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Gardens of Easton Lodge, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 2BB

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SUNDAY 22 AUGUST
SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER

On each occasion, the Gardens will be open from 12noon until 6pm with last entry at 5pm (subject to weather conditions and nightfall!). Entry is just £2.50 per adult, with children free. Good dogs on leads are welcome!

We are so pleased to share with you the dates on which the Gardens will open to the public during the coming year. They offer many opportunities to enjoy the highlights of this idyllic 23-acre haven through its seasonal changes, from the drifts of spring-flowering narcissi, blue hazes of forget-me-not, muscari and hyacinths, the intoxicating fragrance and vista of the Rose Walk, the heady lavender hedge almost hiding the sunken Italian Garden and, with our superb variety of both native and nonnative trees, culminating in a majestic tapestry of Autumn foliage.

As the Gardens are mainly laid to lawn, they are perfect for picnics (bring seating/rugs), and we will also be offering refreshments and delicious cakes (homemade by our wonderful volunteers), all being served from the cobble-stoned, Peto-designed Courtyard.

Waterperry Gardens, www.waterperrygardens.co.uk

Children's Theatre in the Gardens.

Thursday 5th August. 6pm.

Join us for another family classic as Heartbreak Productions return with The Secret Garden – a magical story about a young orphan girl who finds a whole new world hidden in the grounds of her new home. No seating is provided so please bring your own picnic chairs or blankets. Gates open one hour before the performance for picnics. Tickets are NON-refundable and the performance will go ahead except in severe weather conditions.

Tickets: Adults £12, concessions, students and children aged 16 and under £7.50.

SEPTEMBER 2010

Michaelmas Daisy Weekend.

Saturday and Sunday 18th & 19th September.

10.30am to 4pm. (Gardens and plant centre open until 5.30pm)
Come and see our famous herbaceous border in all its late summer glory as it springs to life again with beautiful Michaelmas Daisies (Asters). Our nursery experts will be on hand to offer help and advice about growing Asters and plenty of Waterperry-grown varieties on sale too. Enjoy our country food and crafts fair in the plant centre (free admission) and the



Friends of Waterperry plant sale (Saturday only). Entrance fee applies for visits to the ornamental gardens. Bacon butty breakfasts available in the Teashop from 9.30am and hot food is available between 12 and 3pm.

NGS day

Sunday 19th September. 10am to 5.30pm.

Our gardens are open in aid of the National Gardens Scheme which means all entrance money will be donated to nursing, caring and gardening charities chosen by the NGS charity.

Autumn Wild Walk and Breakfast

Thursday 23rd September. 7.30am.

Join our wildlife expert Ernie Bingham on a walk around the ornamental gardens spotting autumn visitors. This will be followed by a hearty breakfast in the Pear Tree Teashop and slide show of the more elusive Waterperry wildlife residents. Numbers are limited and children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet in the main car park and bring binoculars and appropriate clothing! Ticket prices Adults £17.50, concessions, students and children aged 16 and under £12.50.

CHILLI FESTIVALS:

Benington Lordship Gardens, Stevenage, Hertfordshire,

SG2 7 Chilli Festival 29th & 30th August 10am - 5pm



Chilli Fiesta 6, 7 & 8 August 2010,

It's Hot Stuff for longer in 2010!

New for 2010 - this exciting cult event will now be over 3 days - giving you the chance to party for longer, as you build up your tastebuds for the hottest chilli in the world.

West Dean's Chilli Fiesta has been running since 1995 and brings devoted chilli fanatics from all over the world, creating a very special hotspot among the nation's food events.

Opening times: 10.30am - 5pm Tickets: £9.00 (adults) £8.50 (over 60s) £4.25 (children 5 - 15) £22.00 Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) Children under 5 Free. Discounts for advanced on-line booking (available from February 2010).

Please note: Dogs are not allowed into the Gardens or Events at anytime, except guide/assistance dogs. They have access to the Parkland and Arboretum only.

:ALSO AT WEST DEAN:

The Totally Tomato Show

4th & 5th September 10.30am - 5pm

Southend Summer Garden Show

28th - 30th August
Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend,
Essex, SS2 4FA

Hatfield House, Hatfield, Hertfordshire

Chris Beardshaw Talk : Growing for Success

26th August 7.30pm - 9.30pm To book contact RHS 0845 6121253 Ref 6770

The Dorothy Clive Garden, Willoughbridge, Market Drayton

Shropshire, TF9 4EU www.dorothyclivegarden.co.uk

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01 st August	Summer Borders Walk.	Free walk	Meet at tea room @ 2pm.
08 th August	Summer Borders Walk.	Free walk	Meet at tea room @ 2pm.
15 th August	'Foodies Walk' around the garden.	Free walk	Meet at tea room @ 2pm.
22 nd August	'Foodies Walk' around the garden.	Free walk	Meet at tea room @ 2pm.
29 th August	Plant Hunter's Fair with a selection of fantastic local and regional nurseries.	£2.50 special entry price for adults.	Special fundraising event for the garden.
30 th August	Plant Hunter's Fair with a selection of fantastic local and regional nurseries.	£2.50 special entry price for adults.	Special fundraising event for the garden.
5 th September	Late summer walk around the garden with the curator.	Free walk	Meet at tea room @ 3pm.
12 th September	Late summer walk	Free walk	Meet at tea room @ 2pm.
19 th September	Late summer show with local horticultural clubs and societies. Food tasting, competitions and prizes.	£2.50 special entry price for adults.	Special fundraising event for the garden.
26 th September	Final weekend of the season. Walk around the garden getting a preview on forthcoming winter projects.	Free walk	Meet at tea room @ 2pm.

3rd -5th September	<u>Dundee Flower and Food Festival</u>	Camperdown Country Park, Coupar Angus Road, Dundee, DD2 4TF
3rd -5th September	<u>Suffolk Autumn Garden Show</u>	Trinity Park (Suffolk Showground), Ipswich, Suffolk, IP3 8UH
5th September 10am - 4pm	<u>Plant Hunters' Fair</u>	Ness Botanic Gardens, Ness, Neston, South Wirral, Cheshire, CH64 4AY
25th & 26th September 9am - 6pm	<u>Malvern Autumn Show</u>	The Malvern Showground, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW
26th September 10am - 4pm	<u>Plant Fair</u>	Duncombe Park, Helmsley, North Yorkshire, YO62 5EB