

Garden Entry prices every Wednesday and Saturday

Adults £10.00 Children (3-16yrs) £5.00 **FRIENDS** free entry

RHS members free* **Gardeners' World and CPRE get 2-for-1***

*Offer not valid during the Arlington Bluebell Walk opening season; please see the website for more details

Sorry dogs are not allowed in the Garden, but welcome in the café and on short leads in Beatons Wood to minimise disturbance to wildlife.

Group visits and guided tours for 8+ people are welcome. Plentiful coach parking.

Please register at: www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/groups



Photos by Alison Bettles

The Laurel at Bates Green

- large comfortable café
- offers breakfast, brunch and lunch as well as homemade cakes and cream teas
- open 10am-4pm when the Garden is open
- a range of local crafts and gifts are for sale
- seating for over 60 people and coach party bookings are welcome
- open to everyone not only for garden visitors

Watch the Garden Birds feeding

- customers can see the live stream from the bird feeder camera
- ten different kinds of bird feed, supplied by G2 Distributions at Bates Green Farm
Tel: 01323 489481



Visit the well-stocked Book Room, managed by Heron's Ghyll Driving for the Disabled, with a large selection of second-hand books for sale.

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

Get the latest Behind the Scenes info on Bates Green Garden. Please sign up at the bottom of any page on the website.

Accessible parking bays at entrance to Bates Green Farm

Accessibility Statement can be downloaded from www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/access

Mobility scooters are available free of charge.

Bates Green Garden, Tye Hill Rd, Arlington, Nr Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6SH

Tel: 01323 485151 Text 07818 888440 E: info@batesgreengarden.co.uk

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



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Open every Wednesday and Saturday

10am-4pm

25 February 2026 - 28 October 2026

(also every day that the Arlington Bluebell Walk is open)

Please see our website for full details
www.batesgreengarden.co.uk

 [batesgreengarden](https://www.instagram.com/batesgreengarden)  



Bates 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 wildlife pond is a haven for many amphibians as well as dragonflies and other invertebrates.
- **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. It provides a crucial habitat and buzzes with insect life from late spring until the end of summer with over 40 species of wildflower recorded.
- **Beatons Wood** (home to the Arlington Bluebell Walk) is a captivating 24-acre oak and hornbeam wood adjacent to the Garden. This ancient woodland is a joy to walk through in every season, from the wild daffodils and white wood anemones in early spring, the mass of bluebells through to the abundant fungi in autumn.

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



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NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME (NGS) OPEN DAYS

Sunday 22 March 10.30am - 3.30pm

Sunday 4 October 10.30am - 3.30pm

www.ngs.org.uk

Catering supplied by Cancer Research UK

www.cancerresearchuk.org

St Wilfrid's Hospice Garden Open Day

29 April www.stwhospice.org



Plants for sale from Bates Green Garden

A wide range of plants available, all propagated on site by the Garden Team.

Workshops, Walks and Garden Tutorials

Every year we run a series of practical workshops and events in the Garden, from plant propagation to botanical art and guided woodland walks.

2026 Bates Green photo competition

Submit photos during the year up to 31 October. Winning images are exhibited in the Animal Barn Gallery.

Become a FRIEND

Become a FRIEND of Bates Green Garden & Arlington Bluebell Walk and receive free entry when open plus exclusive membership offers and discounts throughout the year.

See www.batesgreengarden.co.uk for more details of all above and booking