

# Teddington in Flower

Annual Open Garden Event, Raising Money for Local Charities

2pm - 6pm, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Entrance: £1 per person per garden** for Members of the Teddington Society  
£2 per person per garden for non-members. Children free with accompanying adult.

## 36 Somerset Gardens: Gill Thompson

**Plants for sale**

Open for the first time this year, this part-walled garden has, like its owner, undergone many changes over 24 years. This spring and early summer garden seems bigger than it really is because of the quantity and variety of plants on show with roses, clematis, lilies, rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, wisteria and forsythia, to name just a few as well as a couple of splendid species trees, a pond and a rockery at the front!

## 52 Somerset Road: Kitty & Geoffrey Wass

**Paintings will be on sale inside the house**

Accessed via a gate in Church Road, this secret garden is hidden behind a high wall. There is a lovely hand-built greenhouse, a pond where the fish hope to escape the local heron and self-seeded and wild flowers are very much encouraged.

## Elleray Hall Social Club Garden, Elleray Road (off Broad Street)

Next to the social centre is a hidden oasis perfect for a quiet or social break. There are pots of flowers in the courtyard and hanging baskets by the green grass with seating from which to admire a magnificent nature-inspired mosaic. There is even a small vegetable patch!

## Alma Cottage, Albert Road: Dick & Gilly Hughes

**Floral cards for sale**

A walled garden, first laid out in 1854 by the owner, a gardener from Chiswick. Some of the original layout has been retained, currently planted with fruit trees, grapevines and shrubs. There is an air raid shelter, greenhouse, a pond and 'secret' pathways where you might possibly spot a fairy or two! Weather permitting, some local maps will be on display.

## 89 Fairfax Road: Sara Edison

**Handmade jewellery on sale**

Open for the first time this year, this large south-facing garden has deep borders full of a wide variety of beautifully selected herbaceous plants, shrubs and trees, framed with box borders. The garden provides a lovely setting for a traditional brick-built artist studio at its rear, where handmade jewellery will be on sale.

## 40 Udney Park Road: Shirley Meaker

50 years ago this 1/3 acre garden was just a field with 2 pear trees. Over the years it has been divided into a number of charming 'rooms', with a Japanese-inspired pond and two wells which have cut water bills.

## 18a Cromwell Road: Linda Ziegler

Open for the first time this year, this lovely gravel garden makes the most of its site with a formal knot garden at the rear, edged with box and filled with assorted perennials, alongside a lovely rose and wisteria covered pergola. The front garden makes use of brick and stone paving set in gravel as well, with many assorted pots.

## Appleby, 46 Cromwell Road (behind #44): Sarah & Steve Whiting

**Plants & cut flowers for sale**

This large 'hidden' garden has been lovingly restored from the derelict site the owners took on 9 years ago. A formal garden is arranged around a pond with patio area leading on through willow archways into a yew-hedged garden. Beside this are raised beds with fruit, vegetables and a cut flower patch full of cottage garden favourites. A further pond with a fountain attracts wildlife. Since last year a wonderful new greenhouse has been added.

## 55 St Winifred's Road: Roy Greenhalgh & Jane Maloney

**Refreshments & pond dipping**

Open for the first time, this garden is easy to locate as a hint of warmer climes is given by Japanese banana plants and a strikingly large American agave in the front garden. The back garden takes advantage of its length to display an area of lawn and permanent planting, a range of fruit trees, a productive kitchen garden and two greenhouses, as well as a well-established wild-life pond, where supervised pond-dipping will be encouraged.

## Peg Woffington's Cottage, 167 The High Street: Tony & Betty Mansell

Now that the tea rooms are no longer open, this is a rare opportunity to visit this delightful small patio garden, with trees and shrubs predominating. It is a little overgrown in parts, but shady and restful with tables and chairs arranged around a fountain, so come and enjoy a moment or two of peace and quiet.

## St. Mary with St. Alban Church, Ferry Road

**Refreshments & Bell Ringing**

Enjoy a moment of peace in this lovely old church and wander around the old-fashioned churchyard where cream teas will be served. St Mary Teddington Bells will be putting on a short informal concert in the Church at 4.30pm.



Teddington in Flower is organised by **The Teddington Society** (Charity No: 902026) [teddingtonsociety.org.uk](http://teddingtonsociety.org.uk)  
The funds raised support local charitable projects.  
The Teddington Society does not check, supply or endorse any food or products supplied by the garden owners.  
The Teddington Society accepts no responsibility for injury or other damage suffered by visitors to the gardens.  
NB: Surfaces and changes in levels in some of the participating gardens are not fully accessible.  
As much as we love dogs, we regret they are not allowed in the gardens, apart from blind and hearing dogs.