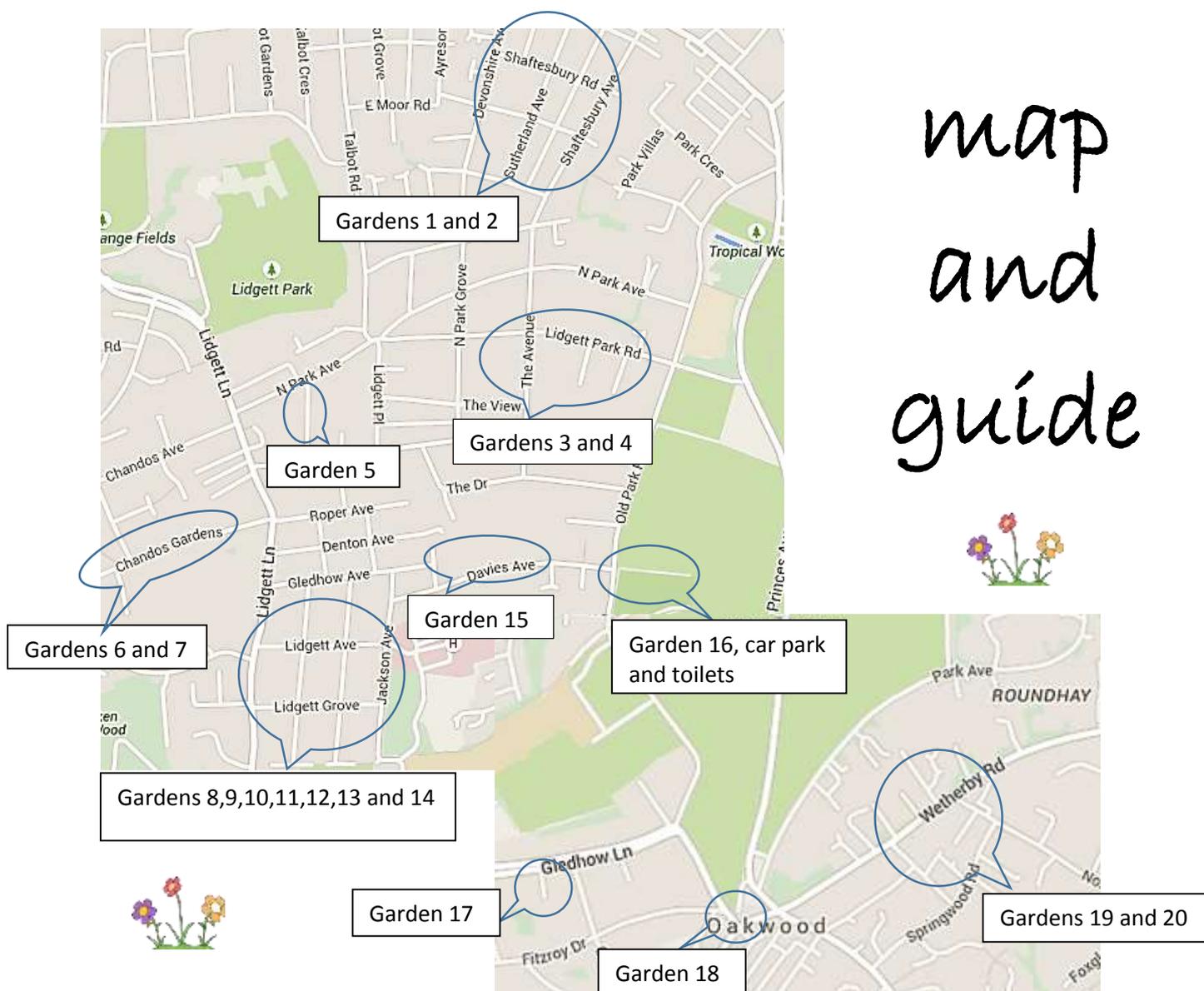




Roundhay Open Gardens Ideas Trail 2015  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015 1.00pm - 5.00pm  
 Ideas for all gardens and gardeners



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guide



The gardens are open to raise money for St Gemma's Hospice. Make one donation in your first garden and then visit all the other gardens. Refreshments are available in a number of gardens to raise money, sometimes for other charities. These are detailed in the garden descriptions. There are also plant sales, free gardening books and magazines available.

Please take care in the gardens for ponds, uneven surfaces and steps. Please supervise your children at all times.

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### Find the green balloons on the trail

- 1 7 Shaftesbury Road** - A family garden doubling as urban smallholding, fruit trees, soft fruits, raised vegetable beds, a dozen hens alongside a deck, raised pond, space to play and plenty to support wildlife. **Cakes made with eggs and fruit from the garden served between 2 and 4pm**
- 2 St Andrew's Church Garden Shaftesbury Avenue** Designed Landscape Design students from Leeds Metropolitan University, following feedback from the church and community and incorporating Christian symbolism. Always open. **30 minute guided tour starts at 12:30. Meet by the clock tower entrance.**
- 3 26 Lidgett Park Road:** South-facing front garden has fruit as cordons and veg in raised bed. The back has a curved lawn and deep wildlife pond with lots of spring bulbs and perennials. Original colour scheme of pink/purple/white compromised by "interlopers". Many plants are gifts, divisions or swaps from gardening friends. **Gardening magazines free to a good home**
- 4 40 The Avenue:** A large, untidy garden with winding paths through shrubberies and struggling efforts to grow fruit and vegetables. Full of stone features and sculpture. Three deep ponds so small children must be accompanied.
- 5 5 Lidgett Park Grove:** A garden in the making. We moved in a year ago with over 100 herbaceous plants from my old garden. The garden is back to front with a lawned, area at the front (with veg. patch) and a courtyard garden at the back. Suggestions for the front garden are welcome!
- 6 16 Chandos Avenue:** 16: A long 300' family friendly garden with lots of variety and structures. Large vegetable plot with raised beds. Secluded sitting area, green houses, hens, pond and garden room. **Refreshments available**
- 7 24 Chandos Avenue:** 100-foot herbaceous border including delphiniums and new plantings; fruit trees; open, sunny area with greenhouse, cold frames, compost bays, soft fruit, beds for vegetables and cut flowers and more delphiniums! **Plant stall by Mary Swan Plants and Gardens.**
- 8 52 Lidgett Lane:** Recently redesigned to deal with shade to create a children's play area. Spring shrub border and summer herbaceous planting, raised vegetable beds and greenhouses. A substantial pergola/bandstand! Beech hedging gives structure and encourages wildlife.
- 9 43 Gledhow Wood Grove:** A family garden re-designed a few years ago by Tracy Foster, consisting mainly of lawn and shrubs in generous beds, with seating within an arbour. Curved paths link the house and garage. **Please enter by the gate at the side of the house on Lidgett Avenue.**
- 10 33 Gledhow Wood Grove:** A mature garden split into two. One half is a pretty, flowery, mixed border with wide perennial bed, roses, clematis, honeysuckles, annuals for cutting and a pond. The other half is productive - vegetables, fruit, espaliered pears, greenhouse and my three egg-laying, bantam hens. **Teas and gorgeous cakes served by my neighbours under my carport.**
- 11 32 Gledhow Wood Grove: Front garden only.** This is a cutting garden which I started 3 years ago for my daughter's wedding and now have the annuals bug. Everything except the dahlias has been grown from seed in the greenhouse. I overwinter the dahlias in the shed.
- 12 38 Gledhow Wood Avenue:** We have recently redesigned the garden to incorporate a greenhouse, raised beds for veg, mixed flower borders and sitting areas. A vertical sundial, for a nearly south facing wall, is under development.
- 13 41 Gledhow Wood Avenue:** The garden is only 15 years old after filling builders' skips with large amounts of concrete. North facing border has spring plants. South facing summer with roses, geraniums, clematis, verbena, flocks, hydrangea, buddleia. **Free gardening books and refreshments**
- 14 45 Jackson Avenue:** The herbaceous borders with colourful heuchera, astrantia and spirea with fruit bushes and herbs. Walk past the shady ferns and rodgersia to the gravel garden at the front, by the (deep!) pond. Sea holly are set against black, green and red-leaved shrubs. **Come in the side entrance on Lidgett Avenue, past the Bramley Apple trees, part of original orchard.**
- 15 42 Davies Avenue:** A long garden divided into distinctive areas. There are 3 ponds, the largest has a leak and will soon be a bog garden. The pebble area has some spiky yuccas so be careful. The coattage border section has mixed perennial. The shady areas house hostas and ferns. There are several surprise corners with objects from my travels and gifts from friends.
- 16 North Leeds Bowling Club Car Parking, Toilets and Refreshments.** Gardens with shrubs and the bowling green are beautifully maintained by club members.
- 17 4 St Margaret's Drive:** Front garden: work in progress - all ideas welcomed! The back a result of approx 5 years work, following removal of garage and drive. Borders with mainly herbaceous perennials (many grown from seed) and shrubs and a small pond with frogs and other wildlife (including a fish that we didn't put there!). Fruit and veg beds growing a wide range of produce.
- 18 REAP Gardening Group Edible Bed at Oakwood Clock:** Originally designed as part of the Feed Leeds initiative. Recently redesigned and planted in a much larger edible raised bed as part of the restoration of the Oakwood Clock and surrounding area. Demonstrates how to grow a succession of fruit, vegetables and herbs throughout the year. **Meet REAP Gardeners at this garden.**
- 19 1a Springwood Road:** A medium sized garden with a wildlife pond with breeding colonies of newts and frogs. There is a good sized island bed and deep border and a shaded area with numerous camellias and woodland planting. There is a greenhouse, a small vegetable plot, and soft fruit. **Refreshments available.**
- 20 9 Tudor Lawns:** (just past Southlands Nursing Home) Garden designed by Sally Tierney in 2011. Raised beds, mixed perennial planting and alpines A small green house is filled with colourful pelargoniums. Includes a delightful 'Sitting Spiritually' swing seat. It also has plenty of seasonal pots and hanging baskets, and a water feature.