

Show Gardens Announced

The Show Gardens at BBC Gardeners' World Live are known for their inspirational design and planting whilst being relatable and packed with practical ideas that visitors can recreate in their own gardens. Visitors will enjoy the feature gardens, APL Avenue, Show Gardens, Showcase Gardens and Beautiful Borders in a relaxed and engaging atmosphere with picnics, bandstand entertainment and magic moments around every corner.

THE WATCHMAKER'S GARDEN, by Alexandra Froggatt

Inspired by the booming Jewellery Quarter of the late 1800s this garden steps back in time to a watchmaker's workshop set in their back garden. The watchmaker is mid production of the iconic Chamberlain clock face. Heirloom and heritage vegetables and salads grow alongside cottage garden and self-seeded native flowers. Unkempt grass areas surround the space, with rustic paths and fencing along with Nasturtiums and climbing peas scrambling up posts. Trees and shrubs border the garden, giving a mature feel, as well as screening the boundaries.



CANAL AND RIVER TRUST GARDEN - MAKING LIFE BETTER BY WATER, by Chris Myers

Experience the calmness, beauty and wellbeing benefits of being close to water as you visit this full-sized waterway complete with floating narrow boat, leggers hut and a tranquil and calming canal side garden. The garden surrounds the central canal with features typically found alongside waterways - including a vegetable garden – packed with healthy edible plants, a small private garden of calming and therapeutic flowers and a woodland of native trees and wildflowers growing alongside the towpath.



DAHLIA GARDEN, by Jon Wheatley

After achieving a Platinum Award and 'Best Display of Summer Plants' in 2018, Jon Wheatley and Stonebarn Landscapes return to BBC Gardeners' World Live with an incredible walk-through Dahlia Garden. As visitors explore the technicolour of the garden and the plants within, they'll be able to touch and smell the blooms as they go and uncover the latest new dahlia launched by Jon at the Show.



MACMILLAN LEGACY GARDEN, by Martyn Wilson

Martyn's garden is inspired by the gifts left in wills to Macmillan Cancer Support. These vital legacy donations make up over a third of its funding and help support people living with cancer. The garden contains coloured planters of differing heights, referencing the ups and downs of cancer. Each planter represents a present – the tree inside a 'gift' for the future.



ONWARD AND UPWARD by Andy Tudbury, Halcyon Days Garden Design

The design maximises the available space by including a roof garden and raised sun deck, a meandering path takes you through a Wild flower area which under plant the trees to attract wildlife, a symbolic sculpture represents hope, re birth and a new beginning. The inclusion of a Jacuzzi within the building demonstrates the first step to recovery.



MARSHALLS GARDEN, by Johanna Elvidge – Marshalls CAD Manager

Marshalls are passionate about Creating Better Spaces®, from large-scale projects to making the most of a small patch. In 2019, the Marshalls Show Garden will encourage visitors to ‘fall in love with stone’ and all things made in Britain, with the aid and ideas from students at Solihull Academy near Birmingham. The Show Garden will showcase the unique aesthetics and character in every piece of stone from their exclusive Scoutmoor quarry, as well as concrete products manufactured at their various sites throughout the UK. Overall, the garden will illustrate how a clever use of space teamed with great products can transform an area to make it both beautiful, useful and thoroughly enjoyable.

REVELATION – MS SOCIETY GARDEN – by Mike Baldwin and Derby College, working with Derby MS Society

Sponsored by: Don Ammott Parks, Harrowden turf
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In a design full of drama, four horses charge out in front of golden gates through a canal of water, surrounded by Catalpa trees and edged by scalloped laurel hedging. The large walled garden contains a series of ‘rooms’ including a Fibonacci style cobbled ammonite mosaic, teardrop Melancholic Garden featuring a wildflower meadow and large oak tree enclosed with a seat, a love garden and a joy garden.



In addition, the Show features two Show Gardens designed by **Professor David Stevens** for the second year of the **Young Landscapers Award**, and two Showcase Gardens. The Showcase Gardens confirmed are ‘Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush’ by **Hana Leonard** and a garden by **Ben Stubbs**, winner in 2018 of the BBC Gardeners’ World Magazine Subscriber Border competition, for the charity “Children with Cancer”.

Marshalls pride themselves as the leading hard landscaping provider for domestic gardens and driveways and are proud to have supplied products to all garden displays at BBC Gardeners’ World Live. Organisers would also like to thank sponsors Rolawn, as the Show Garden designers and contractors are all able to benefit from their Medallion Turf and their safe, consistent, fertile growing media.

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