



**OPEN GARDENS DAY
SUNDAY 22 JUNE
2.00-5.30pm**



This will be the twelfth Open Gardens Day. It is free but open to members of the Society and their guests only. Non-members are welcome to attend provided they join the Society.

The Gardens

Many thanks to those of our members who have kindly agreed to open their gardens so that others can see the results of their hard work and enthusiasm. We expect to have at least 11 gardens open, and they are certainly a very interesting mixture. A description of each garden will be provided with the tickets. They include five that are opening for the first time and another that has not been open for a long time. Two of the gardens are particularly unusual – see details below.

The Phoenix Hedge

We are including Henleaze's ancient hedge as a "garden". This is reasonable as a hedge, like a garden, is a collection of plants, and this hedge consists of lots of plants that date back a very long time. The hedge sits alongside part of an ancient path that led from Henleaze Road to Horfield, and was used by Henleaze's children going to school before local schools were built. The hedge dates back to medieval times but it is not known how many centuries it has existed. On Open Garden Day, visitors will be invited to have a go at estimating the age of the hedge.

Crete Hill House

This is located in an interesting little lane near White Tree roundabout, which we imagine very few readers would have been down. The house dates from the Regency period. It has lovely gardens and a very interesting history related to the key role it played in the Second World War.

Charity Collections and Plant Sales

The gardeners will have collection boxes for their favourite charity.

Some will also be selling plants, and this may be an opportunity to buy a specimen of a particular plant that attracted you in one of the gardens, and get some advice about where best to plant it.

Refreshments

Several gardens will have refreshments for sale. Based on previous years, there will be some yummy cakes and scones that deserve sampling!

How to Obtain Tickets

To obtain tickets, with details of the gardens, send the form below to:

Pat Dury, 36 Wanscow Walk, BS9 4LE

For further information phone Pat on 962 1227
or Andy Harrison on 962 3929.

Please send a stamped and addressed envelope with your form. Tickets will not be sent out until late May.



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Please send me..... Tickets. I enclose a stamped addressed envelope. I am a member of The Henleaze Society.

Name

Address.....

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Signed.....