

GARDENS

2 BANK TERRACE

Pretty sheltered courtyard garden with interesting features including an attractive wall fountain, secret door and an eclectic collection of pots and planters full of lush ferns, ornamental rhubarb and splashes of vibrant colour.

3 CHURCH COTTAGES

Lovely family garden starts with a stone patio and then climbs upwards on curved stairs to two upper lawns with pretty colourful borders, ending in a well-tended vegetable garden. A new terrace and gazebo have been hand-built by the owner, perfectly positioned to catch the last rays of sun.

THE ALLOTMENTS

Shared by 14 local families, the Shere allotments have been part of the village for centuries. Two of our keen holders will be offering some expert tips and advice in an over-the-wall gardeners' question time throughout this afternoon.

BRAMBLY HEDGE

Established colourful borders to the front with English planting, paving and pergola at the rear including acers and a young fig.

CHERRY TREES

Mature family garden back and front, with wonderful shrubs and many varieties of colourful hardy geranium.

THE COTTAGE (NEW)

Visit here to have a taste of Ukraine as Shere's Ukrainian guests present some traditional foods for visitors to try and offer an opportunity to donate to GUKraine in this wonderful, surprisingly spacious village centre garden. With a verdant lawn, circular fish pond and elegant planting including vigorous climbing hydrangeas and roses, flouncy peonies, frothy alchemilla and a spectacular gnarled apple tree, this garden is a must.

KINGFISHER FLORIST

Wedding inspired decoration on the lychgate at St James's.

DIAL COTTAGE

Traditional cottage garden at the front with potager bed mixing flowers, vegetables and herbs. The rear garden has been created to give a sense of peace and tranquility and includes a rose bed filled with pink blooms, lovely variegated maple trees and an unusual weeping cherry which veils a secluded summerhouse. Another highlight is the lawn which is the envy of all our other garden owners!

EAST BURDENS

Since it was last opened there has been much work on the garden at East Burdens. Framed within a listed wall and leylandii hedges, the garden now features a new Italianate patio with summer house and kitchen garden; a rose arbour; a newly-planted, formal parterre edged with fan-trained fruit trees and colourful, traditional cottage borders.

EBORUM (NEW)

An Edwardian home with two distinct areas of garden created from a totally blank canvas five years ago and using curves where possible to provide flow. Low maintenance and bee friendly with a cottage garden feel to the planting. Rose arbours to define seating areas.

KINGHAMS BARN (NEW)

Kinghams Barn garden was created in 2016 by the Bakers from the disused wasteland behind Kinghams Restaurant. This evolving garden features a pond, gazebo made from reused sea defences, vegetable area and chickens. The planting includes shrubs, perennials, fruit trees and vegetables, plus annuals in pots.

