



## Petersham Open Gardens Charity Event

### Sunday 3rd June 2018

Sunday, June 3rd; a diary date for garden lovers everywhere. The picturesque village of Petersham, joint winner\* of London in Bloom for a small village 2017, is excited to host its biennial Open Gardens event.

The gates of some of Petersham's most beautiful and secluded private gardens will be open to visitors in aid of the Petersham Environment Trust, a charity dedicated to help fund environmental causes in the area. A percentage of funds raised will also be donated to a local community cause.

With a variety of gorgeous gardens on show there is something to suit every taste: the grand, the ornate, the natural, the modern-minimalist, the picture-box perfect, the Zen, the quirky and even gardens in the making.

Directions to the gardens will be displayed throughout the village, and an easy-to-follow map will be included in the programme. All gardens are within a ten-minute walk from the Petersham Gate entrance to Richmond Park, opposite the Dysart Arms served by buses 65 and 371 from Richmond station.

Garden spotting is thirsty work so teas and delicious homemade cakes will be on sale from mid-day at the Ham and Petersham Sea Scouts and from Petersham Lodge in River Lane. There will also be a BBQ, weather permitting. Here's what some of our visitors had to say in at the last event in 2016:

*"A triumph. Stunning gardens, delicious teas, a real feeling of community. A true taste of village life in London."*

*"Our expectations were exceeded, such a treat to see into the gardens of the beautiful houses we pass every day."*

*"Absolutely stunning. A wonderful glimpse into this beautiful conservation area by the Thames"*

Advance tickets are on sale now online at [www.petershamopengardens.org](http://www.petershamopengardens.org) for the reduced rate of £12 per person and £8 for concessions. On the day tickets can be purchased from dedicated ticket desks signposted in the village for £15 per person and £10 for concessions. Entry is free for children under 16. Gardens will be open from 11am-5pm, with last ticket sales at 4pm.

[www.petershamopengardens.org](http://www.petershamopengardens.org)

\*Ham & Petersham winner of London in Bloom for a small village 2017

Ends.

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You can download high-resolution images of gardens opened in previous years at

[www.petershamopengardens.org/press](http://www.petershamopengardens.org/press)

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