



**NEW
GARDENS
FOR 2023**

Hidden Gardens of Bury

Sunday 2 July 2023
11am to 5pm

Thank you for supporting St Nicholas Hospice Care -
we'd also like to thank all the garden owners and sponsors who
enable this wonderful fundraising event to happen.
In the interest of safety: all gardens are visited at your own risk.

Entrance fee £7 to support St Nicholas Hospice Care

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**St Nicholas
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1 The Corner House, Looms Lane
Two steps up to a beautiful colourful high flint walled garden, split into three areas to relax and enjoy shrubs, climbers, trees & flowers. A natural hidden courtyard garden. Lots of seating available.


2 The Bury St Edmunds Farmers Club, Northgate Street
 We have a beautiful hidden garden in the middle of the town. We will provide refreshments, light lunches and afternoon teas on our patio and garden areas. A donation will be made to the hospice from the day's takings.

3 17 Northgate Street
 Variety of trees, shrubs and lawn, with a vegetable garden and greenhouse.

4 Bury St Edmunds Deaf Centre, 28 Northgate Street
 Large grass area with surrounding flower beds. Seating area for rest.





5 62 Garland Street
 A large walled garden in the centre of town. It has a formally laid out area at the back, a woodland area with log-lined pathways, a lawn, flower beds and a newly dug wildlife pond.


6 Unitarian Meeting House, Churchgate Street
 Set out in a formal style, this small front garden frames the entrance to this handsome Unitarian Meeting House, possibly the first memorable brick building in the town. This year, visitors are welcome to enter this 300-year-old building to fully

appreciate the attractive sundial, windows (with petal-shaped panes) and the two-decker pulpit.

7 Chantry House 5 Hatter Street
A large hidden walled garden, partly laid out with Victorian flint walled raised beds and an interesting early 19th Century grotto containing decorative Abbey stonework.

8 The Lounge & Garden, 2 Hatter Street
 A hidden, decked and walled garden, nearly 200 years old. A beautiful pergola adorned with a chocolate vine and a large climbing rose. A variety of planted pots and hanging baskets. Tables and chairs set out in the whole area giving a choice of sunshine or shade. 10% of all sales on the day will be donated to the hospice.

9 Quaker Meeting House, St Johns Street
 An established garden with trees, shrubs and perennials in four distinct areas. A mown grass area, the graveyard is largely unmown for wildflowers and wildlife but has mown paths. 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 St and the benches can be used to relax and rest.

10 Bury St Edmunds Constitutional Club, 12 Guildhall Street
 A central lawn with planted borders and hanging baskets. A BBQ will be available on the day.



11 **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.

12 **70 Guildhall Street** New
This is a communal garden of a 1/4 of an acre set out, partly as a vegetable plot with shrub borders beyond a rolling lawn. The high walls of the adjacent properties provide a peaceful, sheltered space.

13 **71 Guildhall Street** New
Walled town garden in three terraces with lawn and raised beds. Lots of planting. Lupins, foxgloves, hydrangeas, hollyhocks, roses and dahlias. **Access to the garden is on 3a St Andrew Street South.**

14 **Greene & Greene, 80 Guildhall Street**
This garden is a beautiful and unusual space to see in town centre office premises. It is a large garden full of roses, colourful perennials, mixed shrubs and spring bulbs.

15 **United Reformed Church Whiting Street**
Bedding plants and shrubs surround the car park. Church toilets are available, with indoor picnic space. Open from midday.

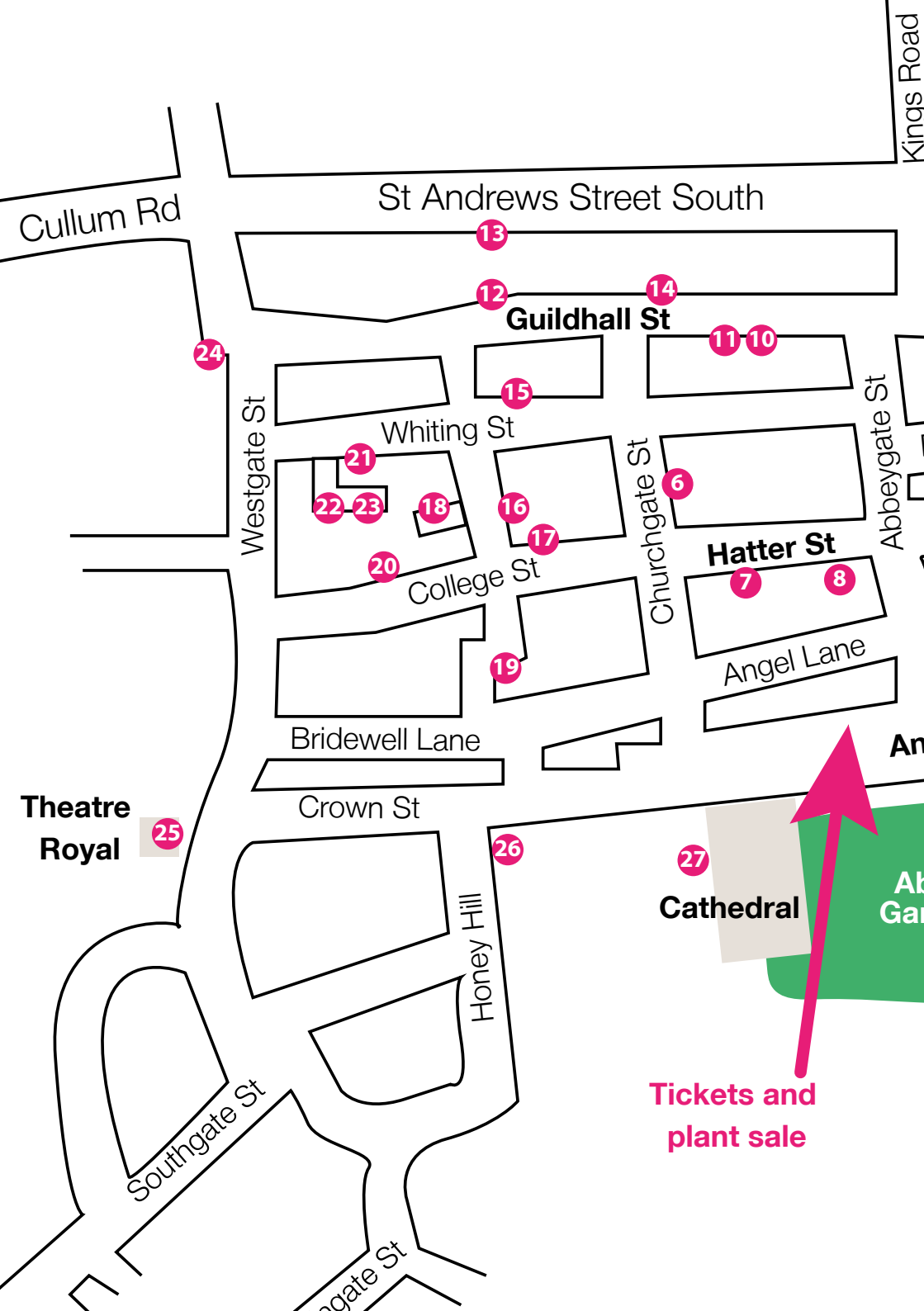
16 **6 College Lane**
We began making our garden in

1987 within the walls of part of Bury's workhouse, and Trisha Mellor, founder of the event, asked us to open it. Find memories of previous Bury town gardens, Hengrave Hall, Mottisfont Hall garden and Bury street paving! Trees, shrubs, cottage garden borders. Roses, clematis, compost, seating.

17 **58 College Street**
Medium size walled courtyard garden with climbing roses, small beds and many potted plants.

18 **17 College Square**
Take a rest in this peaceful setting. An attractive wooden gazebo, tables, chairs and parasols with wide pathways and a centre gravel viewing area. Raised beds of mixed shrubs and flowers. An amazing rose garden with four large corner beds, each containing two contrasting rose varieties, plus standard rose trees in each. They come out in full bloom by 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.

19 **27 Church Walks**
A small courtyard garden with hostas and pot plants. Also inhabited by a large toad (Mr Warty Bliggens) and walls with numerous bronze "lockdown faces"all of grumpy old men.... Attempts to produce cheerful faces during lockdown resulted in leering creepy characters that had to be discarded! Jam and marmalade, jigsaws and steel garden supports available.



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St Andrews Street South

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Bridewell Lane

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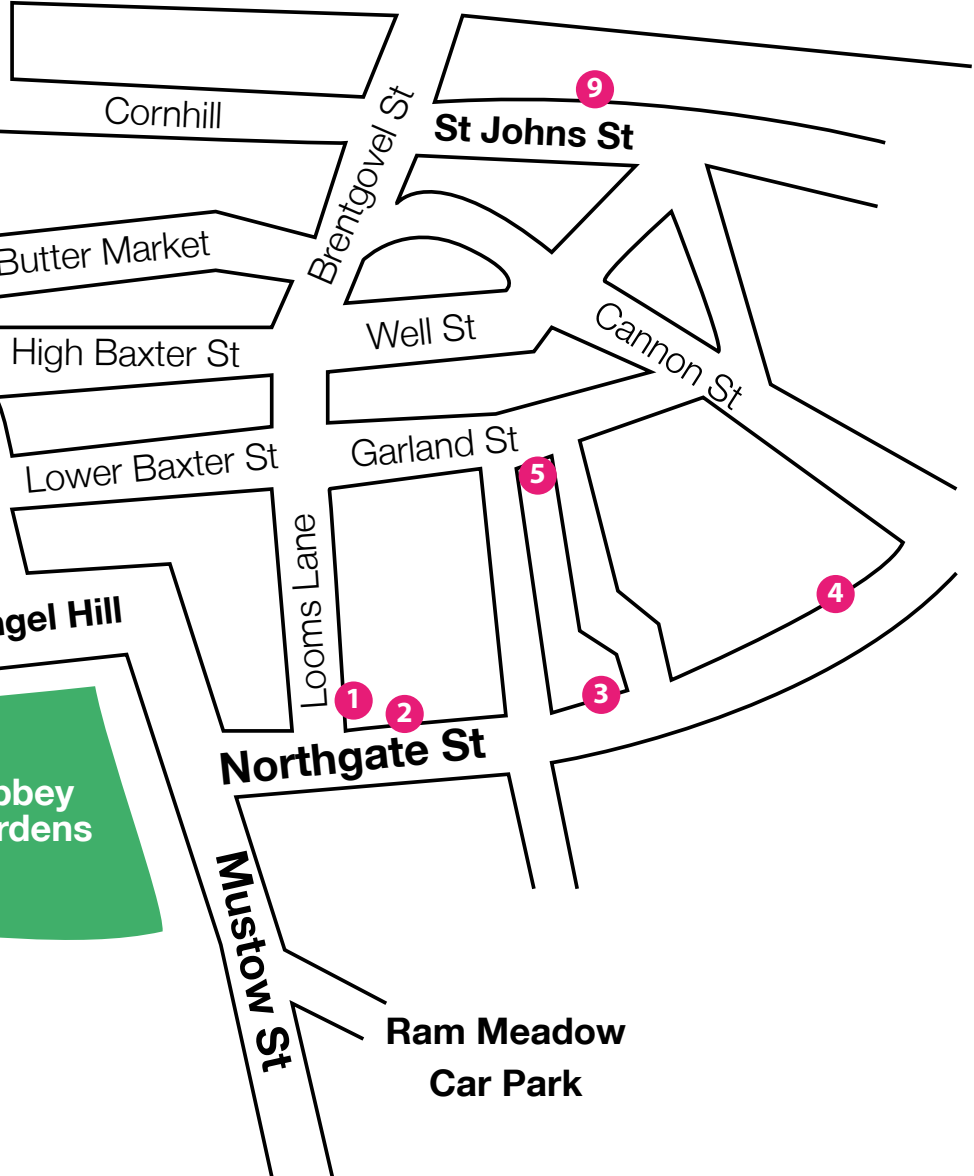
Tickets and
plant sale

Arc Shopping Centre

Risbygate St



Westley Road gardens this way, see map overleaf



20 **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 for a picnic. Steps to certain areas of the garden. Musical entertainment by a wind band between 2-4pm.

21 **36 Whiting Street**

Small courtyard garden with medium to high walls and lots of pots.

22 **3 Finsbury Place,
Off Whiting Street**

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

23 **4 Finsbury Place,
Off Whiting Street**

A small westerly-facing garden has been 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 white Clematis Montana.

The opposite border gets the sun in the afternoon, and here there's 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.

24 **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.

25 **Theatre Royal, Westgate Street**



A unique and hidden space tended by our wonderful volunteers. Take a moment to sit and enjoy an alcoholic or soft drink from our bar or a locally sourced Norfolk ice cream, use our loos and come and see our 200th birthday garden wall mosaic. You're welcome to have a peek at our beautiful Regency auditorium.

26 **St Mary's Church**

New



The garden at St Mary's Church consists of a long strip down the South side of the church. This leads to a grassy area with a small crypt and a mysterious door. Managed by volunteers, it has consistently been highly recommended by Bury in Bloom and recently won a silver award from "Ecochurch" for its approach to the environment.

At 4.30pm, there will be a Special Songs of Praise.

27 **Coach House, The Courtyard** New

A courtyard garden with artworks by Suffolk sculptor Jonathan Clarke. The property is part of the West Front, and therefore, the tenants aren't allowed to plant in the ground. However, plant theatres and pots abound to create a compact and peaceful oasis. Nestled within the curtilage of the Cathedral, The

Courtyard lives in harmony with its historic neighbour, the Abbey Gardens, borrowing the Rose Garden and magnificent trees to extend its visual boundaries.

28 **6 Westley Road** New



Since 2020, I have been converting my rear cottage garden into a hardy tropical garden with hardy palms and exotic foliage. There is a pond with running water and a gravel garden with succulents. An extension at the side of the house has lots of foliage, orchids, bromeliads and air plants.

29 **17 Westley Road** New

Normal size garden with usual features and various different areas.

30 **43 Westley Road**



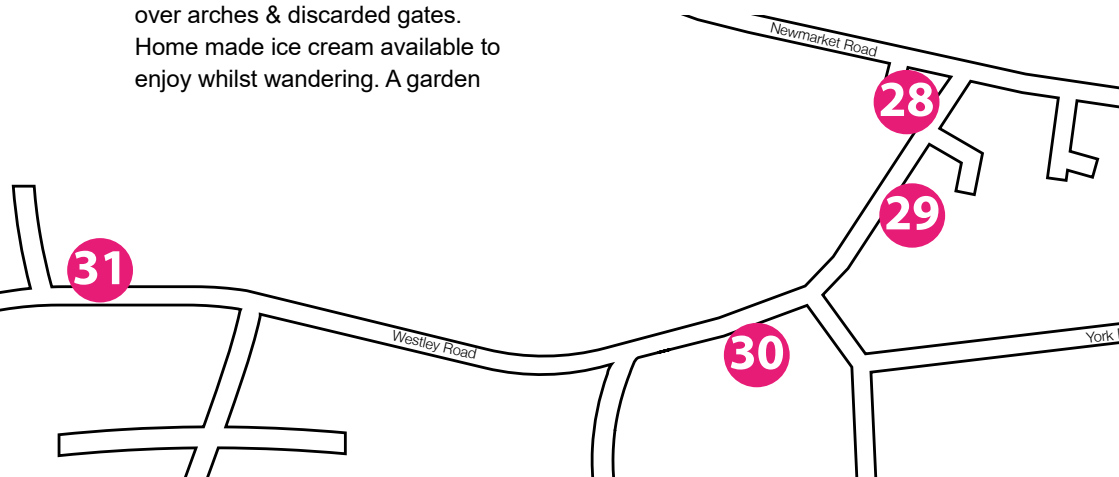
A wildlife garden enjoyed by birds, butterflies, bumble & solitary bees and by people too. Hedgehogs come for dinner every night & spend the day snoozing in nesting boxes or the long grass. A large pond & waterfall provide the perfect bird bath, but is deep enough for a few strokes in a hot summer. Plants, chosen with pollinators in mind, are mixed in with vegetables, & climbers twine over arches & discarded gates. Home made ice cream available to enjoy whilst wandering. A garden

for wildlife. Dragonflies and newts are attracted by a natural swimming pond. A tranquil space to connect with nature.

31 **114 Westley Road**



My garden is well-used. It consists of a lawn leading from a patio area with seating and hanging baskets and pots. Either side of the lawn has trees and shrubs and flowers and leads down to another patio area. This part of the garden is useful as a work area with a large shed and a small shed. Further up the garden is a small summer house. It offers peace to sit and read but is big enough for entertaining. The front garden is utilised as a parking area but has shrubs, roses and hanging baskets and pots at the door.



Use the Hidden Gardens app to plan and navigate all your garden visits

On the app, you can find all the same information included in this program and photos of the displaying gardens. You can also use your mobile phone's GPS maps app to help guide you to your next stop.



Scan the QR code or visit www.stnicholashospice.org.uk/hidden-gardens-map








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-  Refreshments available
-  Toilets
-  Wheelchair accessible
-  Plants for sale
-  Music

-  Please ask permission to take photos from garden owners
-  We love them but please leave your dogs at home today.

Information on parking – please visit www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/parking/car_parks/bse_car_parks/

- 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