

Come and see the play...

Handlebards

We are the HandleBards, cycling Shakespearean actors who carry all of our set, props and costumes on the back of our bikes, performing extremely energetic, charmingly chaotic and environmentally sustainable Shakespeare plays across the UK. Bring a picnic and escape into a make-believe World of Shakespearian Comedies.

Twelfth Night

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| Felton Park, Felton: Saturday 13th August | The Friary, Alnmouth: Sunday 14th August | Pallinsburn House, Cornhill-On-Tweed: Wednesday 17th August |
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Tickets £16.00

Gates open 5.30pm • Performance 6.30pm

Walk with us...

26-mile Coastal Challenge Walk 2022
Bamburgh, 11th June, £45.00

13.5-mile Coquet Challenge Walk 2022
Rothbury, 23rd July, £27.50

9-mile Holy Island Hospice Hike 2022
Holy Island, 22nd October, £10.00

Did you know...

“Visiting our Open Gardens not only offers you a wonderful opportunity to spend an afternoon exploring some of the most beautiful private gardens in the region, but you are also directly contributing towards the running costs of our clinical services for local people in North Northumberland living with a life-limiting illness.

To generate income to allow us to deliver our clinical services we rely on fundraising, community donations, Trusts, legacies and our charity shops. In the last 14 years, our exclusive Open Gardens have raised over £174,000 which is an incredible amount of money.



Thank you if you have supported us in the past and a very warm welcome if you are a new visitor. We hope you enjoy our Open Gardens this year.”

Nina Burnett,
HospiceCare Clinical Services Manager.

To pre-book or become a Friend visit our website:
www.hospicecare-nn.org.uk/hcopengardens22
or Tickets available at the gate on the day



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Hedgeley Hall

POWBURN NE66 4HZ

Saturday 28th May
2pm to 6pm

The Carr-Ellison family are generously opening their delightful garden. Hedgeley Hall dates from the 17th century and was much enlarged in the late 18th and early 20th centuries. The garden is noted for its fine rhododendrons with some huge examples dating from the 19th century. The Woodland Walks also have some of the oldest sequoias in the country and other plantings of exotic trees, though Storm Arwen has taken its toll on some of them. There are traditional herbaceous borders, a paved garden, the sunken garden and roses covering the beautiful old garden walls.

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| Entrance: Adults £5 Children FREE |
| Dog on Leads |
| Plant Stall |
| Homemade Teas |
| Limited Wheelchair Access |
| Pre-booking available |

Lesbury Village

ALNWICK NE66 3PP

**Saturday 18th &
Sunday 19th June**
10am to 4pm

All of the gardens that are open are in the Parish of Lesbury. Registration will start at the Village Hall which is in the heart of a delightful conservation area with a number of listed buildings. The Parish of Lesbury has a long and varied history. Bronze age and Roman remains have been found and there is evidence of a pre-historic camp just east of the railway station. From Saxon times there has been a stone built church in Lesbury. The village's early name, Laece Burg meaning 'the town of the leech or physician' is from this period. The church was rebuilt and extended incrementally from Norman times and in the 13th century its importance was demonstrated by the churches of Alnwick, Longhoughton and Alnmouth being 'subordinate chapelries'. Lesbury continued to be the principal township in the area for a further hundred years.

Entrance fees to HospiceCare, proceeds of teas and plant sales to Lesbury Church

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| Entrance: Adults £7 Children FREE |
| Guide Dogs only |
| Homemade Teas |
| Plant Stall |
| Limited Wheelchair Access |
| Pre-booking available |

Blagdon Hall

SEATON BURN NE13 6DE

Sunday 2nd October
1pm to 4.30pm

Lord Ridley is kindly allowing the public access to his private estate grounds, with all proceeds going to HospiceCare North Northumberland. Blagdon Estate is a family run estate which has been in the same family ownership since 1700 and retains an historical atmosphere. Autumn is a lovely time of year to visit the Estate during an open garden event. Wander along the meandering paths and experience a riot of colour in the changing leaves before they fall. Enjoy the beautiful lakes and follies, including features designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. There is also a charming quarry garden containing unusual plants from all over the world.

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| Entrance: Adults £6 Children FREE |
| Dogs on Leads |
| Classic Cars (Weather Permitting) |
| Homemade Teas |
| Live Music & Craft Stalls |
| Wheelchair Accessible |
| Pre-booking available |

Shortridge Hall

WARKWORTH
NE65 0WJ

Saturday 23rd July
1.30pm to 5.30pm

A newly planted 3½ acre garden based on a design by well-known landscape designer, Adam Frost. The garden surrounds a Victorian hall and has lots of interest, including wildflower meadows, a woodland garden, herbaceous and mixed shrub borders, a mixed rose garden and ornamental ponds. A small walled garden houses the greenhouse and a cutting garden.

Entrance fees and plant sales to NGS, proceeds of teas to HospiceCare

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| Entrance: Adults £6 Children FREE |
| No dogs |
| Plant Stall |
| Homemade Teas |
| Wheelchair Accessible |



Become a Friend of HospiceCare and receive two FREE Open Garden entry passes

Etal Manor

CORNHILL-ON-TWEED
TD12 4TL

Sunday
16th October

2pm to 5pm

A ten-acre garden in the far North of Northumberland managed by the Joiceys since 1910. Developed into a predominantly woodland garden, the acid soil and tough growing environment suits rhododendrons, azaleas, acers and magnolias. There should be good autumn colours showing. The damage inflicted by Storm Arwen of November 2021 will be visible but replanting continues!



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