



**St Margaret's**  
Hospice Care

# Glorious Somerset Gardens 2021



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# Information, for your safety and enjoyment

In order to ensure your safety at all of the gardens featured in this brochure, please make sure you keep up to date with the latest Government advice surrounding COVID-19. Depending on the current restrictions at the time of the garden opening, some gardens may decide not to open at short notice. Therefore, we recommend you visit our website to check before travelling for live updates to avoid disappointment:

[www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/glorious-gardens](http://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/glorious-gardens)

Each garden displays guidance for your own safety, please ensure you follow these.

When visiting gardens please ensure you:

- Take care near any water features, steps and slopes.
- Ensure that you supervise children at all times and take responsibility for their safety as well as your own.
- Keep dogs on leads at all times as well as clear up after your dog. Not all of our gardens permit dogs, please check before travelling.
- Keep to marked paths to avoid damage.
- Park safely, with consideration for residents, all parking is at your own risk.

Whilst we have done our best to ensure that all the details in this brochure are correct and true at the time of going to print, we cannot take any responsibility for changes which occur due to circumstances beyond our control. We will endeavour to keep you updated with any immediate changes via our website.

**Thank you for helping us to make this event safe and enjoyable.**

## Key



Parking available



Toilets available



Garden is accessible to wheelchairs/pushchairs



Dogs allowed on leads

Children **under 16** go free to all our gardens.

# Welcome to St Margaret's Glorious Gardens of 2021!

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Thank you for taking a look at our Glorious Somerset Gardens 2021 brochure. In the following pages you will discover all of the amazing Somerset gardens you can visit between May and July, ranging from individual beautifully tended plots, town, and village openings to gardens with many acres to explore.

All our gardens share one thing in common - their owners are generously opening their gates to the public, to help us raise much needed funds for our hospice. St Margaret's Hospice Care has been at the heart of Somerset's community for over 40 years, delivering high quality, responsive and compassionate care to patients and their families facing a life-limiting illness. 100% of the care and support we provide is free of charge to patients and their families, no matter how long they need it.

At St Margaret's Hospice Care, we appreciate how important our gardens are to the health and wellbeing of patients and their families, providing places of relaxation as well as reflection. We hope you are able to enjoy a visit or two to the gardens we have on offer this year, secure in the knowledge that every donation you make will help us provide hospice care in your local community.

Finally, we give a heartfelt thank you to all of our wonderful garden owners, volunteers and sponsors. We are so grateful to you for your dedication and of course your gardens for St Margaret's – this campaign simply couldn't go ahead without your support. Our vision is a community in which all dying people and those close to them have access to appropriate care and support, when they need it, wherever they need it and whoever they are. Thank you for contributing towards that.

Thank you,

Kara Frampton & Kerry Baillie  
**Glorious Gardens Co-ordinators**



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# South Petherton

## 1. King's Pleasure

South Petherton

**Address:** 24 Silver Street, South Petherton, TA13 5BZ

**Open:** Sunday 20 June

**Time:** 2pm - 6pm

**Admission:** £7.50 - Joint with Moorland Cottage, Luccombe, The Coach House & Ashwood

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King's Pleasure gardens are terraced by stone walls, each terrace with stone steps to the next, on a steeply sloping site, and as such are not suitable for wheelchairs, the infirm or young children. Mixed borders show roses, clematis, hostas, alliums, foxgloves, and bees, etc. Our art studio will also be open for card sales on the day. The lower garden with pretty pond has two steps down and back up, so wheelchairs might struggle.

Jan and Mike Stanton

## 2. Moorland Cottage

South Petherton

**Address:** Moor, South Petherton, TA13 5LS

**Open:** Sunday 20 June

**Time:** 2pm - 6pm

**Admission:** £7.50 - Joint with King's Pleasure, Luccombe, The Coach House & Ashwood

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Details  
below



Charming 17th century cottage with secluded cottage style gardens of 1/2 acre including wildlife and fish ponds. With 72+ roses with planting areas divided into rooms.

Richard and Helen Gale

Disabled parking available for approx. 4 cars on driveway.  
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### 3. Luccombe South Petherton

**Address:** 20a West Street, South Petherton, TA13 5DH

**Open:** Sunday 20 June

**Time:** 2pm - 6pm

**Admission:** £7.50 - Joint with King's Pleasure, Moorland Cottage, The Coach House & Ashwood

Having replaced a large Leylandi Hedge with shrubs and flowers, the garden opens with a vibrant border situated above the footpath. The back garden blends a courtyard, lawn, herbaceous border, vegetables, fruit and grasses, served by two greenhouses The rear boundary is a hazel hedge and three liquid amber trees.

**Mrs Glynnis Tipping** | Tel: **01460 929776** | Email: [glynistipping@gmail.com](mailto:glynistipping@gmail.com)



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### 4. The Coach House South Petherton

**Address:** 7 West Street, South Petherton, TA13 5DQ

**Open:** Sunday 20 June

**Time:** 2pm - 6pm

**Admission:** £7.50 - Joint with King's Pleasure, Moorland Cottage, Luccombe & Ashwood



The garden looks out from an extensive terrace with many pots towards an herbaceous border backed with climbing roses up a high brick wall. There are two shrub borders with some unusual shrubs, small rose garden and delphinium garden leading to the vegetable garden. It is flat and wheelchair friendly.

**Mrs Sarah Armstrong** | Tel: **01460 242459** | Email: [armstrongfamilyhome@gmail.com](mailto:armstrongfamilyhome@gmail.com)



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## 5. Ashwood

South Petherton

**Address:** 22 Lightgate Lane, South Petherton, TA13 5AU

**Open:** Sunday 20 June

**Time:** 2pm - 6pm

**Admission:** £7.50 - Joint with King's Pleasure, Moorland Cottage, Luccombe & The Coach House

Delightful small family garden with circular beds bursting with colour and planted for wildlife. Raised vegetable beds and fruit bushes sit alongside a myriad of flowering climbers around the garden perimeter. A selection of fruit and ornamental trees completes the picture.

Mrs Trish Harper



**St Margaret's Hospice Care** would like to **thank** everyone who has kindly opened their gardens this year, to raise vital funds for the hospice.

In **2019** our Glorious Somerset Gardens season raised over an amazing **£23,000**, which could have paid for over **230** visits from our Specialist Community Nurses visiting a local patient in the comfort of their own home. **Thank you!**

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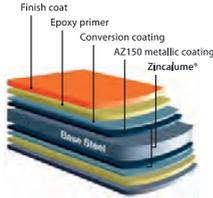
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# Nether Compton

## 6. Stavordale House

Nether Compton

**Address:** Nether Compton, DT9 4QA

**Open:** Saturday 12 June & Sunday 13 June

**Time:** 2pm - 5pm

**Admission:** £6 - Joint with Stirling Cottage & Harts Cottage



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Limited

Stavordale House has a traditional rose garden fronting the road, a walled garden with climbing roses and clematis, water lily pond and arboretum including a 350 year old boundary oak.

Tim and Penny Chappell | Tel: 01935 812922 | Email: [tim.chappell1@btinternet.com](mailto:tim.chappell1@btinternet.com)

## 7. Stirling Cottage

Nether Compton

**Address:** Nether Compton, DT9 4PZ

**Open:** Saturday 12 June & Sunday 13 June

**Time:** 2pm - 5pm

**Admission:** £6 - Joint with Stavordale House & Harts Cottage



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Stirling Cottage is surrounded by a pretty cottage garden with roses, herbaceous beds and stream, and an upper garden with specimen trees, fruit cage and vegetable beds. Both gardens have spectacular views – refreshments at Stavordale House, with plant sales at Stirling Cottage.

**Please note - Harts Cottage** is adjacent to Stirling Cottage and the top garden can be used for parking for both properties.

Mrs Mary Glasby | Email: [smglasby@btinternet.com](mailto:smglasby@btinternet.com)



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## 8. Harts Cottage

Nether Compton

**Address:** Nether Compton, Sherborne, DT9 4PZ  
*White gate exactly ½ mile from A30. Follow signs to car parks or ¼ mile East of Nether Compton Church.*

**Open:** Saturday 12 June and Sunday 13 June

**Time:** 2pm - 5pm

**Admission:** £6 - Joint with Stavordale House & Stirling Cottage



The first impression is of a sweeping lawn – good for exhausting grandchildren! Surrounding beds are mainly mixed planting with colour themes but have “accidentals” to keep us guessing.

Liz and Gordon Aitken

## Sandhurst Garden Design

**Julie Haylock**  
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Did you know?



Last year we supported more than **5,000** people across Somerset\*



We support **families** and **carers** as well as our **patients**

\* This number includes patients, carers and family members across all services.

# Volunteer for us

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[www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/volunteering)



Last year over **1,200** volunteers helped us to care and support patients and their families across Somerset

# Glorious Somerset Gardens 2021 Map



Our gardens are identified by road signs and posters. Due to the rural location of some of our gardens, please follow these signs rather than solely relying on postcodes.

- 1. King's Pleasure
- 2. Moorland Cottage
- 3. Luccombe
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- 11. Yeovil Hospice
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- 13. Postbox Cottage

**Please note:** This map is approximate, please refer to garden details for correct addresses and directions, if provided



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## 9. Woodborough House

Porlock Weir

**Address:** Woodborough House, Porlock Weir, TA24 8NZ

**Open:** Sunday 23 May

**Time:** 12pm - 4pm

**Admission:** £5



A steep woodland garden overlooking the sea. Specialising in spring flowering shrubs, including Rhododendrons, Azalea, Acers and Camellias all at their best in mid-May. With its unique location there are magnificent views over Porlock Bay.

**Andrew Milne** | Tel: **01643 862406** | Mob: **07747 396763** | Email: **amilnerm@me.com**



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## Come visit our shops!

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For more information on visiting our shops please visit: **[www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk](http://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk)**





## 10. Westleigh Farm

Lydeard St Lawrence

**Address:** Westleigh, Lydeard St Lawrence, Taunton, TA4 3RE

**Open:** Saturday 29 May - Monday 31 May

**Time:** 9am - 5pm

**Admission:** £10 - includes a hot drink and slice of cake



Limited

This tranquil garden, surrounding the Georgian farmhouse, has been created over the last 16 years. Old stone barns provide backdrops to a series of steps and terraces sculpted from the hillside sheltering a profusion of borders. Vegetables, fruit, and flowers grow side by side. The planting becomes more wild towards the edges to blend in with the countryside. A traditional flowering hay meadow, a recently replanted orchard and a wildlife pond in its earliest stages all help attract birds, butterflies, and insects. Behind the house purple marsh orchids and yellow buttercups thrive above the spring-fed ponds.

This garden is open over 3 days, with numbers carefully restricted, so it is imperative to book a time to visit by emailing below. Here you can also request further details of how the garden are going to be Covid-compliant.

**Kate and James Murdoch** | Tel: **01984 667673** | Email: [kate@westleighfarm.co.uk](mailto:kate@westleighfarm.co.uk)





## 11. St Margaret's Hospice Care Yeovil

Yeovil

**Address:** Little Tarrat Lane, Yeovil, BA20 2HU

**Open:** Sunday 25 July

**Time:** 2pm - 5pm

**Admission:** £3



Come and explore our tranquil and beautiful garden, tended by our wonderful team at the hospice, featuring mature planting and colourful perennials. Appreciate an afternoon full of greenery, relaxation, entertainment and sunshine (we hope!), whilst enjoying refreshments on offer to buy, provided by our wonderful kitchen staff. Please feel free to bring along a picnic blanket too. We are looking forward to welcoming you.

**Kara Frampton** | Tel: **01823 345911** | Email: [kara.frampton@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk](mailto:kara.frampton@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk)

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## 12. Broadleigh Gardens

Taunton

**Address:** Barr, Bishops Hull, Taunton TA4 1AE  
*Bishops Hull is on the west of Taunton, just off the A38. At the P.O. take Shutewater Hill then turn into Frethey Lane. We are ¼ mile along the lane on the left. Park in the yard.*

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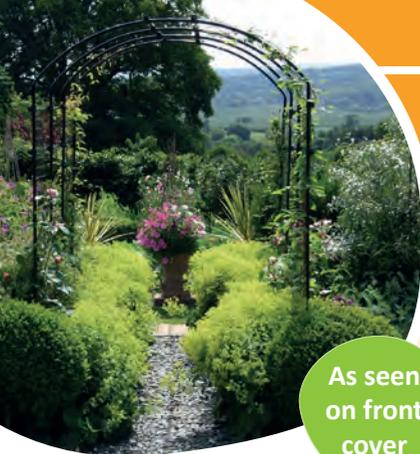
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**Glorious Somerset Gardens in 2022**  
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If you are interested in opening your garden, allotment, farm or even orchard – we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch with us via email at [fundraising@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk) or call us on **01823 333822** or **01935 709480** and ask to speak to the Fundraising team.

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As seen on front cover

### 13. Postbox Cottage

Taunton

**Address:** West Bagborough, Taunton, TA4 3EF

**Open:** By appointment only from 1.30pm – 6pm

**Admission:** £4



Limited

A stunning garden situated on the Quantocks with fantastic views, planted for all year round interest. A walled top garden features unusual perennials, roses and climbers. An orchard area with spring bulbs, wildlife pond and collection of flowering shrubs, plus plenty of late season interest including asters and grasses. Seating areas to enjoy the magnificent views.

Dr Martin Jones | Tel: 01823 430579 | Email: martinvjones@talktalk.net



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# Meet the Glorious Somerset Gardens Team

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## Kara Frampton

**Glorious Garden Co-ordinator**

Hi, I'm Kara and I am the Area Manager Community Partnerships at St Margaret's Hospice Care. I have been working at the hospice since 2017, previously helping out as a volunteer. I am really excited to be leading on this year's Glorious Gardens Campaign! It is a great community event and will hopefully provide something for everyone to look forward to after a very difficult year. I am really looking forward to learning more about gardening myself!

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## Kerry Baillie

**Glorious Garden Co-ordinator**

Hi, I'm Kerry. I started working in the fundraising team in 2019 and thoroughly enjoy all aspects of my role. Gardening is something my Nan and I shared a passion for, and I have spent a lot of time in my garden throughout this very strange time. I'm excited to learn more from our supporters and gardeners and am really looking forward to this year's campaign.

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Tel: **01935 709480**

Email: **[Kerry.baillie@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk](mailto:Kerry.baillie@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk)**

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