

# **Challock Open Gardens**

**SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023**

**10am - 5pm**

**Entry to all gardens £5.00**

Accompanied under 16s free

Fundraising in aid of The Friends of Challock Church

## **A great day out for all the family**

Variety of gardens open around the village, from newly planted borders to gardens with specimen plants, shrubs and trees. Wildlife friendly gardens, vegetable plots, water features and a private cacti collection.

Ploughman's lunches, home baked cakes, hot and cold drinks

Challock Church open

Miniature Garden Competition & Art Exhibition in the Village Hall.

## **Children's Miniature Garden Competition**

There are two age categories: 7 and under and 8-12 year olds

Create a miniature garden in any container of your choice. Free to enter. Drop off your garden between 10-11am on Sunday 28 May at the Village Hall.

Prizes awarded at 4pm. Entries to be collected between 4-5pm

Start at Laurenden Cottage, Church Lane, Challock TN25 4AU,  
to buy your tickets and get a free map and programme.

**Further information [www.opengardens.co.uk](http://www.opengardens.co.uk)**



All gardens will be displaying a large orange flower and are within walking distance or short drive of each other, in the village of Challock.

Parking at the Village Hall or on The Lees TN25 4AU.

Disabled parking places available



**Laurenden Cottage, Church Lane** - Large well-established garden surrounding an early 15th century cottage. Largely shrubs and seasonal underplanting backed by climbers and natural hedgerows. Kindly opened by Amanda. Serving hot/cold drinks and homemade cakes.

**Brambles, Church Lane** - A plantsman's garden with the emphasis on wildlife. Evolved over 25 years through natural self-seeding and includes, a small woodland, vegetable garden and wildflower areas. Kindly opened by Janet & Ron.

**Fallowdene, Church Lane** - Large yet secluded wildlife friendly garden, full of interesting plants. Divided up into areas on different levels providing varied vistas and views. Hedges provide shelter for foraging insects. Kindly opened by Brenda.

**Church End, Church Lane** - Large garden with impressive topiary and closely clipped box hedges. A classic English country style with naturalised woodland. Surrounded by mature trees providing idyllic setting in which to relax. Kindly opened by Mia & Mark.

**Shooters Moon, The Lees** - An 'Artists Garden' with mixed borders, shrubs, climbers and containerised plants which can be moved around the garden. Often, an inspiration for John's paintings, which will be on show (weather permitting). Kindly opened by Pat & John.

**Wisteria Cottage, Cleveden Court** - A small, secluded garden which you enter through a brick archway, but packed with interesting colourful planting, a mature Acer tree, water feature and rockery. The mature wisterias at the front make a strong statement. Kindly opened by Margaret & Peter.

**Grouse Cottage, Orchard Lane** - Newly established garden, intensively planted with colourful herbaceous borders, shrubs, roses and climbers. Includes a wildlife area with naturalised bulbs, ponds, vegetable plot and an espalier mixed fruit tree hedge. Kindly opened by Angie & Mike.

**Oak House, Paddock View** - A small creative garden, contoured to provide a number of different areas, including herbaceous borders and a private collection of over 300 cacti and succulents. Kindly opened by Jayne & Richard. Serving hot/cold drinks and homemade cakes.

**Village Hall, Blind Lane** - Children's Miniature Garden competition entries on display. Display of paintings and art work by Challock Art Group. Indoor seating. Serving ploughman's lunches, hot/cold drinks and homemade cakes. Toilet facilities.

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