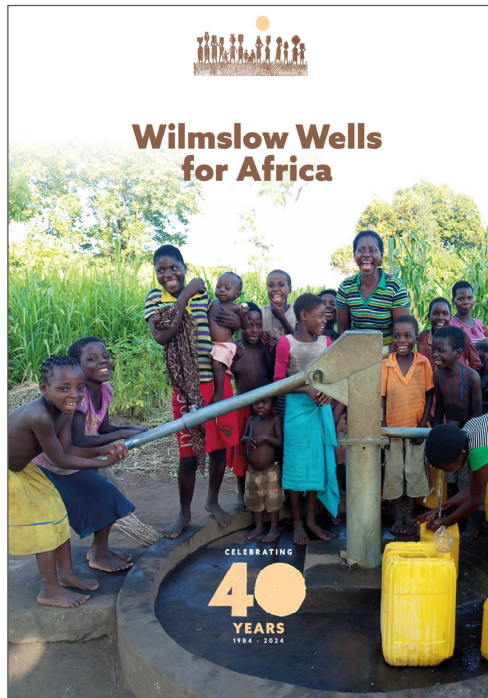


Wilmslow Wells for Africa

**Gardens Day
Saturday 29th June 2024
10.30-4.30**



- Up to 18 beautiful gardens to visit
- Tea, coffee, scones & cakes at many gardens
- Plants for sale at some gardens
- Gardens description & map
- Toilets available at some gardens
- Prize draw



A direct-action charity run by volunteers, working through trusted contacts in Britain and Africa. Helping to improve life in drought -stricken areas of Africa by providing clean water, hygiene and sanitation.

**2024 is the 40th Year of the charity
A cause for celebration!**

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- Over £1.65 million raised
- 364 projects funded
- 19 different African countries
- Over 650,000 people helped



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Advance tickets £12 from:

- Shan (01625 520193)
- Donald (01625 590339)
- Chelsea Flowers, Chapel Lane, Wilmslow
- The Potting Shed, Alderley Edge
- Primrose Cottage Nursery, Styal
- Cash or Card at these locations

Tickets on the day £15 from any garden

Children - no charge

A ticket gives entry to all gardens



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WILMSLOW WELLS FOR AFRICA GARDENS DAY, 29th JUNE 2024, 10.30am – 4.30pm

- 1. Belinda Geddes and Carol Pritchard - Woodend, Styal, SK9 4HF** This large mature garden blends traditional with modern design influences and includes formal areas and courtyards, two ponds and a range of specimen trees and shrubs. Curving paths lead through herbaceous planting to a gazebo via a circular stone terrace which contains glacial boulders and a sculpture formed from old railway sleepers. **Parking: follow drive around back of house into farmyard and then someone will guide you to a parking space.** 🚸
- 2. Barry and Melanie Davy - Brooke Cottage, Church Road, Handforth, SK9 3LT** A plantaholics paradise, this garden has three distinct zones: a woodland area with over 30 types of fern plus other shade loving plants; herbaceous borders (also featuring ornamental grasses); and a container garden with 40+ Hosta varieties, interspersed with large leaved plants and many day lilies to provide shade. Until recently this garden opened for the NGS and has featured in the RHS "The Garden" magazine.
- 3. Please note** - Unfortunately, this garden is unable to open due to illness.
- 4. Peter and Tress Attwell - 31 Adlington Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BJ** A one-acre garden comprising herbaceous borders and a pond around the lawn with a rose and clematis covered pergola leading to a vegetable plot with a greenhouse. There is an interesting newly planted area due to the removal of conifers in the front garden to the left of the house. 🚸
- 5. Adam Ashcroft and Lois Gilbert - The Brickyard Farm, 7b Symmonds Close, Wilmslow, SK9 2TD** A young garden created from scratch by the current home-owners of this former farmhouse. What started out as tarmac and cow sheds has been transformed into lawn areas, raised beds and multiple seating areas designed to follow the sun around the garden all day. **Park on the entrance to the estate and follow the signs or use signed footpath from Adlington Road.** 🚸
- 6. Noreen and Kevin O'Sullivan - 32, Hawthorn Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5DG** A mature, suburban, north-facing garden sloping down to woodland. A terraced patio leads to lawns surrounded by trees, shrubs, roses and perennials. The middle lawn is allowed to grow into a wild meadow in summer. No pesticides are used and this nature friendly garden has something for pollinators throughout the year.
- 7. Frances and Peter Trainer - 50A Hawthorn Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5DQ** With views out to The Carrs through mature woodland, there are many different areas to this sloping garden which has a variety of shrubs (including several maple varieties), roses, perennials and bulbs. There are also two ponds with associated bog plants.
- 8. Carys and David Cash - 61 Hawthorn Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5DQ** The three levels of this garden are united by a flowing lawn flanked by well stocked herbaceous borders, with a tulip tree, fernery, modern greenhouse with several tomato and cucumber varieties, raised vegetable beds and a recently developed area with shade loving plants. **Tea and homemade cakes. Plants for sale.** 🚸
- 9. Maxine Drabble - 1A Broad Walk, Wilmslow, SK9 5PJ** A delightful garden in an awkwardly shaped plot originally designed for shade. The back garden is in a contemporary urban style while the front is more traditional. Planted with climbing roses, clematis and herbaceous perennials. **Bacon rolls and refreshments all day.**
- 10. Ruth and Mike Clark - 33 Hawthorn Avenue, Wilmslow, SK9 5BR** Tucked away in a corner plot, this informal, wildlife friendly garden is full of treasures. It boasts a collection of acers, a trio of multi-stemmed silver birches, overflowing borders and clematis arches leading to a fruit, vegetable & cut flower patch. **Plants for sale.** 🚸
- 11. Eileen Clayton - 1 South Close, Wilmslow, SK9 5JZ** This garden has many climbing plants including 40+ clematis varieties, two herbaceous borders, raised beds, a wildlife pond and a productive fruit area. The re-modelled front garden features two curved trellises planted with clematis and new beds with unusual plants. 🚸
- 12. Ann and Nick Vaughan - 9 Strawberry Lane, Wilmslow SK9 6AQ** A mature garden with mixed herbaceous borders, 2 rose arches, fruit trees, raised salad and vegetable beds, a greenhouse and a small wildlife pond. The planting is being developed to encourage pollinators and so that we have something in flower each month of the year. **Plants for Sale.** 🚸
- 13. Caroline Melliar-Smith - 68 South Oak Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 6AT** Attractive small cottage garden shows the owner's passion for plants. Year-round colour, scent and interest. Enjoy the tranquillity of this plant-packed journey. **Please take care - uneven footpaths.**
- 14. Anne and Doug Macdonald - 14 Mayfield Grove, off New St, off Moor Lane, Wilmslow SK9 6BU** A delightful one third acre garden with 4 wildlife ponds, an island bed, 3 raised beds, herbaceous borders, mature trees and shrubs. Children must be supervised. **Tea and homemade cakes. Cul-de-sac location, parking limited.** 🚸
- 15. Amanda and Ray Wigglesworth - Woodbrook Cottage, Woodbrook Road, Alderley Edge, SK9 7DE** Set into the hillside, this intriguing garden contains an array of interesting woodland plants and tropical species, interspersed by artwork. A loggia gives delightful views across the garden. **Tea and homemade cakes. Park on Trafford Road – limited parking on site only for the less mobile.**
- 16. Peter Woollam - Hough Garden, Hough Lane, Alderley Edge, SK9 7JE** A half-acre organic ornamental kitchen garden with over 200 edible varieties. Many wood and willow structures made by Peter. This garden has been featured in national garden magazines. 🚸
- 17. Peter and Pam Higham - Four Winds, Hough Lane, Alderley Edge, SK9 7JE** ¾ acre traditional English country garden with herbaceous borders overlooking farmland and the Edge with Lyme Park in the distance. **Disabled parking on the drive.** 🚸
- 18. Janette and Paul Hopkin - Longcroft, Oak Road, Mottram St Andrew, SK10 4RA (west side of Oak Road 500m south of village centre)** One and a half acres of garden to explore or just sit and enjoy the views. This romantic country garden has formal and informal areas with roses, shrubs, a small copse, herbaceous borders, wild flower areas with ponds and a vegetable garden. Hard work for wheelchairs but no steps. **Plants for sale. Park on the road opposite the house.**

🚸 Indicates that part or all the garden is suitable for wheelchairs (may require some access across grass). **Dogs are not to be taken into the gardens** and only flat-heeled shoes worn. Neither the garden owners nor Wilmslow Wells for Africa can accept liability for accidents occurring in or around the gardens. **Please take care!**