

**Driftwood Fundraising Group presents**  
**6th annual Macmillan Coastal Garden Trail**  
**Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July - 11am - 5pm**



Patron, TV Gardener

Christine Walkden with organiser  
Geoff Stonebanks in 2015

Meet one of the stars of the popular  
reality show who is opening their garden in  
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**between 11am & 5pm both days, stretching**  
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**Several open to the public for the very first**  
**time in 2017.**

**£6 day ticket or £2 per garden**

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Patron, Christine Walkden, talking to visitors in Seaford Community Garden and officially opening the 2015 trail in organiser, Geoff Stonebanks's award-winning garden, Driftwood.

Royal Television Society award winner 'Best Daytime Series 2015' for *Glorious Gardens From Above* CHRISTINE WALKDEN, is something of a TV rarity - a down-to-earth Lancashire lass, who has done nothing to polish her image for the small screen. Christine is known to millions of TV viewers from her regular appearances on *The One Show* and the two series of *Christine's Garden*, which ran on BBC2 a few years ago. The series showed Christine tending her garden and giving horticultural talks around the country. Readers may be surprised to hear they are available to watch on YouTube by just typing in her name. Christine's always so busy but finds time to be patron of the Macmillan Coastal Garden Trail, this year for the fifth year. In 2015, Christine generously agreed to travel to Sussex to open the event in the award winning garden of organiser, Geoff Stonebanks. Christine says "Opening gardens and sharing them with others is a great treat for all.

*It generates a sense of community, camaraderie and interest in the beauty that gardeners create. I am thrilled to continue as patron for the fifth year, especially having seen it first hand in 2015."* Christine goes on to say "There are probably umpteen better gardens down my street, but it doesn't bother me - I'm not competitive or pretentious. I don't want a showcase garden. It's the relationship I have with my garden that matters." Geoff, organiser of Driftwood Fundraising Group, which raises money for Macmillan Cancer Support and the energy and force behind the trail says, "Christine's words are so very true and I'm sure visitors will experience this while seeing all the uniquely different gardens along the trail, a complete mix, but gardeners passionate about their plots!" So, why not join the trail this summer and come see for yourselves.





The trail was launched back in 2012 with just 9 gardens and has gone from strength to strength with 27 this year. When the Horizon Centre opened its doors last Autumn, it was extremely pleasing to find Driftwood Fundraising Group recognised on the list of supporters for the monies donated.

To date, the monies raised through the generosity of visitors to trail gardens and Geoff's own garden, Driftwood, for the new Macmillan Horizon Centre in Brighton, has topped £41000. A cheque for £8400 was presented to Macmillan last Autumn alone!



Last December Geoff won "Fundraiser of the Year" Award from More Radio, for the £76000 he has raised from this trail and other fundraising in his own garden over the last few years.

Do you fancy opening up your own garden in 2018? If so, call Geoff on 01323 899296

This year there are 27 gardens to enjoy along the coast from Hangleton to Seaford! You can visit all 27 if you have the stamina, or just pick those nearest to you! There are 5 gardens in Brighton, 4 in Ovingdean, 3 in Saltdean, 6 in Peacehaven, 2 in Newhaven, 1 each in Swanborough and Rodmell then 5 in Seaford .

PLEASE NOTE, A FEW VENUES ARE ONLY OPEN 1 DAY OVER THE WEEKEND, PLEASE CHECK THEIR GARDEN DETAILS BEFORE VISITING.

**Garden 1****70 Dale View, Hangleton. BN3 8LB***Coming from Grenadier pub, turn left off West Way.*

Re-landscaped over the last couple of years. A second decked area in front of the summer house just finished and new raised sleeper beds around it. Meet Chris from

Channel **4** Gogglebox**Garden 2****Bramble Cottage Residential Home,  
18 Carden Av. BN1 8NA***From pier A23 London Rd, After Withdean Park R Carden Av Up road on R.***OPEN SATURDAY ONLY**

Delightful garden with wonderful planting around pond at front. Grassed sloping garden at rear with pond. Hanging baskets, large patio. Home-made tea and cakes, plants and books for sale.

**Garden 3****23 East Drive, BN2 0BQ***On R side off Queens Park, close to Evelyn Terrace*

Rose covered arch takes you to 2 lawns surrounded by well stocked borders with a cottage theme, tea and cakes served on the lawn.

**Garden 4****26 South Avenue Brighton  
BN2 0PB***Off Freshfield Rd, at end of East Drive close Queen's Park*

A garden of mixed grasses, perennials and roses. Coastal plants, a willow arch and vegetables. Lots of places to sit and enjoy tea and cakes.



**Garden 5**

**The Macmillan Horizon Centre  
Bristol Gate, Brighton BN2 5BD**  
SATURDAY ONLY 1-4PM

*Opposite the Sussex Cancer Centre and the Royal Sussex Hospital 2 Bristol Gate, Brighton BN2 5BD.*

Our terrace garden provides a haven of peace and quiet with sea glimpses over the roof tops of Kemptown. There will also be a chance to look around the rest of the Horizon Centre.

**Garden 6**

**Shepherds 1 Martyns Close,  
Ovingdean, BN2 7BU**  
OPEN SUNDAY ONLY

*From coast road A259 at Blind Veterans, into Greenways continuing from Greenways turn R into Beacon Hill. Go to top. Then L into Longhill Rd & 2nd on R.*

Fiona says, "Our garden is nestled into the top of what was an old sheep down. It has beautiful views over the surrounding hills plus the sea. A tranquil oasis.

**Garden 7**

**Lavender Cottage, 7 Greenways  
Corner, Ovingdean, BN2 7BQ**  
OPEN SUNDAY ONLY

*From coast road A259 at Blind Veterans, into Greenways then on right near church.*

The garden is quite wild and made up of four small inter-linking garden rooms with different themes. The garden is styled in the historic traditions of cottage gardens. The garden's main strength is its mature herb garden. This is a good garden to see for gardeners on a budget.

**Garden 8**

**12 Ainsworth Av, Ovingdean, BN2  
7BG**

*From coast road A259 at Blind Veterans, into Greenways then 2nd R 12 on right at bottom.*

Small coastal garden begun in 2014, still developing. Pergola, arches and arbor strategically positioned to provide privacy and a choice of places to sit with different aspects, even a glimpse of the sea. Mixed planting.

**Garden 9**

**Skyscape, 46 Ainsworth Av,  
Ovingdean, BN2 7BG**

*From coast road A259 at Blind Veterans, into Greenways then 2nd R Skyscape at top on R. Gorgeous S facing garden with amazing views to Downs and sea. Tea and cakes along with craft items for sale.*

**Garden 10**

**112 Lustrells Cres, Saltdean  
BN2 8FL**

*From A259, Arundel Dr W, then into Saltdean Vale, turn L Lustrells Cres, on L. A newly developing, sensory garden for visitors to see. Raised fish pond.*

**Garden 11**

**2 Coombe Vale, Saltdean  
BN2 8HL**

*From A259 Chichester Dr E, then R Saltdean Vale, becoming Coombe Vale. Large garden hugging the bungalow. It is planted with a large variety of plants, flowers fruit trees and bushes. There is also a raised ornamental fish pond. Tea & Cakes. Craft items for sale too.*

**Garden 12**

**144 Rodmell Avenue, Saltdean BN2  
8PJ**

*Take last right turn off Longridge Ave – house near end of road. An atmospheric jungle garden with lush insect friendly planting, jungle sound effects, quirky jungle room. Beware Tyson, the tiger! Jewellery/ crafts for sale. Tea & cakes.*



**Garden 13**

**Boxworth 21 Tor Road, Peacehaven,  
BN10 7SX**

*Sutton Av from A259, one mile leads to  
Roderick Ave NORTH via Glynn Rd, Turn L  
Opp School.*

A developing garden with borders, annuals, perennials and summer bedding. Various shrubs around a shingle area. Tea and cakes, no toilet facilities.

**Garden 14**

**Tor Cottage, 8 Tor Rd,  
Peacehaven, BN10 7SX**

*Sutton Av from A259, one mile leads to  
Roderick Ave NORTH via Glynn Rd, Turn L  
Opp School.*

A large garden with trees, shrubs, seating, colourful pots, koi carp. Items of artwork and mosaics for sale plus tea & cakes. Also plants for sale.

**Garden 15**

**Pear Tree Cottage, 45 Glynn Rd,  
Peacehaven, BN10 7SH**

*From A259 Sutton Av. 1 mile turn L into  
Glynn Road*

A peaceful cottage garden with plants to encourage wildlife. A garden divided into several areas, Seating in sun and shade for tea and cake.

**Garden 16**

**1 Downs Walk, Peacehaven, BN10  
7SN**

**OPEN SUNDAY ONLY**

*From A259, Ambleside Av north then R  
Heathy Brow then 1st L Downs Walk on L*

A beautiful garden, lovingly created over many years by owners. Full of gorgeous summer plants and stunning ponds.

**Garden 17**

20 Piddinghoe Av. Peacehaven,  
BN10 8PF

**OPEN SUNDAY ONLY**

*From A259 on coast side.*

A small but pretty cottage garden which has different seating areas. Visitors are made welcome in a relaxing atmosphere. Tea & cakes.

**Garden 18**

8 Bayview Rd, Peacehaven, BN10  
8QE

**OPEN SUNDAY ONLY**

*From A259, L Seaview Rd, L York Rd then  
R Bayview, down on R*

See a well maintained garden with lots of fruit growing, a peach tree in the greenhouse and well maintained flower beds. Tea & cakes served in the garden or conservatory if wet!

**Garden 19**

20 Newfield Rd, Newhaven, BN9  
9ND.

*Halfway down rd from A259 before Church  
Hill.*

A tranquil west-facing garden lushly planted with cottage garden flowers in shades of blue, grey and white. Cream Teas available.

**Garden 20**

5 Old Coastguard Cottages, Geneva  
Rd, Newhaven BN9 9EH

*A259, South Rd, Fort Rd, on right unmade rd.*  
Winner Newhaven in Bloom 2012, steep terraced gravel garden combining strong landscaping with lush eclectic planting. Vibrant & intriguing place. This garden is on multiple levels with many steep steps.



**Garden 21**

**Longhatch, The Street, Rodmell,  
BN7 3HQ**

OPEN ON SATURDAY ONLY

*Towards Monks House in village continue  
around to left Opp 2 bungalows on left.*

Beautiful cottage garden in heart of  
the village with lots of places to sit and  
enjoy tea and cakes

**Garden 22**

**Little Acre, Swanborough Drove,  
BN7 3PE**

*Newhaven to Piddlinghoe then after Iford L.  
Swanborough Drove*

Well established lawned garden with  
borders, small meadow with outstanding  
views of the South Downs. Sit in the  
peaceful garden and enjoy tea and cakes.

Visitors wishing  
to use their  
Gardeners' World  
2 for 1 offer  
MUST buy their  
£6 day tickets at  
Driftwood only.

**Garden 23**

**Driftwood, 4 Marine Drive, Seaford  
BN25 2RS**

*A259, Bishopstone Rd, left Marine Drive, on right.*  
Stunning seaside, triple award winning  
garden, as seen on BBC Gardeners' World,  
no lawn, Gardeners' World Magazine  
Garden of Year finalist 2016. Tea & cakes on  
vintage china with sea views. Highly  
recommended by Sunday Telegraph and  
TripAdvisor



**Garden 24**

**Seaford Community Garden,  
The Crouch, East St Seaford**  
OPEN SATURDAY ONLY

*A259 by library, Opp East Street, along on  
L behind brick wall, Crouch Gardens*

Launched in 2007, offering everyone the chance to garden and do something positive for their community, and learn new skills into the bargain!

**Garden 25**

**Lavender Cottage, Steyne Rd,  
Seaford BN25 1QH**

*East A259, L Sutton Av, on corner Steyne  
Rd and Crooked Lane.*

Flint walled front garden with cottage, coastal and kitchen gardens, large terraced bank and many places to sit and enjoy a cream tea. Iconic views of Seaford Head from upper balcony.

**Garden 26**

**27 Alfriston Park, Seaford  
BN25 3LS**

*leaving Seaford, Alfriston Rd  
R Alfriston PK on L to end of close*

A small oasis on the edge of Seaford. With different levels and a tranquil Koi pond to sit and reflect by. A haven for birds and humans. 4 years in the making and delicious tea & cake served on vintage China

**Garden 27**

**Cupani Garden, 8 Sandgate Cl,  
Seaford BN25 3LL**  
OPEN SUNDAY ONLY

*A259 then signs to Alfriston R into Hillside, L  
into Hastings Ave then R into Deal Av & R  
Sandgate Cl*

Green & tranquil haven, delightful mix, trees, shrubs & perennials. Courtyard garden, sweet pea arches, great teas. Park in adjoining streets, not Sandgate Cl.





**The Macmillan Horizon Centre** offers practical, emotional, and financial support for people affected by cancer in Sussex. It has been designed with input from people affected by cancer to make it the best place to offer the support and services that people need. The centre offers all round support from a team of specialists in a calm, friendly and welcoming environment. The centre also has a calm and relaxing garden with views across to the sea. The Macmillan Horizon Centre is a partnership between Macmillan Cancer Support, the Sussex Cancer Fund and Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust.

There are lots of ways to support the Horizon Centre, including volunteering and fundraising. Get in touch to find out more.

Address Macmillan Horizon Centre,  
Bristol Gate, Brighton, BN2 5BD  
(opposite the Sussex Cancer Centre)  
Email [horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)  
Phone 01273 468 770

We are open Monday to Friday 9am - 4:30pm



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Both Swanborough and Rodmell are tightly knit jigsaws of private homes and there is limited parking. Visitors must take care to park sensibly and not obstruct other vehicles on the narrow roads or block other home owners. Thank you!

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Aug Bank Holiday Mon 29<sup>th</sup> CLOSED  
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