

KOA OPEN GARDENS SUNDAY 1st July 2018, 2-6pm

Kennington gardens are open to support the charity **Tools for Self-Reliance** in providing tools and training to young people in Ghana, which will enable them to earn a living in their own community. Please take a leaflet about their work.

The combined charge of £5 gets you entry to all the gardens. Accompanied children 14 and under go free. You will be given a sticker to show you have paid.

Indicates wheelchair accessible. Where dogs are accepted they must be kept on a lead. Plant stall

We are grateful for support from the Kennington Horticultural Society.

<p>1. Ian and Margaret Gardner. 5 The Paddock. Much-loved family-friendly garden surrounded by woodland trees and a good variety of flowers and shrubs. </p>
<p>2. June and John Maine. 204 Poplar Grove. Large south facing garden with grassed area, trees and deep borders of shrubs and flowers. A variety of relaxing spaces in which to enjoy the refreshments on offer. Teas. Toilet. Children's craft table and crafts for sale.</p>
<p>3. A. St Swithun's Church Grounds. Junction of Kennington Rd and The Avenue. Flowerpot Gang is a team of volunteers who aim to offer a place of spiritual uplift, a haven for wildlife and play space for children, in the middle of Kennington. Large lawned areas with wildflower beds; rockery with grasses; contemplative garden and other areas still being developed. Teas. B. Floral display in St Swithun's Church. Information display about KOA and Tools for Self-Reliance.</p>
<p>4. Pauline and Alan Cross. 18 St Swithun's Road. Easy-care rear garden: pots and shrubs, summerhouse and greenhouse. Pretty front garden with shrubs, lawn, baskets and tubs. Toilet</p>
<p>5. Molly and John Dewey. 93 Bagley Wood Road. A woodland spring garden designed in the style of William Robinson. Planted soon after the house was built (1923), it contains some unusual species of shrubs and trees plus a circle of 13 Yew trees. (be aware rabbits may be present). Toilet.</p>
<p>6. Halcyon and James Leonard. 40A Bagley Wood Road. Front garden with fruit trees, shrubs, "meadow" and plants that survive muntjac visits. Small enclosed courtyard and well stocked veg plot. We are enthusiastic composters and the whole garden aims to be wildlife friendly. (Front garden only) </p>
<p>7. Rachel Locklin and Blair Lindsay. 52 Bagley Wood Road. Large messy family garden, still developing. Fruit, vegetables, flowers, shrubs, chickens and toys and weeds/ wild flowers. Opportunity to play garden games. Teas. Garden games. Children's play area. </p>
<p>8. Alison and Brian Peedell. 206 Upper Road. Small, under re-construction. Cottage garden border in progress. Small pond. Toilet. </p>
<p>9. Norma and John Sweeney. 8 Edward Road. A mature garden in the process of being altered over the past two years to reflect the present owners' interest in a wide variety of plants with a strong emphasis on colour and form. With much work still to be done, we hope you will enjoy seeing what we have achieved so far.</p>
<p>10. Linda and Richard Marshall. 93 Upper Road. Large family garden with a bit of everything! Teas. Raffle. </p>
<p>11. Marilyn Farr. 85 Upper Road. Plantswoman's garden packed with interesting flowers and shrubs. Large organic fruit and vegetable garden; pond; conservatory; grassy area under fruit trees. </p>

The map overleaf indicates the location of the gardens.