

Plant Heritage Members' Weekend 2026

PLACES TO VISIT on Sunday 7th June 2026

<p>Wootens of Wenhaston</p> 	<p>Contact: Gill Stafford www.wootensplants.com This small nursery specialises in pelargoniums, irises and auriculas. It cares for many rare species and historic plants and holds the shared collection of <i>Pelargonium</i> (species, hybrids and scented-leaved) with Luci Skinner. Opening times: 10 am to 12 noon There are no toilet facilities on site Cash donations please to Plant Heritage</p>
<p><i>Pelargonium echinatum</i></p>	
<p>Mickfield Hostas</p> 	<p>Contact: Mel Collins https://mickfieldhostas.co.uk The nursery's collection began in 1981 with a gift from an American friend when there were only a few varieties for sale. Mickfield, in Stowmarket, now has 29 species and 2,041 cultivars. Opening times: 10 am to 12 noon Cash donations please to Plant Heritage</p>

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<p>Dianthus</p>  <p>Malmaison <i>Dianthus</i> 'Princess of Wales'</p>	 <p>Perpetual Fl. <i>Dianthus</i> 'Doris Allwood'</p>
<p>Hullwood Barn Shelley IP7 5RE Contact: Jim Marshall jimmalmaisons@gmail.com Opening times: Between 11am and 4pm Cash donations please to Plant Heritage</p>	
<p>Iris</p>  <p><i>Iris Benton</i> 'Olive'</p>	<p>Contact: Sarah Cook sarahmalmaisons@gmail.com Opening times: between 11am and 4pm Cash donations please to Plant Heritage</p>

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<p>East Bergholt Place Garden</p>	<p>Formerly The Place for Plants</p>
 <p><i>Euonymus myrianthus</i></p>	<p>sales@placeforplants.co.uk Rupert and Sara Eley East Bergholt Place, CO7 6UP</p> <p>East Bergholt Place Garden, originally laid out by the present owner's Great Grandfather at the turn of the last century; renowned for its unusual collection of trees and shrubs including Camellias, Magnolias and Rhododendrons and its national collections of deciduous Euonymus, Toxicodendron and Rhus and situated in the Dedham vale close to the Stour Estuary, which gives it its mild microclimate.</p> <p>Opening times: 10am to 5pm Cash donations please to Plant Heritage</p>
<p>Fuller's Mill Gardens (One of Perennial's Gardens)</p>	<p>https://perennial.org.uk/gardens/gardens-menu/fullers-mill-garden</p>
 <p>Open to the public 11 am onwards</p>	<p>West Stow Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP28 6HD</p> <p>Fullers Mill Garden is a tranquil waterside and woodland plantsman's paradise created by the late Bernard Tickner MBE (1924-2017).</p> <p>Open exclusively for Plant Heritage members between 10-11 am.</p> <p>Entrance fee of £10 per person in aid of Perennial</p>

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	<p>Columbine Hall. Stowupland, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 4AT</p> <p>The moated medieval Manor House is surrounded by five acres of gardens including a parterre designed by George Carter, also a bog garden, walled kitchen garden, wildflower meadow, vistas and eye-catchers, two newly built bridges and creation of a new Italianate style walled garden.</p> <p>Open for Plant Heritage on Sunday June 7th 2026 10-4pm. Entry fee: £5 per person.</p> <p>info@columbinehall.co.uk</p>
<p>Columbine Hall</p>	
<p>Ireland's Meadow</p> 	<p>The Street Little Waldingfield Sudbury Suffolk CO10 0TF</p> <p>What3Words: revisits.pencil.beanbag</p> <p>Contact: Jennie Jordan</p> <p>52jennie1@gmail.com</p> <p>Garden open between 10am and 12 noon</p> <p>Parking and refreshments</p> <p>Entrance Fee of £10 per person in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at West Suffolk Hospital</p>

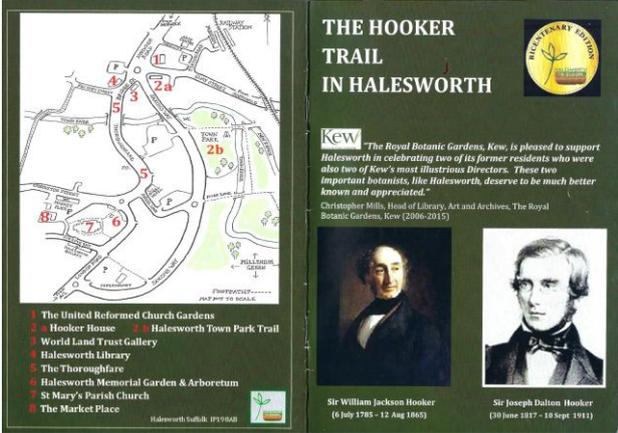
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National Garden Scheme (NGS) gardens open on 7 June 2026	
Please follow link for details: https://ngs.org.uk/gardens/in/bury-st-edmunds/	
	<p>Holm House Drinkstone IP30 9FJ https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/34250/34250</p> <p>Holm House Garden House Lane Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 9FJ</p> <p>Refreshments: Tea, coffee & cake. Savoury snacks. Admission: £7.00 in aid of the NGS Opening times: 09:30-16:30</p>
	<p>5 Parklands Green Fornham St Genevieve Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP28 6UH</p> <p>https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/34196/34196</p> <p>Home-made teas. Admission: £6.00 in aid of the NGS Opening times 11:00-16:00</p>

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OTHER PLACES TO VISIT in Bury St Edmunds and beyond (There may be a small charge)	
	Abbey Gardens 22 Mustow St, Bury Saint Edmunds IP33 1XL Fourteen acres on the site of a former Benedictine Abbey www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bury-st-edmunds-abbey
	Halesworth Visit the town of Halesworth to follow the trail dedicated to Sir William and Sir Joseph Hooker, both in their time directors of Kew Gardens, William being the first Director in 1841 when Kew Gardens came under state ownership. Both noted botanists, Joseph, born in Halesworth, embarked with James Clark Ross's Antarctic expedition.
Also: Euston Park The Euston Estate, Thetford, IP24 2QP www.eustonhall.co.uk Hardwick Heath Hardwick Lane, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2QZ Kentwell Hall https://www.kentwell.co.uk/ Long Melford, Suffolk CO10 9BA	

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NATIONAL TRUST PROPERTIES

Sutton Hoo suttonhoo@nationaltrust.org.uk

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Ickworth Estate ickworth@nationaltrust.org.uk

The Rotunda, Horringer, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 5QE

Melford Hall melford@nationaltrust.org.uk

Long Melford, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 9AA

HISTORIC ENGLAND

Culford Park Culford, West Stow, Suffolk IP28 6HG.

Fornham Park Fornham Genevieve Bury St Edmunds IP28 6TS Walled gardens.

West Stow Hall Icklingham Road West Stow IP28 6EY

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

English Heritage

www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bury-st-edmunds-abbey

The Tourist Trail

www.thetouristtrail.org/guides/suffolk-guides/a-guide-to-bury-st-edmunds/

Visit Bury St Edmunds

What's on at the Theatre Royal, cathedral, markets, cycling, walking, dog-friendly places
visit-burystedmunds.co.uk

Visit East of England

www.visiteastofengland.com/post/spend-a-day-in-bury-st-edmunds

What's on, West Suffolk

<https://www.whatsonwestsuffolk.co.uk/parks/>

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