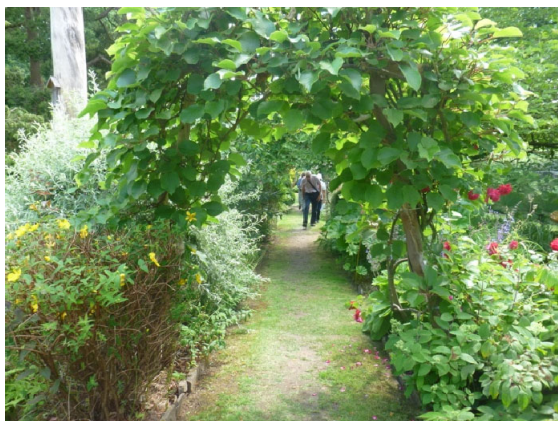


Wilmslow Wells for Africa

Gardens Day

Saturday 28th June 2025
10.30-4.30



- 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
- Children free
- NO dogs please



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.

Since 1984:

- Over £1.71 million raised
- 387 projects funded
- 21 different African countries
- Over 650,000 people helped



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Advance tickets £12 from:

- Shan 01625 520193 or 07821 459593
- Chelsea Flowers, Chapel Lane, Wilmslow
- The Potting Shed, Alderley Edge
- Primrose Cottage Nursery, Styal
- Jenny Morris Bridge

Cash or card at these locations

Tickets on the day £15 from any garden

Children - free of charge

A ticket gives entry to all gardens



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WILMSLOW WELLS FOR AFRICA GARDENS DAY, 28th JUNE 2025, 10.30am – 4.30pm

1. **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 – one of which has just been replanted, wild flower areas with ponds and a vegetable garden. Hard work for wheelchairs but no steps. **Park on the road opposite the house.**
2. **🚿 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.
3. **🚿 Peter and Pam Higham - Four Winds, Hough Lane, Alderley Edge, SK9 7JE** $\frac{3}{4}$ acre traditional English country garden with herbaceous borders overlooking farmland and the Edge with Lyme Park in the distance. **Disabled parking on the drive.**
4. **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 served. Park on Trafford Road – limited parking on site only for the less mobile.**
5. **Jo and David Mottershead - Cheriton, 34 Congleton Road, Alderley Edge, SK9 7AB** SW-facing with long views, this 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. **Tea and cakes served here.**
6. **Beech Close Community Allotments, Alderley Edge, SK9 7LY** From dereliction in 2021 to an RHS Award in 2024, there are 22 allotments, all run on organic principles with sustainability as the focus. Working alongside nature, there is a community orchard, ponds, nest boxes and the site is home to hedgehogs, foxes, bats and birds. The rewilding project has a mini woodland donated by the Woodland Trust. **Refreshments served in the community hub but no toilets available. Park on surrounding roads.**
7. **🚿 Jenny and Dick Stain - 2, Prospect Cottages, Prospect Lane, Alderley Edge, SK9 7ST** A country garden with roses, herbaceous borders plus a mix of fruit and vegetable beds, hens and a productive greenhouse. Walk to the fields with a wildlife pond, sheep, lambs, bees and fruit trees. **Tea and cakes. Park in field off Prospect Lane as signposted, NOT in the lane.**
8. **🚿 Jenny and Jim Morris - Kennerley House, Foden Lane, Mobberley, WA16 7BA** A three-acre mature garden including natural ponds, a stream, woodland, herbaceous borders, a fruit and vegetable garden, herb garden in kitchen sinks, a collection of planted chimney pots, an old working water pump and a few weeds! **Outside loo. Parking on the drive.**
9. **🚿 Meriel and John Currie - 23 Green Villa Park, Wilmslow, SK9 6EJ** An interesting $\frac{1}{3}$ rd acre garden divided by a stream with a bog garden border, a goldfish pond, herbaceous, rose, hosta and vegetable beds.
10. **🚿 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.**
11. **🚿 Richard and Bethan Weston - 36 The Circuit, Wilmslow, SK9 6DB** This garden is home to The Wilmslow and Lindow Light Railway, a 16mm narrow-gauge, live steam model railway. Steam trains will be running throughout the day and **refreshments including ice lollies for the small and big kids alike will be available.**
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 there is something in flower each month of the year. **Plants for Sale.**
13. **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. Craft beer from 1pm.**
14. **🚿 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, a tulip tree, a fernery and a modern greenhouse with several tomato and cucumber varieties. Top level has been redeveloped around an extended lawn. **Tea and homemade cakes. Plants for sale.**
15. **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.
16. **Ruth and Simon Lees - 18 Hawthorn Grove (2 stone gateposts mark entrance), Wilmslow, SK9 5DE** An interesting almost organic $1\frac{3}{4}$ acre garden on a hillside bordering the Bollin. Herbaceous raised bed at front, raised vegetable beds behind; hens, bees, greenhouse, pond and woodland. **Soft drinks or a glass of prosecco available here. Park in designated spaces on Hawthorn Lane or Hawthorn Grove, the Parish Hall or at Waitrose.**
17. **Richard and Andrea Styles - Bollindale, 18A Hawthorn Grove, Wilmslow, SK9 5DE** A sloping garden above the River Bollin with far reaching views across the Carrs. Undulating and flowing lawns surround a natural spring. Much new and young planting. Long herbaceous borders, small parterre and a pergola covered in roses and clematis.
18. **Angela Ferguson and Gerry Lemon - Bollin House, Hollies Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 2BW** A garden with great views, a wild flower meadow and beautiful, wide, perennial filled borders as well as a formal area with parterres and water feature. **Hot and cold drinks only available.**

🚿 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!