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Beautiful Borders

BB1: The Synthesis Border

Pamela Barden

The Synthesis Border aims to reconcile the diverse needs of nature and humans, fostering coexistence within the same garden space. Often unnoticed, wildlife permeates our surroundings, and this Border fosters their flourishing alongside people. Featuring nectar-rich plants, it supports vital pollinators. A stone-filled gabion, a dead hedge, and a hedgehog house offer habitats for insects and animals, ensuring they have a sanctuary to thrive within the garden environment.



BB2: A New Leaf

Alison Firth

A New Leaf Border symbolises the journey of our learners. At BCHA (Bournemouth Churches Housing Association), we foster and motivate our cohort to transform their lives through education, qualifications, and employment. The Border depicts their horticultural journey, with the uneven path, broken tools, and unkempt planting representing the beginning of their venture. As they progress through the course, the winding path improves alongside them, culminating in inspired individuals with enhanced vigor, eager to further their botanical and horticultural pursuits.



BB3: The Kettle's On...

Tiffany Passmore & Catherine Butcher

This heartwarming tale depicts the union of family, friends, and nature, all flourishing, enjoying, and exploring together. A meandering trail, hidden pathways, a vibrant carpet of flowers, and a tranquil pond set the scene. Around a Cozy campfire, a herb trug and a trio of fruit trees, the story unfolds. Our Border blends a variety of edible fruit trees and bushes, herbs, and seasonal blooms for the pleasure of both humans and wildlife. It underscores the significance of community, integrating plants, wildlife, and people, showcasing how collaborative efforts yield a truly exquisite and sustainable garden sanctuary.



BB4: Together

Andrew Williamson and Laura Hall for Maggie's Southampton

Inspired by the warm atmosphere for Maggie's Southampton and their advocacy for shinrin yoku, our 'Together' Border encourages creating personal relaxation spaces. With woodland-inspired planting, it engages all senses, offering respite and fostering biodiversity. Reclaimed materials enhance wildlife diversity. Shinrin yoku, or forest bathing, promotes relaxation through nature immersion, reducing stress and enhancing well-being. This practice, known for its calming effects, benefits both adults and children, providing a natural way to improve mental and physical health. (Source: Forestry England)



BB5: Harmony, where Nature and Humanity Coexist in Perfect Balance

Katy Pomeroy for Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

'Harmony' blends abundant planting with practical design, inviting visitors to reconnect with nature while enjoying modern comforts. A lawned relaxation area for contemplation or conversation connects with a tapestry of wildlife-friendly flora, attracting bees and butterflies. Wood is left to gently decay, providing habitat for insects and amphibians. A repurposed bowl provides drinking and bathing for birds, while the tree offers them perching, feeding, and nesting opportunities. This garden embodies the harmonious relationship between wildlife and people; a tranquil oasis to share in our bustling world.



BB6: 'Sensory Recollections' in support of St Margaret's Hospice

@Hortology

The Sensory Recollections Border takes you on a journey back to those memories of past times spent in the garden. Designed to stimulate memories for those with dementia or reaching end of life through a range of sensory areas. A large mirror and reflecting pond provide a focal point and reflect back on the viewer taking a journey along the paths and discovering the planting representing all of the senses and the memories they bring back. Two memory trees enable visitors to place their own memories and painted cobbles produced by residents at St Margaret's Hospice (their logo is the sunflower) are scattered around their bases.



BB7: Memory Lane - Grandfather's Garden

David Long

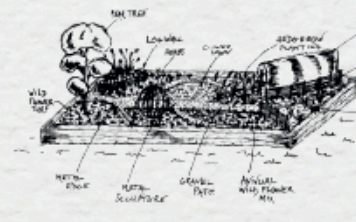
'Grandfather's Garden' is a nostalgic journey through my memories! It's a miniature replica of the garden where I spent countless hours and formed my earliest gardening recollections. Though modest, it was brimming with flowers, vegetables, and charm. The cottage and its garden buzzed with life, attracting both wildlife and visitors. For me, it was an endlessly enjoyable and fascinating space. As my debut Border, it felt fitting to center it around a garden that ignited my passion and held a special place in my heart from childhood.



BB8: The Garden Haven

Ed Bennet & Shaun Beale for Aura Landscapes

We all understand the importance of working with nature rather than forcing it to work for us, especially by focusing on pollinators that collaborate with our garden plants. Enhancing our gardens with diverse plant life not only helps wildlife thrive but also benefits us. Incorporating edible plants into the garden promotes a healthier environment. As humans, we must care for the Earth and share it equitably with nature.



Showcase & College Gardens

SC1: Garden of Life

Anne Herbert and service users for Mountbatten Hospice
Experience full immersion as you wander through a garden bursting with color, scent, and sound. Feel the softness of the grasses underfoot and breathe in the sweet aroma of the sweet peas. Listen to the soothing trickle of the water fountain and be sure not to miss the incredible 3D sunflower. Take a moment to sit on a bench, allowing your mind to wander, reflect, reminisce, and celebrate the lives of loved ones—past, present, and future. This oasis is an integral part of the hospice's daily activities.



SC2: In the Pink

Corrine Frost

This wrap-around Border serves as my personal space. Without a garden of my own, as a designer, I channel most of my creativity into crafting spaces for others' enjoyment. "In the Pink" embodies the garden I would create if given the chance. I've carefully chosen forms and colours that bring me joy—a palette of repeating topiary mounds with a gentle touch of spring grasses. Two petite garden trees overlook a cosy seating area, casting dappled shade over a spot designed for conversation.



SC3: The Inner Dancer

Inbul

Set within native flora, the Inner Dancer at Bugle House serves vulnerable young individuals with complex needs. It aims to help them overcome past traumas and discover their unique contributions to the world, symbolised by finding their 'Inner Dancer'. The grounds are designed in a radial layout with a labyrinth of interlinking paths, communal spaces, and secluded areas, providing a sanctuary for learning and growth for both Great Oaks students and the wider community.



SC4: The Retreat

Marc Bulrski

This woodland-inspired garden aims to offer a tranquil retreat, welcoming both students and staff to connect with nature. Designed with versatility in mind, it will serve multiple purposes: hosting classes, facilitating social gatherings, providing a peaceful respite within a bustling playground, and fostering a habitat for wildlife to thrive.



SC5: Come rain or shine

Students on the Level 2 Horticulture course at Capel Manor College, Enfield and their tutor Zephaniah Lindo
UK gardeners face a key issue: designing gardens that handle both heavier rainfall and prolonged droughts. Adopting Nature-Based Solutions like incorporating seasonal puddles helps water soak into the soil, reducing runoff. This approach turns challenges into vibrant habitats for humans and wildlife. Using drought-resistant plants and trees that store water, cool the air, and support wildlife, along with reclaimed materials, enhances garden sustainability and reduces landfill waste.

College Gardens



SC6: Hort Couture "Waste Not, Want Not"

Kaitlyn Edwards, Karen Bishop and Clare Hester, Plumpton College

Finn, a recent fashion graduate in the UK, has turned her secluded courtyard garden into a creative hub by repurposing discarded industry materials. She has crafted a living green wall from denim pockets, transformed coat hangers into sculptures, and grown plants for fabric dyeing. Her wicking system keeps plants hydrated, even in her absence. In this space, every item tells a story. Finn remains committed to reimagining everyday waste, with a focus on reducing the environmental impact of not just fashion waste, but all waste.

College Gardens



SC7: A Forest of Calm

Leigh Johnstone (The Bearded Gardener) and Lily Clarke

Beyond our backyards lie vast natural landscapes beckoning us to escape; serene forests that inspire and aid in healing. With mental illness comprising 23% of all health issues in England, our National Parks serve as vital sanctuaries for improving the nation's well-being. A Forest of Calm embodies the splendor of the New Forest National Park. Created with input from local youth, including those grappling with mental health challenges, the garden aims to motivate more individuals to embrace nature's therapeutic embrace.



College Gardens



SC8: Equilibrium

Second Year Level 3 Horticulture and Landscaping Students, Merrist Wood College

Envisaged as part of a larger garden focused on eco-conscious practices, this space is divided into two sections. Explore the Drought-Tolerant Oasis, where plants thrive in arid conditions, and the Flood-Resilient Haven, designed for flood-prone areas. Both areas illustrate multi-layer planting and biodiversity, emphasising diverse species to foster thriving ecosystems. Our goal is to inspire gardeners to use simple design choices to mitigate climate change effects locally.

BBC Gardeners' World Magazine Stage

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FRIDAY 3 MAY	SATURDAY 4 MAY	SUNDAY 5 MAY
11.00 Gardens of the World with Regent Seven Seas Cruises & David Hurrion	11.00 Sue Kent with Emma Crawford	11.00 Gardens of the World with Regent Seven Seas Cruises & David Hurrion
12.00 Pots of Spring Colour with Frances Tophill & Kevin Smith	12.00 Pots of Spring Colour with Adam Frost & Emma Crawford	12.00 Pots of Spring Colour with Rachel de Thame & Cat Mansley
13.00 Charles Carr, Hillier with David Hurrion	13.00 Charles Carr, Hillier with David Hurrion	13.00 Charles Carr, Hillier with David Hurrion
14.00 Grow Something Different with Frances Tophill & Kevin Smith	14.00 Grow Something Different with Adam Frost & David Hurrion	14.00 Grow Something Different with Rachel de Thame and Cat Mansley
15.00 Surreal Succulents & David Hurrion	15.00 Gardens of the World with Regent Seven Seas Cruises & David Hurrion	15.00 Kim O'Brien with David Hurrion
16.00 Easy Edibles with Frances Tophill & Kevin Smith	16.00 Easy Edibles with Adam Frost & Emma Crawford	16.00 Easy Edibles with Rachel de Thame & Cat Mansley



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Club Lounge

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11.30 Frances Tophill with Kevin Smith	11.30 Adam Frost with David Hurrion	11.30 Rachel de Thame with Cat Mansley
12.30 Woodland Trust with David Hurrion	12.30 Sue Kent with David Hurrion and Woodland Trust	12.30 Woodland Trust with David Hurrion
14.30 Charles Carr, Hillier with David Hurrion	14.30 Sue Kent with Emma Crawford	14.30 Charles Carr, Hillier with David Hurrion
15.30 Frances Tophill with Kevin Smith	15.30 Adam Frost with Emma Crawford	15.30 Rachel de Thame with Cat Mansley

Get Growing Stage

hosted by Ellen Mary

FRIDAY 3 MAY	SATURDAY 4 MAY	SUNDAY 5 MAY
10.30 Kim O'Brien - Dahlia Propagation: a Cuttings Masterclass	10.30 THE PIG - Recipes from our Kitchen Garden with Kelvin Mullins, Group Pastry Chef & Alex Coult, Kitchen Gardener	10.30 Caley Brothers - Mushroom Growing at Home
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13.00 Jason Williams, The Cloud Gardener - Small Space Gardening & Creating a Community Alleyway Garden	13.00 Jason Williams, The Cloud Gardener - Small Space Gardening & Creating a Community Alleyway Garden	13.00 Adam Kirtland (View from the Potting Bench): 'Make, Mend and Do in the Garden'
14.00 The Beardy Gardener - Gardening for Wellbeing	14.00 THE PIG - Garden Cocktails with Alex Coult, Kitchen Gardener & Sam Vesey, Group Bar Manager	14.00 The Beardy Gardener - Gardening for Wellbeing
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Victorian Kitchen Demos

in Palace House hosted by Chris Bavin

FRIDAY 3 MAY	SATURDAY 4 MAY	SUNDAY 5 MAY
11.00 Lule Holder, Recipes from Lime Wood	11.00 Lule Holder, Recipes from Lime Wood	11.00 Session to be announced, please check timetable at the Victorian Kitchen
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at the BBC Gardeners' World Magazine Stage

Saturday
Sue Kent: 11.30am
Adam Frost: 4.30pm

Sunday
Rachel de Thame: 2.30pm

First come first served, priority will be given to books purchased at the Fair.

Gardening Experts



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Fair Map



Drop in at the Budding Little Gardeners Workshops with World Garden Schools from 12pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm daily

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| Flapjockey | GF20 | Rosemullion Distillery | GF6 |
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| Fresh Bean Trading | GF18 | PureExtracts | GF2 |
| Greek Bakery - Hesh Hush Chefs | GF22 | The Brownie Bar | GF4 |
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- Boneman Wrapody
- Cargo House London
- Cargos Coffee House
- Cornewall Pastry Company
- Crispe Rosette
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- Dorselt Tea
- Identica
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- Napoteal
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- The Roasted Martini
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Garden Exhibitors

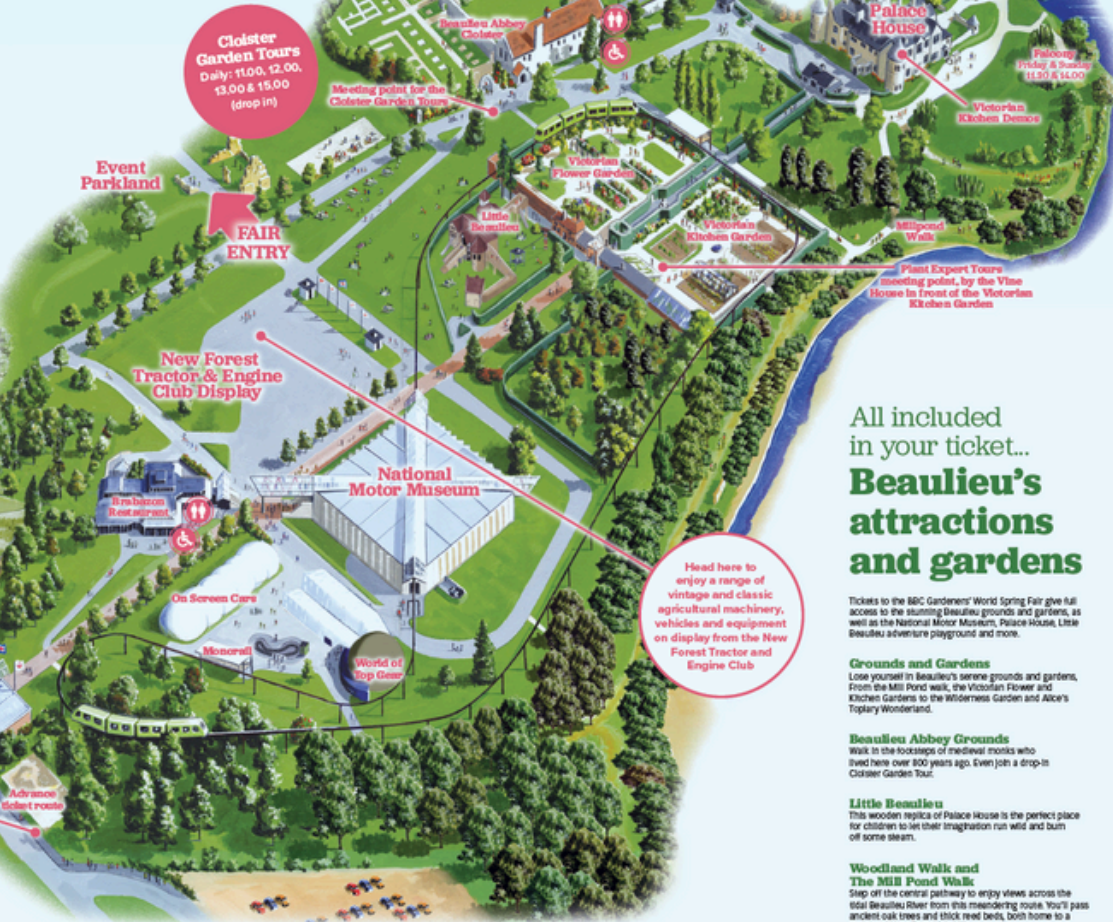
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- Garden on a Roll
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- Greenback UK
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- Save Energy UK
- SomersetSmith
- The Hampshire Shade Co.
- The Old Mill Workshop
- The Willow Wand
- ThinTanks UK Ltd
- Traders Club
- Unique Natural Stone
- West Kent Hydroponics
- Woodland Trust

Floral Exhibitors

- Alchemy Ferns
- Auricula & Primula (NAPS Southern)
- Bean Place Nursery
- British Pteridological Society
- Elkspats Nursery
- Fairwreaths
- Freeman Plants
- Green Jam Nurseries
- Hampshire Alpine Garden Society
- Hampshire Carnivorous Plants
- Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants
- Hare Spring Cottage Plants
- Heucheraholics
- Fallen Salvage
- Jacques Arnaud Int.
- John Cullen Gardens
- Kitchen Garden Plant Centre
- Leech's Alpine
- LV Bespoke
- Mandy Plants
- Middleton Nurseries
- New Forest Hostas
- New Forest Lavender
- P&K David Nursery
- Paradise Plants
- Peake Perennials
- Pheasant Acre Plants
- Pococks Roses
- Potash Nursery
- Rosealeyn Fuchsias
- Salvage UK (Midlands)
- Sarnet Succulents
- The Seaside Jungle
- Tynings Climbers
- W&S Lockyer
- Westdale Nurseries

Artisan Exhibitors

- A Great Escape Art
- AltonyIrebecAtomyuk
- Bella & Duke
- Bumble and Bee
- Betternut Box
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- Costco Wholesale UK
- Crystal Buddha
- Crystal Gill Rocks
- Dogs Trust
- Ely Harvey Silver
- Fig & Fox
- Heather Philp Artist
- HydeStyle London
- Image Plus Country
- Litlenore Candle Co.
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- Molly and Me Jewellery
- On Oils Aromatherapy
- Pippalark Crafts
- Pure Pet Food
- Silver Petals Jewellery
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- Sow Many Hags
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Beaulieu's attractions and gardens

Tickets to the BBC Gardeners' World Spring Fair give full access to the stunning Beaulieu grounds and gardens, as well as the National Motor Museum, Palace House, Little Beaulieu adventure playground and more.

Grounds and Gardens
Lose yourself in Beaulieu's serene grounds and gardens. From the Mill Pond walk, the Victorian Flower and Kitchen Gardens to the Wilderness Garden and Alice's Topiary Wondersland.

Beaulieu Abbey Grounds
Walk in the footsteps of medieval monks who lived here over 800 years ago. Even join a drop-in Claret Garden Tour.

Little Beaulieu
This wooden replica of Palace House is the perfect place for children to let their imagination run wild and burn off some steam.

Woodland Walk and the Mill Pond Walk
Step off the central pathway to enjoy views across the wild Beaulieu River from this meandering route. You'll pass ancient oak trees and thick reed beds, both home to a variety of New Forest bird life.

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