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White City Allotments

- One of six sites maintained by Hotwells and District Allotment Association.
- 60 large, medium and small plots, each gardened in different and distinctive ways by the tenants. Hopefully seasonal vegetables will be for available for a small donation which will go to 'Seeds for Africa'.
- Open between 12 and 4pm
- The garden is accessed on foot only - via the towpath leading downstream from Ashton Bridge (by GREAT Centre). Walk under the avenue of large chestnut trees. When you have passed under the flyover, turn left along the farmac path which leads to a grey metal gate in the fence. This will be marked with a flag so that it can be easily spotted!

Why are gardens important?

Gardens have are not just good to look at, they play three very important roles:

Recreation

In a very built up neighbourhood even a small patch of green can be a sanctuary to relax and unwind in. Research has shown that gardens can help to reduce stress and improve health and wellbeing.

Wildlife

Gardens are vital for local wildlife providing sources of food and habitats for birds, bugs, bats, butterflies and lots of other wildlife. Encouraging birds into the garden can also help gardeners control pest such as slugs and aphids.

Climate Change

Not only do the plants grown in gardens absorb CO₂ they help act as a sponge to absorb the effects of global warming such as more sudden and heavy rain that can overwhelm drains and lead to flash flooding.

Find out how the Sustainable Southville Project is helping to make our community more sustainable, promote environmental awareness, enhance green spaces and reduce negative impacts on our environment and how you can get involved at: southvillecentre.org.uk

Open Garden Day

Sunday 16th August

11am - 6pm

(see individual gardens for opening times)

Guide and map suggested donation **£1**

Proceeds to Windmill Hill City Farm

Gardeners across Ashton, Bedminster and Southville are opening their very diverse gardens for you to visit. You'll also be able to visit the White City Allotments.

We hope that you enjoy visiting the gardens and they fill you with ideas to try at home.

Please respect the gardens and do not pick flowers or take cuttings. We recommend that you wear sensible shoes and suggest that the open garden day is not suitable for young children.

Find out more on our website: opengarden.org.uk



2 Eco Home, CREATE Centre

This wildlife friendly garden around the eco home is always open. Growing vegetables, fruit and flowers it produces a pleasant environment for everyone.

- Open between 11am and 6pm
- The garden is accessed next to the CREATE Centre main entrance.
- A C H

3 10 Frayne Road

A well stocked garden with a wide variety of shrubs and perennials. New this year is a herbaceous border, mixed hedge and extended lawn.

- Open between 1pm and 5pm
- Enter via the alleyway on Coronation Road by junction of North Street next to the solicitors.
- B D

4 76 Lime Road

A courtyard garden with oriental theme. Cream teas will be available for £1.50 with the proceeds donated to the charity Water Aid.

- Open between 11am and 3pm
- The garden is accessed through the house.
- A D

5 4 Frayne Road

Small back garden, mainly flowers and small amount of salad vegetables. Fishpond with goldfish (and frogs). Sunny patio.

- Open between 11am and 6pm
- Enter via the alleyway on Coronation Road by the junction of North Street next to the solicitors.
- C G H

6 1 Frobisher Road

Mature trees and shrubs. Roses, many Clematis, some over arches front paved path. Hanging baskets, annual and perennial plants. Two small ponds both with water features. Seating areas

- Open between 2pm and 6pm
- Enter along short drive at the side of the house
- B C E

7 3 Frobisher Road

This is a recycled garden of wood taken from skips, discarded decking and pallets from neighbours.

- Open between 2pm and 6pm
- Enter along the alley on the side of the house
- A D

8 176 Chessel Street

A small traditional Bemmie terrace garden re-landscaped with timber and brick, and planted with small trees, shrubs, perennials and urban veg; seating area with skull collection

- Open between 11am and 4pm
- Access from North Street Green - next to The Clove Indian restaurant
- B C E

9 186 North Street

Mainly patios with various structures: playhouses, chickens, ponds, waterfalls, C18th well & green roofs. Japanese influenced planting featuring climbers, evergreens, ferns and bamboo.

- Open between 11am and 4pm
- The garden is accessed through rear gates from Upper Sydney St at the left end of the road.
- B C F

10 3 Howard Road

A garden with planting, a paved area and pots designed and made by the garden owner whose pots recently displayed at the Chelsea Flower Show. The garden houses a shed that is used as a small potter's studio.

- Open between 11am and 6pm
- The garden is accessed through the house
- B C

11 111 Stackpool Road

How many ways can you use a 15' x 20' city garden? ...To nurture children and wildlife, keep animals, grow food and relax in a tiny green oasis.

- Open between 11am and 5pm
- The garden is accessed through the house.
- B H

12 126 Stackpool Road

Small established patio garden with some flowers and plants. Small pond with tadpoles, sometimes frogs if you're quiet.

- Open between 11am and 5pm
- Enter the garden via steps from Vicarage Road
- B C

13 134 Stackpool Road

Tiny shady paved courtyard garden with pleached hornbeam trees, raised bed and space saving vegetable planters. Raised decked area with pots and planters.

- Open between 11am and 6pm
- Enter the garden via steps from Vicarage Road
- B C D E G H

14 52 Merrywood Road

Sitting area near the house, lawn, plants and shrubs. 9' x 6' pond with lots of fish.

- Open between 11am and 6pm
- The garden is accessed through the house
- B C

15 22 Parson Street

Spectacular cottage Garden, influenced by foreign travel. Many roses & tropical plants. National Garden Scheme entry, best Bedminster Front Garden 2008.

- Open between 11am and 6pm.
- There are three different gardens. Enter through front garden then through the side garden and rear garden.
- A C D F G H

16 61 Greenbank Road

Mature, low maintenance garden with gravel and pots, large sycamore and vegetable garden at the apex of the plot. Tea & cakes in aid of SCDA

- Open between 12noon and 6pm
- The house is in the cut-de-sac off Greenbank Road. The garden is accessed through the front door of the house.
- C D

17 23 Milford Street

A contemporary design garden laid out ten years ago, matured into a quiet green oasis enjoyed by us and a range of birds.

- Open between 1pm and 5pm
- Access is via Milford Street. The garden is accessed through the front door of the house.
- A C

18 21 Stackpool Road

The rear of the garden has been redesigned. Planting is inspired by travel. Many trees and plants have been grown from seed. Small sculptures and tiger on view plus a small exhibition of sculpture in the summer house.

- Open between 11am and 5pm
- Access to the garden is via a side alley.
- A C

19 9 Osborne Road

Modest Sized with shrubs and trees - unkempt! Two small ponds, so amphibians and insects to be seen. Good bird records.

- Open between 2pm and 6pm
- Enter through the garage.
- B C

Open Garden Day raises funds for Windmill Hill City Farm

Windmill Hill City Farm is an independent community project situated half a mile south of Bristol city centre. We aim to meet the needs of local people through a wide range of social, environmental, educational, recreational and economic activities.

Find out more at: windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk

Grow your own

More people are choosing to grow their own produce and this year you can visit White City Allotments and see how gardeners there grow their own.

Many of the open gardens demonstrate how fruit and vegetables can be grown in a small garden

Look in the guide to see which gardeners are growing their own.

Find out more at: bbc.co.uk/digin
rhs.org.uk
gardenorganic.org.uk

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- Key**
- A Accessible to those with limited mobility
 - B Steps
 - C Some uneven surfaces
 - D Refreshments Available
 - E Some plant or produce for sale
 - F Art for sale
 - G Garden advice available
 - H Fruit or vegetables grown here

About the Open Garden Day

The Open Garden Day is organised by volunteers of Southville Community Development Association (SCDA).

Toilets are not available at the open gardens but there are toilet facilities in the Tobacco Factory and in many cafes and restaurants on North Street. See the 'Bedminster Toilet Map' available at individual gardens

