

Open Wild Gardens

Saturday 28 June • 10am - 4pm



Woodbridge Prep School, Cumberland St entrance, IP12 4AP	Between 2-4pm come and visit the school's beautiful ponds, where Suffolk Wildlife Trust's Charlie Zakss will offer advice about how to create and maintain your own. Pond-dipping too!	Wheelchair accessible No dogs
18 Hall Farm Road, Melton IP12 1PJ	A large, mature suburban garden focused on encouraging wildlife and providing rich habitats for nature. With two ponds, many trees, shrubs and borders plus lots of wild areas, the garden is a sanctuary for wildlife and humans alike.	Good accessibility and some parking near the house. Some uneven pathways but generally level
64 Bury Hill, Melton IP12 1JD	A garden where space has been made for nature in every corner, with a mini- meadow, trees, perennials, dead wood and a little pond.	Good accessibility and some parking near the house
Leeks Hill House, Leeks Hill, Melton IP12 1LW	A very special wild garden, with a natural spring which has been dammed to make a beautiful pond in the middle of flower-filled woodland.	There is limited parking in the driveway and a long, steep, uneven pathway down through marshy terrain. Also accessible for the energetic through Melton Woods or the footpath from Fernhill Close
15 Grove Gardens, Woodbridge IP12 4LL	Delightful hidden wild space with a meandering series of small ponds and bog garden	Some parking nearby. No steps, pathway has some slightly tight turns
2 Hasketon Road, Woodbridge IP12 4JR	A large nature-friendly garden with mature and juvenile trees, grasses and wildflowers. 3 ponds of various sizes are home to an abundance of wildflife such as newts, frogs, dragonflies, caddisflies and ivy cellophane bees! Also 4 swift boxes	A little parking on driveway, some on road. Good accessibility to patio to view garden, but with small, steep incline or steps to get up to the ponds and main garden area

1A Burkitt Road, Woodbridge IP12 4JJ	An unexpected gem of a garden hidden behind a wooden door in a brick wall, with a beautifully designed pond	Some parking in road. Difficult accessibility for those with limited mobility, with steps into the garden
2 Ash Close, Woodbridge IP12 4BP	Small wild, front garden with a tiny bucket pond hidden amongst the flowers.	Some parking. Good visibility from pavement
5 Warren Hill Road, Woodbridge IP12 4DT	Lovely wild, front garden with mini-meadow. Beautifully landscaped nature-friendly back garden with an established pond, backing onto woodland	Good: some parking in driveway and in road. Level pathways, other than steps up to patio
6 Fynn Road, Woodbridge IP12 4LS	A newly-created pond using a recycled 1m², ceramic shower base, in a gravel and brick front garden, which is being rewilded. Drought-tolerant plants are beginning to take over the gravel areas and the small back garden's lawn has been disappearing with the introduction of a wide variety of perennials: hedgehogs have taken up residence, too.	Excellent: some parking available on roadside. No steps
13 Wilderness Lane, Woodbridge IP12 1EH	A 20-year old pond made using a vinyl liner over old carpet. The pond is 70cm deep at its centre, with a shelf at one end for plants and the other graduated with large stones to allow amphibians, such as frogs and newts, to get in and out. In springtime it is alive with frogs mating and plenty of tadpoles.	Limited parking nearby. The pond can be easily viewed from the lane with an accessible gravel garden in the front
37 Deben Road, Woodbridge IP12 1AZ	A pond in a very wild, small front garden with mature hedges and trees.	Difficult to park nearby with a step down into the garden from the pavement

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1 Kingsway, Woodbridge IP12 1BA	A cottage garden tucked away behind trees and hedges with a little pond	Difficult to park nearby Uneven ground, but generally level
Haddon Approach, Sutton IP12 3DR	A nature haven off the beaten track on the other side of the Deben, in the middle of agricultural land and some unexpected green space	Some parking outside. Uneven pathways