secluded Cammarch Valley. Roses, herbaceous and shrub borders. Fine walling and gate posts making use of stone and slate found in the garden. Man-made waterfall and rill. Late flowering roses. peonies in late May. Easy access to tearoom up a ramp, much of the garden can be seen from there.</i>	



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MAY - JUL		<b>THE NEUADD, Llanbedr, Crickhowell, NP8 1SP</b> Robin & Philippa Herbert: 01873 812164; philippahherbert@gmail.com Groups of 5 to 10. Admission £5 Tea is available at £3.50 per head. <i>Restoration of the garden at The Neuadd since 1999 and have planted in the dramatic setting of the Brecon Beacons National Park. Many unusual trees and shrubs, walled garden with traditional and decorative planting of fruit, vegetables and flowers. Woodland walk with ponds and streams and a formal garden with flowering terraces. Spectacular views.</i>
MAY - AUG		<b>New for 2020 and Only Open By Arrangement NANT Y CYFF, Aberangell, Machynlleth, SY20 9NJ</b> Ant and Cathy Brown: 07763 458152; ant.brown58@googlemail.com Groups of up to 15. Admission £4. Check refreshments when booking. <i>Large garden with areas with different conditions: dry shade to full sun &amp; bog. Lawns, mature trees, mixed borders, hedges, enclosed fruit &amp; vegetable plot. Paths &amp; steps lead to terraced bank, seating &amp; viewing spots, streamside planting. Mature &amp; new plantings for shelter &amp; interest. Polytunnel &amp; cut flower beds. Developed using on site materials. Beautiful views over Dovey valley.</i>
MAY - AUG		<b>Only Open By Arrangement PONT FAEN HOUSE, Knighton, LD7 1LA</b> Mr John & Mrs Brenda Morgan: 01547 520847 Groups of up to 30 Admission £4 <i>Colourful ¾ acre flat garden brimming with flowers on edge of town. Arches lead from shady ferny corners to deep borders filled with large range of colourful perennials, annuals &amp; fish pond. Stunning wisteria, alstromeria, rhododendrons &amp; azaleas followed by colourful perennials, shrubs and roses. Good late summer colour. Enjoy views of hills from the many seats.</i>
MAY - SEP		<b>TRANQUILLITY HAVEN, Whitton, Knighton, LD7 1NJ</b> Val Brown: 01547 560070; valerie.brown1502@gmail.com Groups of 5 to 20. Admission £4 <i>Amazing Japanese Stroll Garden with borrowed views to Offa's Dyke. Winding paths pass small pools and lead to Japanese bridges over natural stream with dippers and kingfishers. Sounds of water fill the air. Enjoy peace and tranquility from one of the seats or the Japanese Tea House. Dense oriental planting with Cornus kousa satomi, acers, azaleas, unusual bamboos and wonderful cloud pruning. New features in 2020.</i>
MAY - SEP		<b>Only Open By Arrangement TYN Y CWM, Beulah, Llanwrtyd Wells, LD5 4TS</b> Steve & Christine Carrow: 01591 620461; stevetyncwm@hotmail.co.uk Groups up to 30 Admission £4 <i>Garden mainly started 18yrs ago, lower garden has spring/woodland area, raised beds mixed with vegetables, fruit trees, fruit and flowers. Perennial borders, summer house gravel paths through rose and clematis pergola. Upper garden, partly sloped, incl bog, winter, water gardens and perennial beds with unusual slate steps. Beautiful views. Property bounded by small river.</i>
MAY - SEP		<b>WHITE HOPTON FARM, Sarn, Newtown, SY16 4EN</b> Claire Austin: 01686 670 342; enquiries@claireaustin-hardyplants.co.uk Groups of 15 to 30 Admission £5 <i>Horticulturist and author Claire Austin's private 1½ acre plant collector's garden designed along the lines of a cottage garden with hundreds of different perennials. Front garden mainly full of May blooming perennials, back garden, which is split into various areas, has a June and July garden, a small woodland walk, a Victorian fountain and mixed rose borders. Fabulous views over the Kerry Vale.</i>
15-26 JUNE		<b>New By Arrangement TREMYNFA, Llanymynech, SY22 6LA</b> Jon & Gillian Fynes: 01691 839471; gillianfynes@btinternet.com Groups of 10 to 30. Afternoon or evening bookings, coach accessible <i>S-facing 1 acre garden developed over 14yrs. Old railway cottage set in herbaceous and raised borders, patio with many pots of colourful and unusual plants. Garden slopes to productive fruit and vegetable area, ponds, spinney, unusual trees, wild areas and peat bog. Patio and seats to enjoy extensive views incl Llanymynech Rocks. Pet ducks on site, Montgomery canal close by.</i>
JUN - AUG		<b>HURDLEY HALL, Hurdley, Churchstoke, SY15 6DY</b> Simon Cain & Simon Quin: 07958 915115; simon.cain@westbourneconsulting.com Groups of 10 to 30 Admission £5. <i>Shortlisted in the 'Nation's Favourite Garden Competition' in 2019, a 2 acre garden including herbaceous and mixed borders leading to 18 acres of Coronation Meadows, woodland and an orchard. Visit in June for meadow flowers and roses; in July for lavender and herbaceous borders; or in August for hot and white borders. Uneven ground and steep slopes give wide ranging views but may restrict access.</i>
JUN - AUG		<b>New for 2020 and Only Open By Arrangement OSPREY STUDIOS, Penycae, Swansea, SA9 1YT</b> Rebecca Buck: 07913 743457; osprey.studios@btinternet.com Groups of up to 10 Admission £4 <i>Wild-life, sculpture and fruit in compact front and back gardens. Blending into the wet meadow at the base of Cribarth, Sleeping Giant Mountain on the SW corner of the Brecon Beacons National Park. Specialising in slug-proof planting! Ceramic sculpture Studio on site, sculptures and planters for sale. Teas and home-made cake. Easy parking in front.</i>
JUN - SEP		<b>1 YSTRAD HOUSE, Knighton, LD7 1EB</b> John & Margaret Davis: 01547 528154; jamdavis@ystradhouse.plus.com Groups of up to 30 Admission £4 <i>A town garden behind a Regency Villa of earlier origins. A narrow entrance door opens revealing unexpected calm and timelessness. A small walled garden and greenhouse lead to broad lawns, wide borders with soft colour schemes and mature trees. More intimate features: pots, urns and pools add interest and surprise. The formal areas merge with wooded glades leading to a riverside walk.</i>
JUL - SEP		<b>New By Arrangement CAEBARDD, Near Guilsfield, SY21 9DJ</b> Sandy Jones: 07816 527344 Groups of up to 30 Admission £4 <i>A meandering garden with established trees &amp; shrubs circling large pond. Dry stone walls support banks of herbs, wild &amp; herbaceous flowers. Paths lead to hidden Japanese corner with waterfall, bamboos, acers &amp; bridge. Short walk across farmyard to wild meadow full of wildflowers with interlacing paths to raised bed veg plot between orchard &amp; walnut grove. 10 mins hike to top of farm boasts magnificent views.</i>
JUL - SEP		<b>PEN-Y-MAES, Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5PP</b> Shân Egerton: 01497 820423; penymaes.hay@gmail.com Groups of 10+ Admission £5 <i>2 acre garden with mixed and herbaceous borders; orchard; topiary; walled kitchen garden; shrub, modern and climbing roses, peony borders, espaliered pears. Fine mulberry. Beautiful dry stone walling and mature trees. Emphasis on foliage and shape. Great view of Black Mountains and Brecon Beacons. Artist's garden.</i>