



2022

ARLINGTON BLUEBELL WALK & FARM TRAILS

Open daily 10am - 5pm 13 April - 19 May 2022



www.bluebellwalk.co.uk



BATES GREEN GARDEN

Open every Wednesday
23 February - 26 October

www.batesgreengarden.co.uk



49TH YEAR

This is what we offer when you visit The Bluebell Walk:

- **Free car parking**
- Designated **parking for disabled**
- **Dogs on leads welcomed**
- **Detailed map** of all the Walks
- Walk through the **bluebells and white wood anemones** in a 24 acre ancient oak wood
 - This walk is **gravelled for wheelchairs** and mobility scooters
 - **Seating every 150 yards**
- **Six other walks** over farmland
- **See cows being milked** 3.00pm to 5.00pm from a viewing gallery.
- **Petting animals area**
- **Mobility scooters available** free of charge
- **Wheelchair accessible toilet**
- **Refreshments** provided by the Duty Charity
- **Picnic tables** in a sheltered corner of the Car Park Field
- Visit the **Secondhand Book Room** managed by Action for Medical Research
- **Plant Stall** managed by Arlington Church - open every day
- Enter our **Photographic Competition** to win prizes



Every spring Beatons Wood, our ancient oak wood, appears as:

- 1** A fresh green carpet of emerging bluebell leaves
- 2** A white display of wood anemones
- 3** A unique view of green, white and blue as the English bluebells emerge
- 4** Followed by the many vistas of blue when the bluebells are fully out

Watch the videos on:

www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/videos

- **Children's Quiz** available, answers found on boards around the Walks
- **Memorial Glade** situated in the quiet area of Beatons Wood, to sit and remember those who are no longer here



Exact timing of appearance of bluebells and wood anemones is decided by nature, not us!

Every Friday we post an update on our home page at:
www.bluebellwalk.co.uk

**FROM 1972
TO 2021, THE
EQUIVALENT OF
£1.8 MILLION
HAS BEEN RAISED
FOR 78 LOCAL
CHARITIES**

Participating Charities 2022

Managing the Walks & Supplying the Refreshments

FRIENDS OF ALFRISTON SCHOOL

WEDS 13 APRIL

WEALDEN CITIZENS ADVICE

THURS 14 APRIL

ROTARY CLUB OF HAILSHAM

GOOD FRI/EASTER SAT 15-16 APRIL

JPK PROJECT

EASTER SUN / EASTER MON 17 - 18 APRIL

HAILSHAM LIONS

TUES 19 APRIL

MEMORY LANE EASTBOURNE

WEDS 20 APRIL

ROTARY CLUB OF SEAFORD

THURS 21 - FRI 22 APRIL

AIR AMBULANCE KENT, SURREY & SUSSEX SUPPORTED BY SE LIONS

SAT 23 - SUN 24 APRIL

UPPER DICKER CHURCH & VILLAGE HALL

MON 25 - TUES 26 APRIL

ST WILFRID'S HOSPICE *

WEDS 27 APRIL. ALSO OPEN GARDEN

CARRIAGE DRIVING FOR THE DISABLED

THURS 28 - FRI 29 APRIL

ARLINGTON VILLAGE HALL & CHURCH

SAT-SUN-MON 30 APRIL, 1 & 2 MAY (BANK
HOL)

DEMELZA HOSPICE CARE FOR CHILDREN

TUES 3 - WED 4 MAY

CHILDREN WITH CANCER FUND

THURS 5 MAY

THE SALVATION ARMY

FRI 6 MAY

ROTARY CLUB OF EASTBOURNE AM

SAT 7 - SUN 8 MAY

EAST SUSSEX FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION

MON 9 - TUES 10 MAY

NSPCC

WEDS 11 MAY

EASTBOURNE SAMARITANS

THURS 12 - FRI 13 MAY

CANINE PARTNERS

SAT 14 - SUN 15 MAY

CARE FOR THE CARERS

MON 16 MAY

CHESTNUT TREE HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

TUES 17 MAY

HELLINGLY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

WEDS 18 - THURS 19 MAY

* Wednesday 27th April: St Wilfrid's Hospice – OUR NHS THANK YOU DAY – Staff who work for the NHS + families, have free entry to the Bluebell Walk – Please bring NHS ID

OPEN GARDEN CHARITY DAYS & OTHER EVENTS

SIX CHARITY OPEN GARDEN DAYS

Sunday 20th February: National Garden Scheme (NGS) – prior booking is essential †

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Thursday 24th March: Marie Curie Daffodil Day – prior booking is essential †

Wednesday 27th April: St Wilfrid's Hospice

Saturday 28th May: Friends of Eastbourne Hospital

Saturday 2nd July: Hailsham Old Pavilion Society (HOPS)

13 APRIL – 19 MAY (During Bluebell Walk Period)

Sussex Wildlife Trust: Stand on Fridays, weekends & bank holidays

Action For Medical Research: Secondhand Book stall, daily

Arlington Church: Plant stall daily

Hailsham Old Pavilion Society (HOPS): Stall + ice creams daily

† Booking is essential, as parking is limited on our wet clay soil, please go to:
www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/events

Group Garden Visits of 12+ persons are welcomed. Please email:
info@batesgreengarden.co.uk

Bates Green Garden

A tranquil 1.5 acre garden adjacent to a 6 acre wildflower meadow and views of the South Downs

Bates Green Garden was designed and planted from 1968 by the late Carolyn McCutchan, a skilled plantswoman. The garden surrounds the farmhouse, originally a gamekeeper's cottage built circa 1814. The soil is neutral pH heavy clay.

The garden is most easily described as an English Garden planted in a naturalistic style, unique in its selection of many unusual plants including mature trees and shrubs. It continues to evolve featuring colourful and imaginative plantings.

The distinct areas of the garden offer a sensory experience with bulbs, grasses, herbaceous and woody plants providing colour, scent and texture in all seasons.

The wildflower meadow has a mown path through its 6 acres with seats available.

A peaceful space to immerse oneself, full of birdsong, with restful places to sit, view and appreciate this unique garden.



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Bates Green Garden is open every Wednesday from 23rd February to 26th October 10.00am to 4.00pm, and daily during the Bluebell Walk.

We prefer that tickets are booked online at www.batesgreengarden.co.uk so that the different charities can plan refreshments.

Why not combine your garden visit with a walk round Beatons Wood, when the Bluebell Walk is closed.

Sorry no dogs in the garden (except Assistance Dogs), but all dogs on leads welcomed in Beatons Wood.

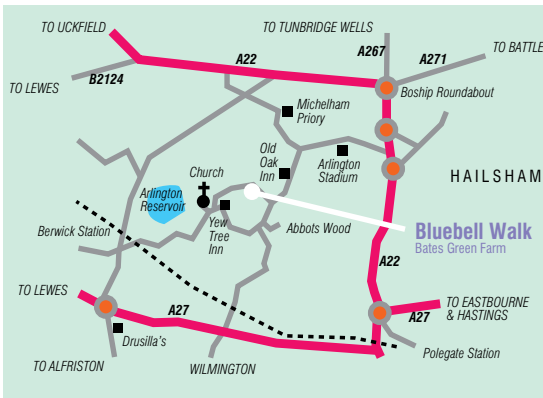
Mobility Scooter friendly

 [@batesgreengarden](https://www.instagram.com/batesgreengarden)

Become a Friend of Arlington Bluebell Walk and Bates Green Garden

- Visit on any day the Bluebell Walk & Bates Green Garden are open
- Bring up to two additional visitors, adults or children (3-16yrs) and they only pay 50% of their entry charge
- Laminated Membership Card
- Invitation to a Thank You Party at the end of October

Cost of a year's Membership: £50 (inc VAT)
per person - Two persons living at the same
household £90



Entrance charges (inc VAT)

BLUEBELL WALK

All adults £6.00

Children (3-16 yrs) £3.00

Family

(2 adults and up to 4 children) £16.00

BATES GREEN GARDEN

When the Bluebell Walk is closed, you can purchase

a combined ticket, to stroll round Beaton's Wood

All adults £7.00 Garden/Wood £12.00

Children (3-16 yrs) £3.50 Garden/Wood £6.00

How to get here

Public Transport

3 miles (5km) from nearest bus stops
at Hailsham or Wilmington and train
stations at Polegate or Berwick.

Taxis

Hailsham 01323 844464

Polegate 01323 484444

By Car

Follow the large brown & white signs off
the A22 and A27, marked Bluebell Walk &
Farm Trail to a large free car park.

Electric charging points near us

www.zap-map.com/locations/hailsham-charging-points



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