

## Garden Entry prices

**Adults** £10.00

**Children** (3yrs-16yrs) £5.00

**Sorry no dogs allowed in the Garden, but welcome in the Café and on short leads in Beatons Wood.**

Special offers available on Wednesdays outside Arlington Bluebell Walk season; see website for details.

A separate entry charge applies for Beatons Wood.

Group garden visits and guided tours for 16+ people are welcome. Please register at: [www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/groups](http://www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/groups)  
Coach parking is available.

**Delicious home-made refreshments available at The Laurel at Bates Green during Garden opening hours**



## Become a Friend of Bates Green Garden and Arlington Bluebell Walk

- Membership is valid for 12 months from when you join
- Unlimited free entry to Bates Green Garden and Beatons Wood when open
- Unlimited free entry to Arlington Bluebell Walk when open
- Bring up to two additional visitors for half-price
- Experience the magic of Beatons Wood after hours with two exclusive members only evenings (whilst the Arlington Bluebell Walk is open); one when the wood anemones are at their peak, one when the bluebells are at their peak (exact dates to be notified by email)
- Discount of 10% on all Bates Green Garden workshops
- Invitation to our end of season celebration

Cost for 12 month's Membership: £50.00 (inc VAT) per person – Two persons living at the same household £90.00

To join visit: [www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/friends-of-arlington-bluebell-walk](http://www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/friends-of-arlington-bluebell-walk)

## Would you like to receive the Bates Green Garden & Arlington Bluebell Walk monthly newsletter?

Get the latest on Bates Green Garden as well as Arlington Bluebell Walk. Please sign up at the bottom of any page on the website.



**Accessible parking bays at entrance to Bates Green Farm**  
**Access Statement can be downloaded from**  
[www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/access](http://www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/access)  
**Mobility scooters are available free of charge.**

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**Open every Wednesday and Saturday**  
**10am-4pm**  
**26 February - 22 October**  
**(also every day that the**  
**Arlington Bluebell Walk is open)**

Please see our website for full details  
[www.batesgreengarden.co.uk](http://www.batesgreengarden.co.uk)

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2025



A naturalistic and tranquil garden with a beautifully established wildflower meadow, and neighbouring ancient woodland, close to the South Downs.



**B**ates Green Garden was designed and planted from 1968 by the late Carolyn McCutchan, a skilled plantswoman.

The Garden is unique in its selection of many unusual plants, including mature trees and shrubs. It continues to evolve, featuring colourful and imaginative plantings.

The distinct areas of the garden offer a sensory experience with bulbs, grasses, herbaceous and woody plants providing colour, scent and texture in all seasons.

- **The Front Garden** has wonderful autumn colour and sings out in late winter when the low sun lights up the many *Cornus* and *Salix* stems. Snowdrops, aconites and *Crocus* herald the spring.
- **The Middle Garden** is formal in its layout, with exuberant planting, which is continually being redesigned to adapt to our changing climate.
- **The Woodland Garden** contains a fine collection of *Narcissus*. A majestic oak tree presides over this area providing welcome shade throughout the summer months.
- **The Wildflower Meadow** has mown paths through its six acres with seating and fine views of the South Downs.

**Bates Green Garden** is a peaceful space, full of birdsong, with plentiful places to sit, relax, and immerse oneself in nature.



### Plants for sale from Bates Green Garden

A wide range of plants - all propagated on site by the garden team.



All photos by John Glover



There is the option to visit **Beatons Wood** (home to the Arlington Bluebell Walk), which is a captivating 24-acre oak and hornbeam wood adjacent to the Garden. This ancient woodland offers interest throughout the year, from the mass of wild daffodils in early spring through to the abundant fungi in autumn.

### NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME (NGS) OPEN DAYS

Sunday 9 March 10.30am - 3.30pm  
Sunday 5 October 10.30am - 3.30pm  
Catering supplied by Cancer Research UK



For other Open Garden charity days please visit [www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/events](http://www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/events)

On 15th November 2024 Bates Green Garden featured on a Winter Specials edition of BBC Gardeners' World. It's not too late to watch this episode, available on iPlayer until November 2025.

### Bates Green photo competition

Open for images taken during the year when either Arlington Bluebell Walk or Bates Green Garden are open.

Rules, terms and conditions of the competition can be viewed on: [www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/photo-competition](http://www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/photo-competition)