



# **RAMSEY IN BLOOM GARDEN TOUR, 2023**

**SATURDAY 15TH & SUNDAY 16TH JULY  
FROM 12 NOON. UNTIL 6:00 P.M.**



**Ramsey Town Commissioners would like to invite everyone  
to join the Ramsey in Bloom Garden Tour.**

**The Garden Tour is free so come to Royal Ramsey and after**

Introduction

Suggested Route

The Gardens (map in centre of  
booklet)

Voting Slips

Acknowledgements

Welcome everyone to this year's Ramsey in Bloom Garden Tour. This year we have a number of new entries in our Competition and we also welcome back our regular "Gardeners".

The Tour is free and available to everyone — and don't forget to vote for your favourite garden (and map and voting slip are included in this booklet).

The Garden Tour was introduced in 2015 to mark the Town's 150th Anniversary and it allows you to visit some, or all, of the gardens entered into the Ramsey in Bloom. You may even have the chance to meet some of the gardeners and exchange ideas and useful tips.

The Tour is a representation of the variety of gardens in Ramsey. From tiny frontages to the larger and more substantial gardens - these are proof that we can all create a wonderful garden or display, no matter what the

1. Patricia Wild Opticians, Mona House, Auckland Terrace IM8 1AF.
2. Brunch, Kermode House, 74, Parliament Street, IM8 1DG.
3. Pier View, Stanley Mount East, IM8 1NP.
4. Lyndhurst, Stanley Mount East, IM8 1NP.
5. 2, Parsonage Road, IM8 2EE.
6. 5, Close y Chibbyr Ghlass, Tower Road, IM8 2FA.
7. 20, Westbourne Road, IM8 2EP.
8. 11, Starkey Close, Ballastowell Gardens, IM8 2AS
9. 19, Gladstone Avenue, IM8 2LE.
10. 12, Pairk Ollay, IM8 2PX.
11. 6, Dreeym Ollay, IM8 2QA.
12. 8, Dreeym Ollay, IM8 2QA.
13. 9, Dreeym Ollay, IM8 2QA.
14. 41, Lezayre Park, IM8 2PT.
15. 21, Ash Grove, IM8 3HT.
16. 19, Magnus Court, Kings Reach, IM8 3NT.



The starting point of this year's Competition.

A regular entrant and winner in the Ramsey in Bloom Competition.



A well maintained, formal garden, which is enjoyed by many passers by.

Notes:

Whilst already running the very successful Swimming Pool Café, Lynne and Andy have opened up a second establishment in the main Town Centre.



A welcoming, bright and colourful display of window boxes.

Notes:

neighbours collectively work together. Danny, Leslie, Richard and Julie have created a real “little gem” in a limited space, which greatly enhances the area.

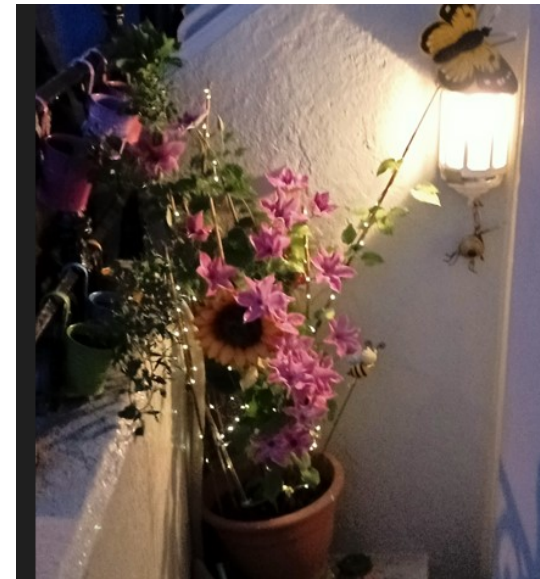


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created a colourful and fun display in a limited area. She (and her neighbours) have made a real effort to enhance the area by using a mixture of bright and colourful potted plants and bunting.



Notes:

Christine has made fabulous use of pots in a tight, confined area. It really brightens up the street.



Christine's Little Helpers  
hiding under the stairs.  
Their "Game of Gnomes"  
garden is a creative addition.



Notes:



features with everything planted in pots - creating a lovely little oasis. Fran has done an amazing job!!



Day-time view

Night-time view



Notes:

Christine has made excellent use of a small space.

A great choice of plants, so as not to overpower the small space and which helps to highlight the features contained within the area.



Notes:



entrance to the house with a good patio area to the rear and excellent views over the hills. Andrea and Peter have made good use of plant combinations to give a light feel to the garden.



Notes:



has packed it full of water fetchers. In this secret garden, there is the largest Echium I have ever seen!!



Notes:

Joe has put a lot of work into making the front garden a bright and colourful space.



There are lots of nice features in this garden which looks directly onto the street - and is open for all to enjoy!

Notes:



A new entrant in this year's competition, Jenna has included a mixture of brightly coloured flowers in containers and some garden ornaments which really enhances the area.



Notes:



Linda has created a well laid out wonderful display of seasonal plants which are full of colour.

Notes:





Audrey has a true passion for her garden and creates a bright and colourful display using a mixture of containers and ornaments.

Notes:



There have been some new developments around the garden with gravel beds giving an open feel to dense herbaceous borders - which provides lots of colour.



Notes:



grassland with paths snaking through, giving a meadow feel. There is a large pond area and a formal style vegetable garden.

Sharon & Simon are very enthusiastic about sustainable gardening and have many plans and ideas on developing their garden, to eliminate pesticides and reduce water dependency.



Notes:



The front garden is a mix of flowers and vegetables extending from the patio along the front of the building.

To the rear there are some nice pots full of bright flowers.



Notes:



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**Feltons of Ramsey for their continued sponsorship of the children's Challenge Competition.**

**Farmers Combine Limited for their continued support and sponsorship of the Fruit and Vegetable category.**

**All those who entered the 2023 Ramsey in Bloom Competition and to everyone who has allowed their gardens to be part of this Tour.**

**Ramsey Town Commissioner's Lead Member for Parks and Leisure, Mr. Geoff Court and Robert "Bobby" Cunningham, Head Gardener (R.T.C.) for judging the Competition and for all their assistance with this brochure and Tour.**

