



Seeing the Capital Differently

Walled Gardens

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Please note:- some places restrict entry and ask for prior application either in writing or by telephone. This is indicated where known. Others may change opening days and hours with little warning – it may be worth checking by phone if they are off the beaten track.

A very brief description of the reason for the choice of site is given but because of space it is not possible to include much detail. Again a telephone call to the site may help you to decide on whether a visit is worthwhile. Remember there may be other items that interest you at the same site.

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Fenton House

Windmill Hill, Hampstead Grove, Hampstead, NW3
020 7435 3471 (office), 01494 755563 (information line)
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

transport: Hampstead u/g, Hampstead Heath rail; buses 46,210,268

facilities: disabled access to ground floor only

opening: Apr-Oct Wed-Fri 14.00-17.00, Sat-Sun 11.00-17.00; Sept-Mar Sat-Sun 14.00-17.00 (last admission 30 mins before closing)

admission charge

this Jacobean house of 1693 with its collection of early keyboard musical instruments has a walled garden

Carlyle's House

24 Cheyne Row, Chelsea, SW3
020 7352 7087, 01494 755559 (infoline)

www.rbkc.gov.uk/ArtsAndMuseums/CarlylesHouse.

transport: Sloane Square u/g 1¼ miles; buses 11,19,22,49,211,239,319,328,345

facilities: language boards in 6 languages

opening: Apr-Oct Wed-Fri 14.00-17.00, Sat-Sun 11.00-17.00

admission charge

this is a good example of a Victorian walled garden

Chelsea Physic Garden

66 Royal Hospital Road, SW3
020 7352 5646 www.cpgarden.demon.co.uk

transport: Sloane Square u/g; buses 11,19,22,137,211,239,319

facilities: disabled access via 66 Royal Hospital Road; disabled wcs; library by arrangement; home-made teas; gift & plant shops; tours by arrangement

opening: Apr-Oct, Wed noon-17.00, Sun 14.00-18.00
admission charge

an unusual garden founded in 1673 by the Royal Society of Apothecaries, it has a world-wide collection of herbs and medicinal plants. First planted with cedars in 1683, the gardeners exported cotton seed to America in 1732 and established the first rock garden in 1773. The olive tree in the walled garden is the oldest one in Britain

Fulham Palace and Museum

Bishops Avenue, Fulham, SW6
020 7736 3233

transport: Putney Bridge u/g, Putney rail; buses 14,22,39,74,85,93,220,265,270,C4

facilities: audiotour guide for outside & garden; disabled access; shop; tours on 2nd Sun in month at 14.00 or by arrangement

opening: Mar-Oct Wed-Sun 14.00-17.00, Nov-Feb Thurs-Sun 13.00-16.00

admission charge for Palace; gardens free daily 08.00-dusk

the attractive gardens attached to the Palace include an 18th century herb & knot garden and a walled kitchen garden with beech hedge screens, a wisteria walk, an old vinery and clipped box hedges

Geffrye Museum

136 Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, E2
020 7739 9893 www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

transport: Liverpool Street & Old Street u/g & rail; buses 26,48,55,67,149,242,243

facilities: disabled access; library & furniture trade archive; coffee bar & light meals until 4.45; tours by arrangement

opening: Tue-Sat 10.00-17.00, Sun noon-17.00
admission free

a feature of this old almshouse museum is the walled herb garden. Inside the museum you will find a 'garden' room showing the changes in horticulture over the past 400 years

Eastbury Manor House

Eastbury Square, Barking, Essex, IG11
020 8507 0119

transport: Upney u/g & 10 mins walk, Barking rail & u/g to Upney; buses 287,368

facilities: disabled access to ground floor only; tearoom; shop; guided tours

opening: Mar-Dec 1st Sat every month 10.00-16.00; weekdays 10.00-17.00 by appointment only
admission charge

this Elizabethan manor house with walled garden is now an arts centre

Valentines Park

Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1
020 8478 9071

transport: Gants Hill u/g & rail 5 mins, Ilford rail 10 mins; buses 123,145,167,179,269,369

opening: dawn-dusk summer, 08.00-16.30 winter

this park of 125 acres originally belonged to the 17th century Valentines Mansion. Besides lakes and an aviary, it has a walled kitchen garden, a Rosery (rose gardens) and an American garden

Forty Hall Museum

Forty Hill, Enfield, Middlesex, EN2
020 8363 8196 www.enfield.gov.uk/40hall.htm

transport: Enfield Town u/g & rail; buses 191,W8
facilities: disabled access to ground floor; disabled wcs; refreshments; shop; tours by arrangement

opening: Sat-Sun 13.00-16.00. Estate daily 08.00-dusk
admission free

this Jacobean house and museum is set in 250 acres of woodland and formal gardens. There is an attractive walled rose garden

Brockwell Park

Dulwich Road, SE24
020 7274 3088 (Lido)

transport: Herne Hill rail; buses 3,37,68,196,201,322,468

the former grounds of Brockwell Park have a walled garden with yew hedge snugs and arbours

Golders Hill Park

West Heath Road, NW3
020 8455 5183

transport: Golders Green u/g; buses 13,82,83,102,183,210,226,240,245,260,268,328,H2

opening: daily dawn-dusk

a park with flamingoes and cranes, and a walled garden

The Vestry

All Hallows by the Tower, Byward Street, Byward Street, Tower Hill, EC3
020 7488 4933

transport: Tower Hill u/g, Tower Gateway DLR, Fenchurch Street rail; buses 15,42,78,100; boat Tower Millennium & St Katharines Piers

opening: Mon-Fri 11.30-17.30, Thur 11.30-21.00; afternoon tea 15.00-17.00

this modern restaurant, designed by Oliver Caroe, is within the walled gardens of All Hallows Church on the site of the 18th century vestry

The Canons (Merton Heritage Centre)

Madeira Road, Mitcham, Surrey, CR4
020 8640 9387

transport: Mitcham Junction rail, Mitcham Tramlink;
buses 118,127,264,S1

opening: Tue,Wed,Thur 10.00-16.00, Fri-Sat 10.00-17.00, Sun 13.00-16.00
admission free

this 1680 manor house has original fireplaces, staircases and panelling while outside the grounds have a medieval carp pond, a walled garden and a Tudor dovecote

Roper Gardens

opposite Chelsea Old Church, Old Church Street, SW3
transport: South Kensington u/g; buses 11,19,22,49, 211,239,319,345

this walled garden once was part of Sir Thomas More's orchard. More (1478-1535), a statesman in the reign of King Henry VII (and subsequently beheaded by the King for failing to recognise him as head of the Church of England) lived in a house nearby

Whitehall, Cheam

1 Malden Road, Cheam, Surrey, SM3
020 8643 1236

transport: Cheam rail
facilities: tearoom, shop

opening: Wed-Fri 14.00-17.00, Sat 10.00-17.00, Sun 14.00-17.00
admission charge

this 16th century timber-framed house has a walled garden

Hampton Court Palace

East Molesey, Surrey, KT8
020 8781 9500 www.hrp.org.uk

transport: Richmond u/g, Hampton Court rail; buses 111, 216,411,416,461,513,727,R68; boat Hampton Court
facilities: audio guides in 6 languages; disabled access (wheelchairs available); disabled wcs; parking; Tiltyard Tearoom or Privy Kitchen Coffee Shop, ice cream kiosks; 4 themed shops (Base Court, Garden, Tudor Kitchen, Barrack Block); costumed guides and family trails; free group tours (choose from daily programme)

opening: daily mid Mar-Oct Mon 10.15-18.00, Tue-Sun 09.30-18.00 (last admission 17.15); Nov-mid Mar Mon 10.15-16.30, Tue-Sun 09.30-16.30 (last admission 15.45)
admission charge

a knot garden of box hedging has been grown inside the walled garden of this former Royal palace

Battersea Park and Zoo

Albert Bridge Road, SW11
020 8871 7540 (zoo) or 8871 6374 (playground)
www.batterseapark.org

transport: Sloane Square u/g, Battersea Park & Queenstown Road rail; buses 19,44,49,137,239,319,344, 345
facilities: disabled access & wcs; zoo has otter feeding at 11.00 & 16.00

opening: park: daily dawn-dusk; zoo: daily Easter-Sept 10.00-17.00, Sat-Sun Oct-Easter 11.00-15.00;
playground: term-time Tue-Fri 15.30-19.00, holidays & weekends 11.00-18.00
admission: park & playground free, zoo has admission charge

on North Carriage Drive you will find a walled Old English Garden created in 1912. It has dwarf box hedges, pergolas with roses and a pool with goldfish and lilies

Restoration House

17-19 Crow Lane, Rochester, Kent, ME1
01634 848520

transport: Rochester rail

opening: June-Sept Thur-Fri 10.00-17.00
admission charge includes guide book

this city mansion was made by combining two medieval houses (one late 16th century, one early 17th century) together. In the gardens there are two walled gardens linked by a pond with boxwood parterre & topiary

Sidcup Place

Chislehurst Road, Sidcup, Kent

transport: Sidcup rail
facilities: pitch & putt; tennis courts

opening: gardens - daily

amongst the playing fields you will find a walled garden

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