

SHALFORD GARDENS OPEN WEEKEND

3rd & 4th July, 2021

2~5pm



1 & 2 & 3	<p>St Mary's Church and Churchyard: Free Parking (behind church). During the weekend 2-5.30pm Saturday & Sunday, visit St Mary's to..... Buy your Gardens Open Tickets here, or at Shalford Post Office, or Queen Vic Pub. Pick up more copies of this trail map at St Mary's. Plant Stalls & more run by Shalford Garden Club, in churchyard. Enjoy Cream Teas. Flower Festival. Pottery Exhibition by local potters Thierry Benard & Sally Schupke, in St Mary's Church. (free entry)</p>	
4	1 Church Close	A small garden on a steep slope that has been carefully organised to make the most of a small plot with many choice plants in pots.
5 Sun.	Beech House, 44 The Street	An old, well established family garden, planted with love over many years. With a Lewis Carrol feel, it will surprise you as you wander through the secluded court yard and discover the large open lawn and enjoy the views towards the church.
6	34 Tilehouse Road	A productive and pretty family garden. The planting includes flowering shrubs, fruit trees, a wild corner and features 'no mow' strips in the lawn full of flowers and insects. Take a moment to admire the unusual Golden Rain Tree. TradeCraft stall on the day.
7	21 Tilehouse Road	This is a relaxed and well-established garden owned by a plantswoman and used by three generations of the family. An abundance of wildlife. Established ponds and shrubs and some enchanting roses. <i>No dogs</i>
8	17 Tilehouse Road	An accountant's garden with everything grown to a budget in straight lines mostly from seed, cuttings, or distressed plants, consisting of flower borders, climbers, vegetable patch, & greenhouse with a taller "trug bed" for salad to avoid too much bending.
9	The Mill House, 63 The Street	Visitors to this large garden can wander from the formal court yard to the herbaceous border and lawn and on down to the natural planting of a large pond and the Tillingbourne. Expertly designed and maintained by Simon Arthur to produce a beautiful garden packed with scent, colour and carefully planned vistas. Visitors should be aware: garden has unfenced access to deep pond & river.
10	Red Tiles, 4 Dagden Rd	Small but perfectly formed, this is a new owner-designed modern garden with many lovely plants kept to a high standard. Roses are everywhere providing a long season of scent and colour.
11	2 Orchard Road	A lovely garden with an outdoor seating area surrounded by plants with a water feature and mature borders. The lawn has a lovely decorative vegetable garden as its centrepiece.
12	Brook Cottage, 29 Orchard Road	A large garden with established borders and a formal pond and lawn with detached conservatory. The garden has a busy apiary of bees, and extends to the river Tillingbourne by way of a "wilderness" with a copse and a wild pond, accessed by mowed paths. Note that badgers make the paths uneven in the wilderness. <i>No dogs</i>
13	66 Tillingbourne Road	A green garden of hidden corners and surprises, with mature trees and beds with flowers, vegetables and herbs intermingled. Shared with wildlife, there is a pond for dragonflies and both honeybees and bumblebees live here.
14	Shalford Infant & Nursery School	A great example of a teaching space that supports the curriculum and learning. Carefully planned beds provide space for flowers and fruit and are used for gardening, nature and just being outside. The scarecrows are an art project. Please view the garden from the path
15	Dagley Allotments with tours	The allotment assoc host a wide variety of gardeners on this steep site. Around plots, flower beds attract pollinators & provide colour. Take a tour around the site; see award winning allotments, flowers, bees & small orchard. The tour has steep slopes & takes c.20 mins
16	13 Dagley Farm Park Homes	A hidden treasure - this small garden, on a steep slope, has been expertly tended and planted with a wide variety of plants and vegetables to provide many points of interest for visitors. Visitors who have cars are asked to park in the visitors' car park.
17	SomersburyCottage, The Common GU4 8JE	This pretty cottage sits in a small garden managed by an expert gardener, that has flowers for all seasons, fruit trees, a vegetable garden and lots of shady or sunny spots where the owners can read or have a well-earned drink.
18	9 Chinthurst Park	A medium sized, well established garden, much loved over many years. The careful selection and planting of mature shrubs and herbaceous plants work well to produce a really lovely garden in midsummer.