

# Gardens *in April*

national gardens  
scheme **OPEN DAYS**



## WINCHELSEA'S SECRET GARDENS

Thursday 9th April - 1pm to 5pm

Seven spring gardens in the beautiful Cinque Port town of Winchelsea. Many styles, large and small, hilltop and riverside, gardens with commanding views and secret walled gardens, spring bulbs, herbaceous borders and more.

*Combined entrance adults £5, children free  
Purchase ticket for all gardens at first garden  
visited; a map will be provided showing gardens  
and location of teas.*



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## MERRIMENTS

Thursday 23rd April - 10am to 5pm

A well-kept secret awaits you in this stunning garden, the South East's hidden gem. In April the wide-sweeping borders are filled with thousands of jewel-coloured tulips. Delicate cherry blossoms add romance to the garden and beautifully frame the pond. The Spring Garden will be a patchwork of pretty soft colours from hellebores, wood anemones, snakeheads fritillaries, and ferns springing to life.

*Adults £5, children free  
Hawkhurst Rd, Hurst Green TN19 7RA*

## BUTLERS FARMHOUSE

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th April -  
2pm to 5pm

Lovely rural setting for 1-acre garden surrounding C16 farmhouse (not open) with views of South Downs. Pretty in spring with primroses and hellebores.

*Adults £3.50, children free  
Butlers Lane, Herstmonceux BN27 1QH,*



## THE GARDEN HOUSE

Sunday 26th April - 11am to 4pm

Tucked away in the heart of the city this really is a secret garden, in Victorian times a market garden. The garden is organic and gives interest all year, supporting cut flowers, vegetables, fruit, old climbing roses and a pond.

*Adults £3.50, children free  
5 Warleigh Road, Brighton BN1 4NT*

## OFFHAM HOUSE

Sunday 26th April - 1pm to 5pm

Romantic garden with fountains, flowering trees, double herbaceous border, long peony bed. 1676 Queen Anne house (not open) with well-knapped flint facade. Herb garden and walled kitchen garden with glasshouses, coldframes, chickens, guinea fowl and friendly pigs

*Adult £5, children free  
The Street, Offham BN7 3QE*



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## CLINTON LODGE

Sunday 26th April - 2pm to 5.30pm

6-acre formal and romantic garden, overlooking parkland, William Pye water feature, double white and blue herbaceous borders, yew hedges, pleached lime walks, copy of C17 scented herb garden, Medieval style potager, vine and rose allée, wild flower garden. Canal garden, small knot garden, shady glade and orchard.

*Adult £5, children free  
Fletching, Uckfield TN22 3ST*