

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH, BARLOW

# BARLOW OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2022 10AM-5PM

ENTRANCE  
FEE  
£6

CHILDREN (U12)  
FREE

(MUST BE SUPERVISED  
BY AN ADULT PLEASE)

PLEASE WEAR YOUR WRISTBAND – THIS IS YOUR ENTRY INTO THE  
BEAUTIFUL GARDENS FOR YOU TO EXPLORE

THIS BOOKLET SHOWS YOU THE DETAILS YOU NEED – THE TICKET  
OFFICE, EACH GARDEN'S DETAILS AND THE LOCATION OF CAR  
PARKS, TOILETS AND PLACES TO EAT

DOGS WELCOME BUT PLEASE KEEP THEM ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT BARLOW CHURCH 12.30PM-5PM  
(CHURCH SERVICE AT 11AM TILL 12.15PM)

LUNCH IS AVAILABLE AT LOCATIONS THROUGH THE VILLAGE AT THE  
TICKLED TROUT, THE PEACOCK AND HACKNEY HOUSE CAFÉ

PLANT STALL BY MILLTHORPE NURSERIES ON THE VILLAGE GREEN  
BY THE TICKLED TROUT

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR DAY. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD IF YOU  
HAVE ENJOYED YOUR VISIT AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK AGAIN  
NEXT YEAR.

PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST LAWRENCE CHURCH



*Enjoy  
your day  
in Barlow!*

**PLEASE USE THE CAR PARKS SHOWN  
ON THE MAP (BACK PAGE)  
AND PARK RESPONSIBLY.  
CAR PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE  
MAIN CAR PARK AT CHURCH FARM,  
also at BARLOW FISHERIES  
(VIA OVERLEES)  
and BARLOW FISHERIES  
(VIA KEEPERS LANE)  
*Please see map for toilet facilities!***

# List of Gardens:



denotes 'New for 2022'

## **A. Sudbrook Hall, Barlow Road, Mr & Mrs Mapp**

Hidden from view, Sudbrook Hall sits in a tranquil place. A beautiful example of gardens within a garden. A walled vegetable garden, rose garden and herbaceous borders. Unusual sculptures are to be found around the garden. See if you can find the dragonfly. A lake with an abundance of wildlife and if you are lucky you may get a glimpse of the deer in the fields.

*Some parking down the drive. Toilet facility. Distance ½ mile from Church.*

## **B. Art Room, Greenways, Wilkin Hill, Mr & Mrs Gilder**

A sloping garden with pretty borders and large lawned areas with beautiful views over rolling countryside. Paths lead you around the pretty meadow (keep an eye out for the Shepherd's Hut) and then on to the Art Room where displays of artwork and crafts are on display. Steps then lead past the garden room to a vegetable area containing raised borders.

*Parking through entrance gate to Art Room for 10 cars. Toilet facilities available. Access for wheelchairs. 200 yds from Church (steep incline on road for people with walking disability).*

## **C. Mulberry House, Wilkin Hill, Mr & Mrs Taylor**

Entering the large patio area in front of the house, steps lead down on to a lawned area and the summer house. Interesting planting of summer flowers and areas with hidden garden ornaments to try and find.

*Distance 200 yards from Church. Parking available at The Art Room. (steep incline on road for people with a walking disability).*

#### **D. Middle Barley, Wilkin Hill, Mrs C Evans**

Beautiful traditional cottage garden designed in three parts. Developed by the owner over time from a disused farmyard, with ornamental trees and a clever and imaginative use of planting. Mrs Evans has a wealth of knowledge about plants and names of plants.

#### **E. Church Farm, Hackney Lane, Mr & Mrs Needham**

Pretty borders with interesting planting in edged lawned areas and paths. Stone troughs, pots and containers show off their colourful displays around this garden.

*Parking at Church Farm Car Park.*

#### **F. Reap and Sow Distillery, The Shippen, Church Farm Barn, Hackney Lane**



A collection of herbs and interesting plants used as flavourings in gin making. Talk to the owners and maybe sample some of the unique flavours. Sit a while and enjoy a gin and tonic, choosing to add your flavours from edible flowers and herbs to complement your drink. Try it.

*Parking at Church Farm Car Park.*

#### **G. Allotment – Side of Church, Mr & Mrs May**

A piece of land, hidden away at the side of the church. This well tended allotment has been designed in the old cottage style and has been transformed into a very productive and interesting garden. A mixture of cottage garden flowers provide colour. Who is the gardener's colleague this year and what has he come as?

#### **H. Barlow CE Primary School, Millcross Lane**



This year, Barlow is celebrating 150 years of its history with photographs old and new. Take a look around. For those who attended the school in the past, look and see if you can see yourself on any pictures. See how the school may have changed and how the children look after their garden.

### **I. Keepers Cottage, via Keepers Lane or Smeltinghouse Lane, Mr & Mrs Murphy**



Sitting prettily down the lane, historical Keepers Cottage is opening their Potager garden and woodland walk areas. A 'must see', with vegetables, fruit trees and bushes, herbs and flowers all living side by side to display how old-fashioned cottage gardens were both functional and pretty. The woodland walk takes you on pathways around the garden where tranquil sitting areas have been placed. Look out, though, you may not be alone in this area...!

**Care must be taken as some paths maybe steep and with steps. Uneven surfaces.**

***Access via Keepers Lane advised.***

***Parking over the little bridge and inside gate at the fishing ponds.***

### **J. Wild Flower Garden, Millcross Lane**

Just opposite the little Chapel, this wild flower garden was designed and built by local people to commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

*Parking in the lay-by opposite. Distance ½ mile from Church.*

### **K. Mathom House, Millcross Lane, Mr & Mrs Platts**



A garden designed from scratch over many years. With a backdrop of beautiful views over woodland and fields, paths lead you around the garden with borders of a variety of bushes, roses and plants. Fruit bushes, including raspberries, blackcurrants and rhubarb, to name a few. Quiet sitting areas to take in the view.

*Parking in the lay-by.*

### **L. Village Green, Valley Rise**

Stop and look at our market stall on the Village Green, where Millthorpe Nursery display and sell an array of beautiful plants. Take a look at the variety of bushes, roses and plants in the surrounding borders of the Village Green. *Parking at Barlow Fisheries and Country Park via Overlees.*

## **M. Selection of Allotments, Valley Rise**



A variety of allotments styled in different ways. All growing a selection of fruit and vegetables. Fruit trees, blackberries, redcurrants etc and greenhouse produce.

**Care to be taken around the allotments and at the entrance via Valley Rise as the ground is very uneven. Unfortunately, not accessible for wheelchairs.**

*Parking at Barlow Fisheries and Country Park via Overlees.*

## **N. 23 Springfield Road, Mr & Mrs Eaton-Baudains**

The North facing garden is planted with attention to detail regarding plants that survive in this environment. The South facing garden to the rear of the property has been cleverly designed to make a small plot look bigger and interesting. Wind along the paths amongst an abundance of flowers and vegetables and admire the variety of chimney pots along the way.

## **O. 59 Springfield Road, Mr P Baldry (From Pebbles to Plants)**



A new garden started in 2020. The wooden arch at the front gate welcomes you to an abundance of cottage garden plants and roses, incorporating plants chosen because of memories of the past as well as reminders of the present. There are plants to encourage wildlife, a cottage garden, climbing roses and fruit trees. A small area set aside for a semi wild area. Mr Baldry has an allotment on the allotments marked **M**. Access to the allotments and Mr Baldry's plot can be made through his back garden gate.

## **P. 82 Valley Road , Mr & Mrs Chapman**



This gem of a garden never ceases to surprise the visitors. Having been remodelled over the last two years, the owner has used flair and imagination, resulting in a stunning plot. Clever planting and artistry within the design is a 'must see'.

**Q. Damstead, 3 Crow Hole, Mr & Mrs Saveall**

Covering approximately one acre with a stream, this beautiful garden has been lovingly tended by its owners over the years, adding a multitude of interesting plants and areas. Visitors will enjoy the many natural water features including a weir, a dam and an island, a woodland path, rockeries, borders of acers, hydrangeas, roses, geraniums and so much more. Take time to wander and discover.

**Children to be supervised by an adult, as there are areas of deep water throughout the garden.**

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