

Cannington Open Gardens 2019 - £521

Catherine Nightingale – Organiser & Malcolm Berridge 653406 Donates £521 to Cannington in Bloom

Despite soaring temperatures about 90 degrees (34 degrees C) a constant stream of visitors toured our seven open gardens. Thank you to everyone for your support and hope you enjoyed one of the delicious Cream Teas (or a cold drink). Another big thank you to our volunteers who opened their private gardens to the public and for making them so beautiful, inspiring and informative.

41 East Street our organic, chemical free, no slug pellets, wildlife low maintenance garden next to the allotments. With tiny pond, easy maintenance flowers & trees to attract bees, butterflies, insects, and wild birds.

Gurney Manor Mill Bed & Breakfast, one of our local businesses giving their support, with its splendid renovated building. Walled, private, cobbled courtyard. Seats near the cool pond and waterfall with cream teas on offer.

13 Rydon Crescent bungalow, shows what may be achieved with a small front & rear garden a few years old. Full of collectors' clematis, unusual roses & tiny summerhouse. Owned by an eminent plants woman.

16 Rydon Crescent 30 year old loved garden, with mature trees, a wisteria arbour & greenhouse. Large pond & summerhouse. Sheltered and meticulously cared for this garden gets regular visits by hedgehogs and hoglets.

'Mulberry Cottage' near the church, is a large, sunny garden with lots of different areas to explore. Beautiful summer bedding plants surround the entrance made a colourful welcome. Busy all afternoon with cream teas.

'Denwood' corner of Clifford Park/Mill Lane a new garden owned by our local plantsman and Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) judge. Grasses, drought tolerant planting. Secluded lawned garden and row of sorbus trees.

25 Folly Close another example of what can be achieved with a small garden next to a bungalow. So much wildlife is attracted to this special space. Bats, all types of wild birds, pollinating insects and of course hedgehogs.