

GARDENS

MAD JAK

Colourful collection of pots and planters.

THE MALT HOUSE

The design was inspired by the old trees, each shaped by adapting to survive and reach the light. The attractive “weeds” remain for the native wildlife. The birds in turn have given cotoneaster, thornless blackberries, wild roses and endless delight.

NETLEY MILL HOUSE

The Tillingbourne stream meanders gently through this calm, lush landscaped garden, with shade-loving planting and generous decking around former miller’s house.

THE OLD NETLEY MILL

Old Netley Mill has been the location of a water mill since before the Domesday Book. The most recent building (1840) was designed to resemble a Gothic ruin by its owners who resided at Netley House. The landscape garden that surrounds it, incorporating a large mill pond and several islands, has a beauty and tranquility in its own right. Since lockdown lifted planted areas have been redesigned, a process that is only part-way to completion so please forgive the unfinished appearance. A couple of fun elements include a 2-hole golf course put in during the pandemic and a beach area for wild swimming.

PANTRY’S

The new owners have kindly opened to reveal a hidden oasis right in the centre of the village. You’ll find a lovely mews courtyard garden which leads to a delightful decking area overlooking the Tillingbourne.

ST JAMES’ CHURCH

Local wedding floral expert Wildestyle, who specialise in superior quality, realistic and authentic faux and silk flowers and blossom trees, have created a stunning display in our beautiful church that dates from 1190.

SUMMERFOLD

This is a small, but very elegant 7 year old, partly-walled garden, with colour themed borders, lawn, terraces, and lovely views to the North Downs. It has a pretty summerhouse, custom-built greenhouse, water feature built around an old millstone and many lovely pots full of interesting and unusual plants.

UPPER GARTH

A very private, secluded, partly-walled garden with much to see:

Look down at your feet and find Rex and Pat
Turn a corner to see the bird on a tap
Then look at the poppies to find the bees
Over the garden wall to the canopy of trees
The beech with a bend in its trunk
You may wonder for a moment, is it me, am I drunk?

VINE COTTAGE

Since the reclaimed street door was installed last year, visitors have not been able to peep into the lovely garden at Vine Cottage, but now is your chance. The oldest dwelling in the village (dating from around 1352) is adorned with pink roses, while wide beds with cottage planting in purples, pinks and white edge the lawns. Nepeta Six Hills Giant forms an impressive border between levels.

There is a small shady area with fish pond to discover and an opportunity to investigate the shepherd’s hut.

