

# Garden Group 1

## Provisional Programme for 2020 – updated 22/02/2020

We plan our garden visits a year ahead and give our hosts an approximate number of attendees at that point. We ask that you, as a courtesy to our hosts, contact the visit's organiser (contact details on the membership list) if you are **UNABLE TO ATTEND** any visit.

Whilst we do our best to arrange visits that are easily accessed by public transport, this is not always possible and, when visits are out-with Edinburgh we ask that members be prepared to offer a lift to those who do not have their own transport. The membership list will show you who lives in your area and who might be able to offer you a lift. If you are unable to arrange a lift for yourself, please contact Jean Knox.

Date	Visit	Cost	Organiser
21/02/2020	<b>Lunch</b> at Merchants' Golf Club. Cost includes a tip. 12 for 12.30pm.	£19.50	Brian Pryde
20/03/2020	<b>Talk:</b> George Anderson (Beechgrove Garden) on his visit to Chile, will bring own projector(£40) <b>Venue:</b> Braid Bowling Club. (booked 3/11/19) ). N.B. Please attend punctually as the gate is shut promptly for security. <b>Raffle</b> <b>Refreshments:</b> tea/coffee & biscuits provided.	£3	Jean Knox
17/04/2020	<b>19 Gardiner Road, EH4 3RP</b> (Ms Rae Renwick) This is a newly designed south-facing garden which had been neglected for some years. While the design retains much of the original structure, a circular theme was introduced to help define grass, pond and seating areas. Some established trees, hedges and shrubs were retained and some much loved trees and shrubs from a previous garden were incorporated. Mixed planting of evergreens and herbaceous plants help to ensure year-round interest. There are also raised beds, vegetable and fruit plots as well as a greenhouse. <b>Buses:</b> 41 or 43 – get off at St Columba's Church <b>Parking:</b> on road, usually easy <b>Accessibility:</b> very accessible <b>Refreshments:</b> included in entry fee	£5	Jean Knox
15/05/2020	<b>Broadwoodside</b> (Anna Dalrymple) Broadwoodside is one of Scotland's finest contemporary gardens, built in 2 sheltered courtyards of a former steading, and extending into the surrounding countryside. It is a long, narrow garden with an orchard and kitchen garden with a mass of bulbs, trees, box balls and grasses. <b>Directions 1:</b> Take the A1 east towards Dunbar. Turn off to the town of Haddington on the A6093 into the town centre along Hardgate. At the first crossroads in the centre travel straight on. At the second crossroads carry straight on (this road is now the B6368) - do not follow the road (the A6093) as it curves to the right. Follow the B6368 across the river. The road is signposted to 'Gifford 4 miles' and is re-numbered B6369. When you reach Gifford, at the church, take the B6355, Pencaitland Road. Turn right at the deer warning sign just after the junction leading to Gifford Golf Club. The garden is signed. The garden owner says don't rely on satnav as the post code will take you to a dead-end. <b>Directions 2:</b> Take the A720 Edinburgh Bypass and turn off at the Millerhill Junction on the A68 to Jedburgh. Turn left at the war memorial on the A6093 to Haddington. Go through the village of Pencaitland and as you leave it, turn right at the war memorial on the B6355. Continue on this road, through East Saltoun, towards Gifford. As you approach Gifford you will see a road sign for a crossroads	£7	Anne Taylor

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	<p>(Gifford and Castle Park golf clubs to the right). <u>Immediately</u> beyond this road sign is a turning on the left to Broadwoodside Garden with a low name sign at the side of the road.</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> There is plenty of parking – a few cars in the stable yard and up the gravel track from the large front doors. Also parking in the Lime Avenue, but please leave room for machinery to pass.</p> <p><b>Accessibility:</b> Some steps and gravel in courtyard, no steep steps.</p> <p><b>Refreshments:</b> No, but a couple of places in village nearby.</p>	
26/06/2020	<p><b>Malleny Garden (National Trust)</b>  Cared for by The National Trust for Scotland. A tranquil oasis with giant-400 year old clipped yew trees, Victorian Greenhouse, 150 varieties of heritage roses and shrub roses, lavender and philadelphus. Malleny House built in 1637 provides an interesting backdrop to the garden.</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Lothian Buses 44 &amp; 44A have a bus stop close to the driveway that leads to the garden, approximately a quarter of a mile from the bus stop and accessible entrance to the garden. Car – follow Lanark Road West to Balerno junction. Take left hand fork, then first left and follow brown NTS signs for Malleny Garden.</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> Limited free parking on site (100M from Garden Gate). Visitors with mobility issues may be dropped off and enter Garden at the small side gate by Malleny House.</p> <p><b>Accessibility:</b> <b>Paths</b> mostly easy going with small compacted gravel throughout the garden.  No toilets on site.</p> <p><b>Refreshments:</b> not included – Carlyle’s Bar, 36 Main Street, Balerno</p>	<p>£5 if not  NT  member,  otherwise  free</p> <p>Brian  Pryde</p>
17/07/2020	<p><b>Saughton Park</b>  Saughton Park is one of Edinburgh's hidden jewels. Spread over 34 acres, it has a delightful formal garden in classic style, with neatly-clipped yew hedges, flower and heather beds, a sunken Italian garden, specimen trees, a glass Winter Garden with exotic plants, a garden of sweet fragrances for the blind and a rose garden. Recently refurbished. Talk about the newly refurbished park by Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society (RCHS) with opportunity to explore independently.</p> <p><b>Accessibility:</b> firm paths and lawns</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Vehicular entrance off Balgreen Road, first entrance on left as you head north from the junction with Gorgie Road. Pedestrian entrance on corner of Gorgie Road &amp; Balgreen Road. Buses – 1, 3, 30, 33, 22, 25</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> in car park off Balgreen Road</p> <p><b>Refreshments:</b> not included in price. Café should be open and we will go there after the tour.</p>	<p>Jean  Williams</p>

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21/08/2020	<p><b>Grey Walls Garden:</b>            One of the highlights of the garden at Greywalls is the walls, although why the house's original name High Walls was changed to Greywalls remains a mystery. The walls are not even grey, but a mellow mix of yellow, cinnamon and pink brick, with pantiled copes of grey slate. The arched doorways in the walls have beautiful detailing using these grey slates in an Art Deco design. There are straight walls and curved walls cunningly laid out to create rooms and vistas; radiating paths link entrances and exits through the doors, beckoning you through. It is the perfect place to wander. Everywhere there are places to sit, in sun and in shade, in solitary contemplation, or in companionable conversation.  <b>Directions:</b> Take City Bypass to A1; follow A1 to turn-off for A198; follow the A198 to Gullane. Take Duncur road on left as you exit Gullane, signposted Greywalls Hotel.  <b>Parking:</b> plenty parking, follow signs.  <b>Accessibility:</b> Good paths and easy access  <b>Refreshments:</b> <u>not</u> included in the price and <u>not</u> available in hotel but plenty small cafes in Gullane</p>	£5	Jean Knox
18/09/2020	<p><b>Amisfield Walled Garden</b>, Haddington  <b>Contact:</b> Kate Rycroft, Chairman of Amisfield Preservation Trust            07704 049572 ( kate.rycroft@yahoo.co.uk)            Amisfield Garden is a community garden run by a large band of volunteers. Dating from the 18<sup>th</sup> century it is one of Scotland's largest walled gardens with extensive herbaceous borders, fruit and vegetable beds, wild flower meadow, orchard and woodland planting. Work began to restore the garden in 2006. Talk &amp; walk round the garden.  <b>Directions.</b> Travel along the A1 to the <b>Abbotsview Junction</b> for about 20 minutes and take the A199 to East Linton. After less than a mile on the A199 <b>turn right</b>, across the bridge over the A1 and follow this road for approximately one mile. The garden is sign posted on the right.  <b>Parking:</b> beside the gate to the garden.  <b>Accessibility:</b> disabled access to the garden which is all on the flat. There is a toilet.  <b>Refreshments:</b> tea/coffee &amp; home baking provided.</p>	£5	Jean Swaffield
16/10/2020	<p><b>Talk:</b> Lucy Holyroyd (Cyrenians) 'The work of the Cyrenians and its management of NHS gardens and Farm in Scotland.'  <b>Contact:</b> (LucyHolyroyd@cyrenians.scot).  <b>Venue:</b> Braid Bowling Club. (booked 3/11/19). N.B. Please attend punctually as the gate is shut promptly for security.  <b>Raffle</b>  <b>Refreshments:</b> tea/coffee &amp; biscuits provided.</p>	£3	Jean Swaffield

**Please note, all visits start at 2pm, unless otherwise indicated, and last for 1 to 2 hours.**