



**NEW
GARDENS
FOR 2022**

Hidden Gardens of Bury

GARDENS IN THE HISTORIC TOWN CENTRE

Sunday 3 July 2022
11am to 5pm


Tickets available in advance via our website
www.stnicholashospice.org.uk/hidden-gardens or
www.hiddengardens.co.uk and on the day from
10.30am at the Hospice gazebo on Angel Hill

Entrance fee £7 to support St Nicholas Hospice Care

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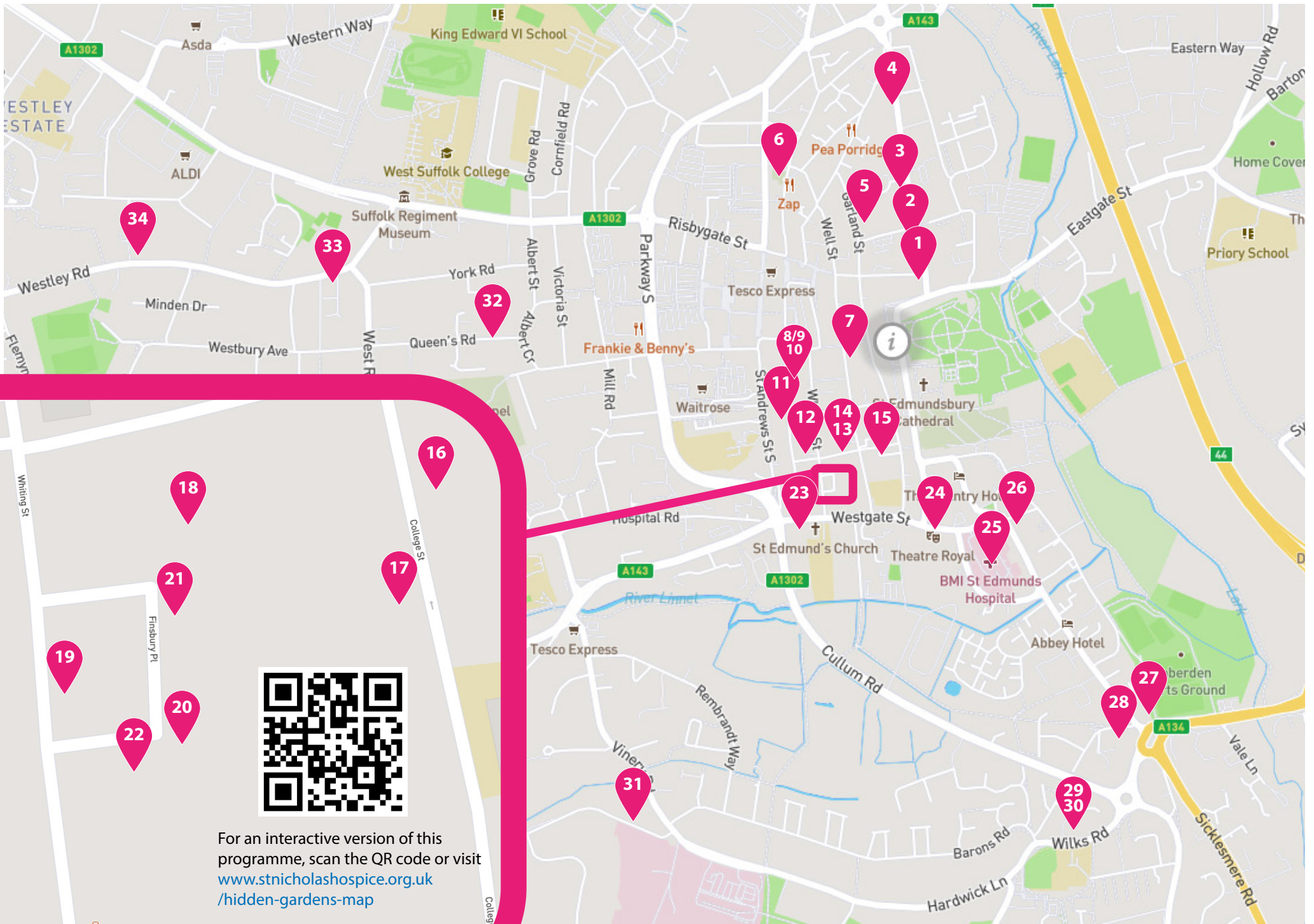
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**St Nicholas
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- 1 The Corner House, Looms Lane**
Two steps up to a colourful high flint-walled garden redesigned and split into three areas to relax and enjoy shrubs, climbers, trees and flowers. Seating available.
- 2 Farmers Club NEW**
10 Northgate Street
 The Bury St Edmunds Farmers Club has a beautiful hidden garden in the middle of the town. Many people are unaware of this tranquil space filled with roses, flowering shrubs and climbers and the club would like to welcome supporters of the event to visit where they will be providing refreshments, light lunches and afternoon teas on our patio and garden areas. A donation will be made on behalf of the club to St Nicholas Hospice Care from the takings on the day. There is a bar area, toilet facilities and lounge areas. Wheelchair access from Pump Lane.
- 3 17 Northgate Street**
 Beautiful roses in a delightful large garden with hidden surprises. A few steps and seating, wide variety of trees and shrubs. Vegetable garden and greenhouse. Join us for refreshments.
- 4 Bury St Edmunds Deaf Centre**
28 Northgate Street
  A garden with room for children to play and parents to relax with a large grass area with surrounding flower beds. A small summer house and swings. Limited parking available. Seating area.
- 5 Garland Lodge, Garland Street**
 Former walled tennis court transformed over the last 22 years with mature shrubs and trees.
- 6 Quaker Meeting House, St John's Street**
   A well established garden with trees, shrubs and perennials in four distinct areas. The graveyard, filled with wildflowers and wildlife, has mown paths for exploration.  A 'hidden' courtyard garden. A vegetable garden, cultivated by Organic Gardeners. The graveyard and grassy gardens are open to the public from St John's Street and the benches there are much appreciated and provide a calm peaceful space for rest.
- 7 The Lounge & Garden Café, 2 Hatter Street**
  A beautifully hidden decked garden behind the Lounge Café surrounded by old brick and flint walls, pagoda festooned with roses and chocolate vine. Surrounded by flowering tubs – a place to relax and enjoy the peace in the heart of the town. Several steps up into the garden.
- 8 Guildhall Studios, Guildhall Street**
 A photography gallery with a small beautiful town garden at the back. It is all pot based with a variety of plants on the go at all times. It is a suntrap in the summer and a haven for wildlife in the centre of town.
- 9 BSE Constitutional Club, 12 Guildhall Street**
    A central lawned enclosed garden with planted borders, hanging baskets and seating. Club facilities offering indoor seating, bar, teas and BBQ will be open to all visitors. Plants for sale. Wheelchair access.
- 10 The Guildhall, Guildhall Street**
   Beautiful walled gardens including a sensory garden, a place to enjoy nature, as well as history. The historic rooms, including the unique WW2 Ops Room will be open. Accessible toilets. Our Hospice team will be offering a Pop Up Café. A place to rest and replenish. Wheelchair access from the front entrance only.
- 11 Greene and Greene, 80 Guildhall Street**
 The Greene & Greene garden is a beautiful and unusual space to see in town centre office premises. It is a large garden nurtured since 1937 by the present firm of solicitors. Seating is available. Full of a variety of roses, colourful perennials, mixed shrubs and spring bulbs which creates interest all year round. Wheelchair access from St Andrew's Street South.
- 12 United Reformed Church**
Whiting Street
  Bedding plants and shrubs surrounding the carpark and church. Toilets available and open from 12. Indoor picnic, refreshments available. A good place to stop for a pit stop!
- 13 6 College Lane**
  Gardening in sun and shade within the exercise yard of the old workhouse. Clematis time! Seating is available. The Arcadian Recorder consort 12-2pm. Plants for sale.
- 14 58 College Street NEW**
Enter via the side entrance to a tranquil walled courtyard garden with climbing roses, small beds, raised small pond and many potted plants.
- 15 27 Church Walks**
    A high wall hides this small courtyard garden with hostas and climbing plants. A large toad (Warty Bliggens) is in residence, but usually welcomes visitors. The recent lockdown has led to the appearance of a number of bronze lockdown faces, who look, perhaps understandably a bit miserable. Homemade marmalade and metal garden ornaments for sale.
- 16 21 College Street**
Walled garden with shrubs, flowering plants, rockery, lawn and pond. Some seating available.
- 17 44 College Street, (The Old Angel)**
  A wonderful opportunity to visit three adjoining gardens, divided by hedges and walls. Two large greenhouses. Seating and space to picnic. Steps to certain areas of the garden. A variety of plants for sale. Musical entertainment by Wind Band from 2-4pm.



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18 **The Guildhall Feoffment Trust,
17 College Square**



An amazing traditional rose garden with four large corner beds, each containing two contrasting rose varieties, plus standard rose trees in each. In full bloom in June/July and make a beautiful colourful display, matching shades in each bed - a bright mass of shades from red, deep burgundy, pink, peach, white, yellow and coral. Raised beds of mixed shrubs and flowers. Wheelchair access with plenty of room with wide pathways and centre gravel viewing area. An attractive wooden gazebo, tables, chairs and parasols to take a rest in the peaceful setting and enjoy the refreshments on offer.

19 **36 Whiting Street**

A delightful sunny walled courtyard garden with medium to high walls and lots of pots. Entrance at the rear through garage in Finsbury Place. Two steps into garden.

20 **3 Finsbury Place,
Off Whiting Street**

A stunning south facing courtyard with water feature and architectural planting.

21 **4 Finsbury Place,
Off Whiting Street**

A small westerly facing garden established over the past four years. Two interlocking circles of gravel mean no regimental straight lines. In the shady border next to an adjoining house are shade-loving plants such as ferns, hostas and hellebores. A Madame Alfred

Carriere rose, one of the few to thrive on a north facing wall, shares the wall with a prolific Clematis Montana. The opposite border gets the sun in the afternoon and here there is more colour - tulips, daffodils and fritillaria in spring, peonies, a Gloire de Dijon rose and other perennials as well as sweet peas and sweet williams. Bulbs and perennials grow in pots on the patio.

22 **6 Finsbury Place,
Off Whiting Street**

A delightful small garden where a one way system will operate for visitors. All garden features are upcycled car boot sale finds. Garage sale in aid of hospice.

23 **Turret Close,
24 Westgate Street**

Entrance via side gate. Inhale the delights of a lavender walk and rose garden which includes a water feature and small woodland walk. A few steps and seating.

24 **Theatre Royal, NEW
Westgate Street**



To celebrate their forthcoming production of Francis Hodgson Burnett's Secret Garden this summer, Theatre Royal are taking part in the Hidden Gardens for the first time and would be delighted to welcome you to their theatre garden. Accessed through the beautiful 200-year-old Regency building, sit for a while to enjoy a drink, snack or delicious Criterion Ice Cream from the Greene King sponsored bar. At intervals during

the day, members of the Secret Garden cast will be performing short scenes from the play for your entertainment. The Box Office staff will be on hand to tell you more about upcoming productions and book tickets if you wish. Accessible toilets available.

25 **St. Edmunds Hospital NEW
St Mary's Square**

A wide variety of shrubs and trees in the gardens around this private hospital with a pond feature and water-loving planting. A short walk to the old orchard with tables and chairs to enjoy a picnic under the branches of the apple trees.

26 **59 Southgate Street**



Cottage style garden with mature trees, lawn, seating and a small pond. Wildlife areas and plenty of flowers and shrubs. Artist studio open at bottom of garden. Plants for sale. Entrance through narrow alleyway.

27 **2 Southgate Green NEW**

A truly hidden garden with rare specimen trees, country garden roses and box heading to the front garden. To the rear is a garden which was redesigned eight years ago with lawn area and country garden planting which is maturing beautifully.

28 **6 Southgate Green**



A wonderful town garden with an abundance of flowering shrubs, climbers and trees. A garden created for wildlife in the local area and also to attract new wildlife

from further afield with herbaceous borders and spaces for wild flowers, a pond and several log piles. Mature and newly planted trees shape the view of the garden. There is a swing for children and a drawn up nature trail to spark their interest. The garden is on multiple levels on the old site of St. Petronilla's Hospital from the 12th Century. There is plenty of seating available and all safety measures will be in place on the day. There will be some plants available for sale. **Entrance is from the brown gate which is situated in Beech Rise - going up the lane from Southgate Green, it is on the left-hand side.**

29 **Medlar House,
7A Hardwick Lane**

Tranquil and beautifully designed gardens with gravel garden, wild flower meadow, a cottage garden with metal sculptures and large green house. Well worth a visit.

30 **Quince House,
7B Hardwick Lane**



A delightful woodland garden with pond and herbaceous borders. Seating is available. Several steps.

31 **114 Hardwick Lane NEW**



Medium sized garden, landscaped initially by Knotcutts, with steps or a gentle slope for wheelchair access to lower level. A very large variety of plants and shrubs with a white colour palate in the rear garden. Some unusual plants. There is a central pond, a lawned area with retaining walls which enclose attractive flower and ornamental

grass borders. Plenty of bench seating available.

32 115 Queens Road **NEW**

A beautiful 200ft long & 20ft wide garden, designed with the idea of a child's paint box of colour. Roses, poppies, dahlias and more with lots of recycled items and a recent pond, now full of wildlife, as is the whole garden. A haven for birdlife. Several places to sit, look and listen.

33 43 Westley Road **NEW**

A garden for wildlife. Full of birds, bees and butterflies, and hedgehogs visiting every night. Dragonflies and newts are attracted by a natural swimming pond. A tranquil space for people to connect with nature. Well worth the walk.

34 114 Westley Road **NEW**



A secluded country garden with patio leading to a large area of lawn with trees, shrubs and flowering plants including roses and herbaceous borders to the sides. Behind a fence is another patio and shed which is used to catch the sun, but is more of a working area. There is a small summer house where refreshments will be served. Well worth the walk.



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Refreshments available



Toilets



Wheelchair accessible



Plants for sale



Music



Please ask permission to take photos from garden owners



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- Please have your programme readily available as proof of purchase
- You can visit the gardens in any order
- These are private gardens so please be considerate whilst enjoying them