

## WILMSLOW WELLS FOR AFRICA GARDENS DAY, 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 10.30am – 4.30pm

1. **Rosemary and Malcolm Pike – Withenlee Farm, Oak Road, Prestbury, SK10 4QA (east side of Oak Road between its junctions with Withinlee Road and Chelford Road)** A stream runs through this one-acre garden and into woodland. There are formal courtyard areas, less formal undulating lawns and well stocked borders. A woodland walk along paths and bridges is for the sure footed only. **Tea and cakes here. Access through the field gate to the south on Oak Road. Please park on Oak Road.**
2. **Janette and Paul Hopkin – Longcroft, Oak Road, Mottram St Andrew, SK10 4RA (west side of Oak Road 500m south of village centre)** This country garden has long views to the hills. It has formal and informal spaces made up of mixed borders, hard landscaping, artworks, wild parts including a small woodland, pools and a vegetable garden. Parking is on the road opposite the house. Gravel and grass paths make wheelchairs hard work but there are no steps.
3. **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. **Cream teas here. Please park on Trafford Road - limited parking on site only for those with less mobility.**
4. **Jo and David Mottershead – Cheriton, 34 Congleton Road, Alderley Edge, SK9 7AB** SW-facing with long views, 1-acre garden is split into cottage, oriental and white birch areas. Mature, including herbaceous plants and young specimen trees. Significant and exciting new changes made in all gardens. Opens for the NGS.
5.  **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.
6.  **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, Lyme Park in the distance. Greenhouse, vegetable plot. **Disabled parking on the drive.**
7.  **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. **Plants for sale.**
8.  **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.
9. **Ruth and Simon Lees, 18 Hawthorn Grove (2 stone gateposts mark entrance to drive), Wilmslow, SK9 5DE.** A most interesting almost organic 1¾ acre garden on a hill side bordering the Bollin. Herbaceous raised bed at front, raised vegetable beds behind; hens, bees, greenhouse, pond and woodland. **Limited disabled parking in the drive, park on Hawthorn Lane, at the Parish Hall or at Waitrose.**
10.  **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, raised vegetable beds and a recently developed area with shade loving plants. **Tea and homemade cakes. Plants for sale.**
11.  **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.
12. **Eileen and Malcolm MacAulay - Dial House, 62 Carrwood Road, Wilmslow, SK9 5DN** Described as "the best and probably the only modernist domestic garden in the county" in the Historic Gardens of England (Cheshire). **Bacon rolls until 1.30 and cream teas all day.**
13. **Christine and Roger Goddard - The Spinney, 35a Bollin Hill, Wilmslow, SK9 4AN** This south facing garden has a circular lawn as its central feature which is approached via gently stepped paths flanked by well planted borders with water features. Beyond, walkways meander through the wooded backdrop with plantings of camellia and rhododendron species. **Tea and homemade cakes served here.**
14.  **Jonathan & Anna Meadmore - Orchard House 104 Lacey Green Wilmslow SK9 4BN** When we arrived in 2011, the front garden had been landscaped but the back was a wilderness. After much clearing and new planting, we now have a border, beds for shrubs and a stone feature from Honister Quarry. In the old orchard are beehives, a fruit cage, a potato patch and a raised vegetable bed. A Finnish swing and pond are recent additions. **Please park along the road or on Twinnies Road.**
15. **Liz and Rick Maddock, 7 Kingsley Avenue, Handforth, SK9 4EN** A medium sized garden mainly perennials and shrubs with a rock garden at the front. A large number of pots, mainly containing cacti and succulents, also many Sempervivums and decorative pots with attractive displays of hardy succulents and summer plants.
16.  **Jill and Steven Kimber - Well House, Dean Row Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BU** Join us to walk through the woodland, meadow, around the wildflower and more formal beds. The garden continues to be tended with a gentle hand adjusting to changing climate conditions. **Open for teas & home-made cakes. Parking at the Unicorn spaces to the rear car park.**
17. **Angela Ferguson and Gerry Lemon – Bollin House, Hollies Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 2BW.** A garden with great views, a wild flower meadow as well as beautiful, wide, perennial filled borders and a formal area with parterres and water feature. **Refreshments here.**
18.  **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 and small orchard. **Possible parking in Overhill Road (accessible from Wilmslow Park Road) with consideration to the residents.**

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