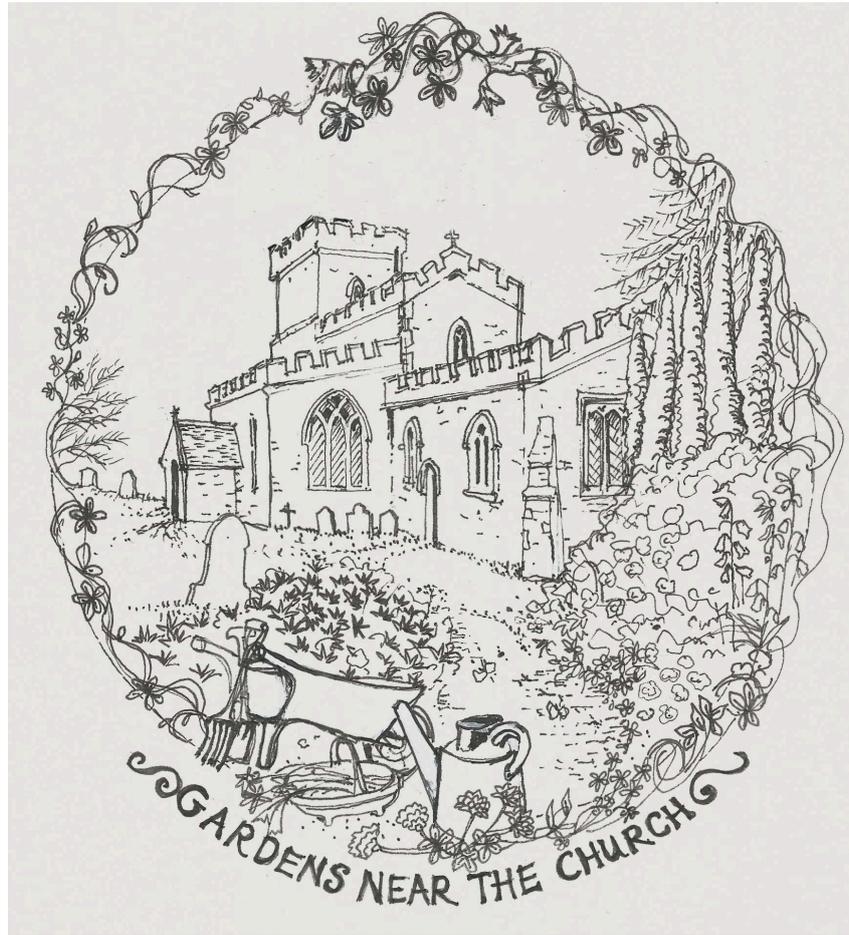


Invitation to  
**Gardens near the Church**



**Wednesday 5th June 2019 10am - 5pm**

**In North Buckinghamshire**

Emberton, Clifton Reynes, Newton Blossomville  
Lillingstone Lovell, Maids Moreton, Leckhampstead

In aid of



**North Buckinghamshire** has some varied and beautiful private gardens which are generously being opened for the day on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019** to raise funds for the **Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust**. This is also a unique opportunity to visit some very special churches and have a day out exploring another part of our historic county - for just **£20!** Some of these villages are probably totally unfamiliar to many so we very much hope that you will make time to visit them and thus help support the Trust.

*Caroline Abel Smith OBE DL*  
*Chairman*  
*Appeal Committee*

## **NEWPORT PAGNELL DEANERY**

### **Emberton**

Church Farm garden open by kind permission of Mr and Mrs John Frost. New herbaceous borders with marvellous roses and honeysuckles which bloom profusely.

The parish church of **All Saints'** is a fine example of decorated gothic architecture with many interesting features including the newly installed engraved glass doors by Tracey Sheppard FGE. **Refreshments will be available here.**

### **Clifton Reynes**

The Old Rectory garden open by kind permission of Mrs Olive Marchant has lots of mature trees and stunning views over the river Ouse to Olney church.

The parish church of **St Mary** is completely castellated which is unusual for a Buckinghamshire Church. Features of interest include the rare survival of exceptionally fine 14<sup>th</sup> century oak effigies.

### **Newton Blossomville**

Hazelbank garden open by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Nick Jackson who have recently redesigned the whole garden.

The parish church of **St Nicholas** has origins dating back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

## **BUCKINGHAM DEANERY**

### **Leckhampstead**

Leckhampstead House garden open by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Anthony White features a recently created kitchen garden with organized beds of different shapes including 27 varieties of vegetable and fruit with a mix of edible flowers. Lovely situation.

The parish church of **the Assumption of the Virgin** is especially interesting on account of the late 12<sup>th</sup> century arcade and 12<sup>th</sup> century font recut in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Lillingstone Lovell**

Glebe House garden open by kind permission of Mr and Mrs John Brookes. Yew hedges frame the main lawn and as a focal point, a fountain of bronze leaves by Simon Allison. Wooded area and croquet lawn surrounded by espalier apple trees. Brook House garden also open by kind permission of Mrs Gay Talbot Rice. Cottage garden theme but with structure and some formality. Seasonal interest in the planting and south facing aspect.

The parish church of **St Mary** was rebuilt in 1340. It has an especially interesting 13<sup>th</sup> century South doorway and 14<sup>th</sup> century piscinae.

### **Maids Moreton**

The Old Mill House garden open by kind permission of Professor and Mrs Robert Cumming. Riverside walk and small wood with mainly native planting. Shrubs and herbaceous plants are mixed in informal borders leading to a formal vegetable garden and all in an idyllic setting (Carolyn is a Garden Designer). **Light lunches will be available here between 12noon and 2pm.**

The parish church of **St Edmund** is of unusually fine design, workmanship and material of the 15<sup>th</sup> century, albeit restored in the late nineteenth and mid-twentieth century.



# Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust

(Registered Charity No 206471)

## Gardens near the Church - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**RSVP by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Title ..... First Name or Initials .....Surname.....

Full home address .....

.....Postcode.....

Email address ..... Phone number.....

Date.....

### **Either**

I / We wish to attend the Gardens near the Church event and would like .....tickets at £20 each.

I / We wish to book .....tickets for a simple lunch of home-made pate and rolls with a glass of wine at an additional cost of £5 per person.

Total Payment: .....

### **Or**

I / We are unable to attend.

### **And**

(Optional) I enclose a donation of £.....

I wish this donation to be treated as a Gift Aid donation

For your donation to be treated as a Gift Aid donation please sign the following declaration

“I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.”

Signed:.....

### **Payment Options**

You may pay online to: Lloyds Bank PLC, Sort Code: 30:90:38, Account Number: 00086617. Please put your surname & Gardens as the payment reference. Alternatively, you may pay by cheque made out to BHCT.

**Please return this form to Mrs Kate Eckett, The Old Rectory, Buckland, Aylesbury, HP22 5HU  
Tel: 01296 630461 Email: [kaeckett@icloud.com](mailto:kaeckett@icloud.com)**

**A detailed booklet with map will be posted to you nearer the time which will be your entrance ticket.**

