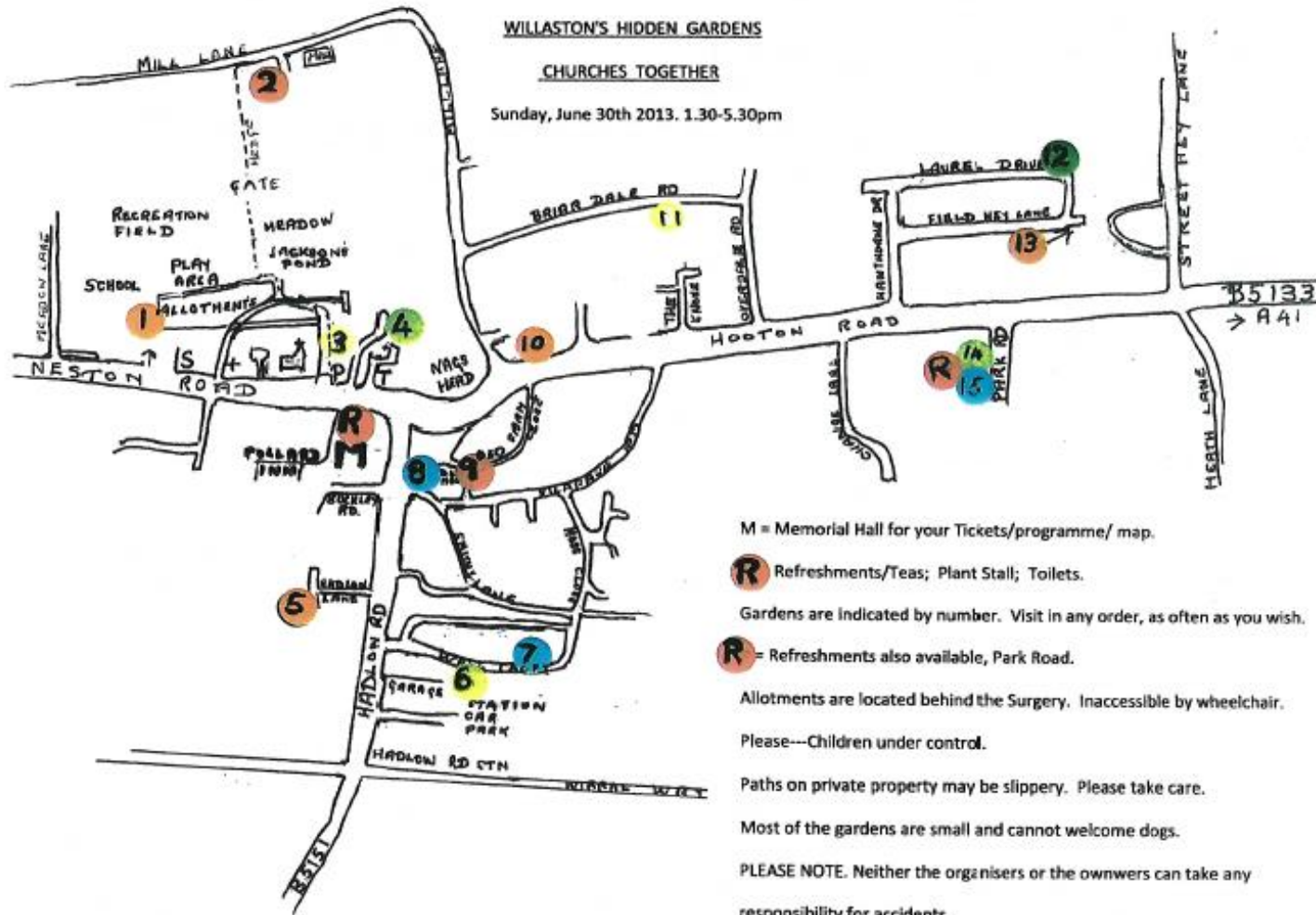


Willaston's Hidden Gardens



Please be aware that ALL GARDENS ARE ENTERED AT YOUR OWN RISK

Number 1 Allotments (not accessible by wheelchair)

The allotments have been in their present location for over 60 years. There are 20 plots, exhibiting a wide range of gardening techniques from traditional straight row vegetable growing to raised beds and the cut flower garden.

Number 2 Windmill Cottage, Mill Lane

Parking restricted, please approach on foot (see location map for access details).

Hidden away behind the Mill is a fairly large Country garden made up of two principle areas, or "rooms". There is an abundance of roses and perennials, a vegetable garden along with a small orchard, greenhouse and shed. There are some wild areas.

Number 3 7 The Courtyard (garden not accessible by wheelchair)

A 9mx9m space accessed through the terraced house. Beyond the sunroom, the area is paved. A corner shed softens the squareness of the space. A variety of shrubs and climbers in wooden containers form the garden structure. Using mainly evergreen shrubs and grasses, there is all year interest and a backdrop to spring and summer colour. The raised gardening and watering system makes the garden low maintenance.

Number 4 10 The Courtyard (garden not accessible by wheelchair)

Small, attractive garden laid to gravel and paving, edged with shrubs and herbaceous plants. A water feature and pots add interest.

Number 5 8 Hadlow Lane

A surprising as well as hidden garden. It is large for its location looking across hedges and fields to the south west. The garden was created ten years ago following extensive draining of the land. Trees, mixed herbaceous borders and shrubs.

Number 6 26 Wallcroft

Backing on to the Wirral Way, this is a small garden with a large pond – home to the owners Koi carp – some of which are 25 years old!

Number 7 15 Wallcroft (rear garden not accessible by wheelchair)

New to this garden 18 months ago, the owners have given it a completely new design, there is still more to be done, trying to make it colourful and interesting. Nearly there!

Number 8 Willaston Hall

The Old Hall provides a wonderful setting for this very complex garden. The garden is subdivided into a wealth of smaller areas including woodland, a very large and productive fruit and vegetable garden, an intricate knot garden and many other secret and interestingly planted areas.

Number 9 15 Old Farm Close (garden not accessible by wheelchair)

End of terrace. Rear small paved garden with painted summerhouse, pots and climbers, the whole supplemented with hanging baskets.

Number 10 Joe's Dairy, 4 Mill Lane (rear garden not accessible by wheelchair)

The garden extends around three sides of the house and is divided into smaller garden rooms. From the front of the house, a gate leads to a small fruit and vegetable garden. Further on, there is a small greenhouse and a hosta garden. Finally, a further gate leads to a south facing walled patio garden containing a profusion of roses and clematis.

Number 11 The Briars, Briardale Road

The Briars is a 99-year-old house with a medium sized garden. It contains a bit of everything: trees, shrubs, herbaceous borders, small pond, greenhouse, fruit trees, soft fruit and vegetables. As with most of our gardens, the garden owner comments:- "There is never enough room for all I want to grow!"

Number 12 20 Laurel Drive

The garden is a quarter of an acre, north facing, surrounded by mature trees. It includes shrub borders, herbaceous perennials and a woodland area. A block paving "stream" with a bridge over divides the garden.

Number 13 21 Field Hey Lane

A medium sized garden containing trees, shrubs, herbaceous borders, fruit trees and soft fruit. A path leads to a small pond and two paved areas.

Number 14 Ravone, Park Road

The garden is one third of an acre facing SW, with mature trees and shrubs, lawns and plentiful mature herbaceous borders. Paths and walkways divide the garden into different "rooms". The garden retains much of its original 1930s layout with sandstone walls and paths. Home-made **TEAS** with seating on the lawns (shelters if raining!).

Number 15 The Dutch House, Park Road

Garden opens for National Garden Scheme. One third of an acre cottage style garden with some formality. The rear garden vista, terminating with a 1920 Boulton and Paul revolving summer house, is surrounded on two sides by mature beech, oak and pine.

We hope that you will enjoy visiting our gardens.

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