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**Saturday 8th June 11 am - 4pm**

**Sunday 9th June 11 am - 4 pm**

**Tickets £5**










<https://bit.ly/4aKyVJj>

Available online,  
from the Forest Gate Community Garden  
or from participating gardens on the day

## Map and information



## Gardens open on Saturday 8th

- 1 33 Salisbury Road, E7 9JX Alice**  
Small front and large north facing back garden. Front has a succulent bed and perennial borders. Rear has a small wildlife pond, greenhouse full of veg., several borders planted with perennials and annuals, areas of gravel planting, a wooden gazebo and patio, succulents, cacti and several large specimen plants including bamboo.
- 2 20 Clova Road E7 9AH Bryn/Clio**  
 If you remember from 2 years ago, we're the one with the swimming pond! The pond will be open for swimming again if you want to bring your swimmers, or just come for a natter about how it was built, and what we've learnt along the way. Refreshments available. **Wheelchair accessible**
- 3 38a Norwich Road E7 9JH Sylvestia**  
 I make mosaic art for the garden and open spaces. I use recycled materials in my work as well as mosaic tiles. I will be showing some of my mosaic works in my garden, and selling my handmade mosaic ostrich egg planters.
- 4 86a Earlham Grove E7 9AR Rob**  
A hidden gem hidden behind an ivy and clematis covered brick wall with an iron gate. Step into a realm that's masked from the world around it. It's a gardener's canvas started last summer and now is growing into its own. For those that remember Salisbury Road from previous years, you can spot some of that connection in this new garden.
- 5 153 Earlham Grove E7 9AP Hazel**  
As children, we played whilst Nana Lily stood at the garden gate chatting to passers-by. Enjoy the sculptural hedge - planted with my dad in the 1950's, my horse-chestnut planted from a conker. New trees bloom, cuttings are taken, and dead trees are thanked - the continuing life cycle of the garden.

- 6 155 Earlham Grove E7 9AP Kate**  
   Large garden full of upcycling, packed with plants and a small veg plot. Centrepiece is our upcycled, stained glass greenhouse nominated for 'Shed of the Year'.
- 7 189 Earlham Grove E7 9AD Susan**  
Welcome to The Forest! A tree and bush filled garden taking us back through history with its forest feel. We moved into this house in 1977 and have original sycamore trees that were here then as well as trees we planted around 55 years ago. Enjoy the natural beauty!
- 8 96 Field Road E7 9DL Katya**  
 Edibles and ornamentals in our small cottage-style garden. We try to encourage as much biodiversity as possible; growing organically, having a tiny pond, growing things for the table and enjoying our space!
- 9 98 Field Road E7 9DL Michaela**  
 Small paved garden that we love and enjoy pottering in but have no idea what we are doing. We would welcome advice from experienced gardeners. Come and have a cup of tea and a natter!
- 10 Eric Close laundry yard, 1-4 & 5-10 Eric Close, E7 0AY The Up Garden**  
 Abandoned laundry yard transformed by local residents into an RHS-award winning community garden featured on The ONE Show. Micro-allotment scheme, tea plant project, upcycled and accessible planters, wisteria pergola, herb garden, stumpery, pollinator beds, play turf, mud lab. **Wheelchair-accessible.**



## SATURDAY GARDENS CONT...


- 11** **28 Stracey Road E7 OHG** *Fiona*  
 Small, informal back garden. 2 patio areas broken up by a winding path, packed on both sides with roses, salvias, wild flowers, herbs and a large acer - many propagated. Sit and enjoy watching wildlife do their amazing thing. Garden chats and advice welcomed.
- 12** **8-30 Brooking Road, E7 OHJ** *Laura*  
 Funded by Newham's Community Assembly, this project is 4 planted oases in a concrete- and car-dominated estate. Built in 2020, 28 tonnes of soil went into 5 planters, dotted across 3 locations. Swan Housing provided additional funding, and NEUK donated 17 days' labour. Be mindful the estate can be quite busy with traffic.

## Gardens open on Sunday 9th

- 13** **7 Hampton Road E7 OPD** *Hedy*  
Front garden only due to building works. Mixed planting with a beautiful quince. **Jam for sale.**
- 14** **72B Hampton Road E7 ONU** *Myanah*  
 Over the past 7 years my garden has developed from a bare patch to an easy-to-manage garden, suitable for my advancing years. Raised beds mean I can focus on planting.
- 15** **139 Claremont Road E7 OPY** *Cathy*  
 My front garden is gravel with a variety of shrubs. Back garden has a pond. Some strange bits of recycled rubbish here and there and plants that can survive dry shade - and my laissez faire gardening style, late frost and early droughts have killed off a lot in last 2 years.

- 16** **42 Latimer Road E7 0LQ** *Janet*  
Originally a traditional narrow London garden, additional space across the end allows an enormous range of plants to thrive. Several ponds, one with Koi carp, adjoin small sheds full of interesting objects. As the seasons change, the garden transforms and reinvents itself. Featured on TV and the National Gardens Scheme.

- 17** **29 Ridley Road, E7 0LU** *Rosemary*  
The garden is small, and in deep shade in the summer. It was remodelled a year ago with a winding path and raised vegetable beds. (I am in my eighties). I am filling the beds with perennial and shrubs. An interesting feature is a 'living wall' which I built and planted a year ago to hide a breeze block building.

- 18** **111 Capel Road, E7 0JS** *Jan*  
 A garden without a lawn, with two ponds, one formal, one wildlife (so children need to be supervised); a woodland area, structured beds, several seating/ patio areas and a greenhouse. The echium should be spectacular by the time of opening.

- 19** **123 Capel Road, E7 0JT** *Lisa*  
We use salvaged items to decorate as well as plants. The pergola is made from branches. We have over 100 different flowering plants, shrubs and trees as well as small pond area and grow herbs & fruit. We compost and collect rain water. It's amazing what you can fit into a small space!

 Refreshments available

 Dogs welcome

 Plants for Sale

## MAP of participating Gardens

