

The
Open
Gardens
Festival 2011



The Open Gardens at a glance

Saturday 7 May · 11am-2pm

St Christopher's Hospice,
51-59 Lawrie Park Road,
Sydenham SE26 6DZ

Sunday 22 May · 11am-3pm

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Association, 91-93 Kent House
Road, Penge SE26 5LJ

Sunday 5 June · 2.30pm-5.30pm

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London SE22 9QA

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Dulwich Village Gardens,
Dulwich SE21 7BJ

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Keston BR2 6AR

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8 Lucerne Road,
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Kelsey Park Sports College,
Manor Way, Beckenham,
Kent BR3 3SJ

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9 Jews Walk, Sydenham SE26 6PJ

Saturday 23 July · 1pm-6pm

46 Lanbury Road,
Nunhead SE15 3DB

Sunday 14 August · 11am-3pm

West Wickham Allotment
Association, Hawes Lane,
West Wickham BR4 9AF

Could you hold your own Open Garden in 2011?

**Support St Christopher's by opening your own garden,
holding your own tea and cakes party or even a BBQ.**

For more details please contact Thomas Micklewright on
020 8768 4715 or email **t.micklewright@stchristophers.org.uk**

Saturday 7 May · 11am-2pm

St Christopher's Hospice, 51-59 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham SE26 6DZ

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| Suggested donation £2 | Wheelchair access Yes | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle Yes |

Stock up with plants and garden items or simply relax and enjoy the atmosphere. This year we have the Northwood Morris Men and The Bromley Lace makers, flower demonstrations, live music and a raffle. Children welcome. **Train** Penge East/West or Sydenham. **Bus** 197 and 176 stop outside the hospice.

Sunday 22 May · 11am-3pm

Kent House Leisure Gardens Association, 91-93 Kent House Road, Penge SE26 5LJ

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| Entrance £2 | Wheelchair access Partial | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle Yes |

One of the best Village Fairs in South London. Includes plants stall, live music, children's entertainment and art work. Supervised children welcome. The entrance fee is £2 and £1 of this is donated to St Christopher's Hospice.

Sunday 5 June · 2.30pm-5.30pm

174 Peckham Rye, East Dulwich, London SE22 9QA

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| Suggested donation £2.50 | Wheelchair access Yes | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle No |

Originally designed by Jude Sharpe, it is an easy-care oasis, changing every year with interesting combinations of foliage and rarer plants in a variety of habitats. This garden is opened under the National Garden Scheme with St Christopher's being the owner's nominated charity. Parking in 'The Gardens' – a square at the rear of the house. Children welcome. **Train** Peckham Rye/East Dulwich. **Bus** 63, 12, 197, 312, 78, 343 and 37.

Sunday 5 June · 2pm-5pm

Dulwich Village Gardens, Dulwich SE21 7BJ

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| Suggested donation £4.50* | Wheelchair access Partial | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle No |

102 Dulwich Village A beautifully designed front and back garden, with overarching hedge and pink roses, wisteria on the front of the house and lavender lined path and climbing pink roses. Rear garden has a beautiful summer house, a water fountain and many different varieties of flowers. **103 Dulwich Village** About half an acre – a country garden in London. Long herbaceous border, spacious lawn, ornamental pond, roses and many varied plants. Fruit and vegetable garden. **105 Dulwich Village** About half an acre, mostly herbaceous with lawns and lots of old-fashioned roses. Shrubbery, ornamental pond, water garden. Very pretty garden with many unusual plants. All three gardens are two minutes walk from Dulwich Picture Gallery and Dulwich Park. Sorry no dogs. **Train** North and West Dulwich. **Bus** P4. **Children free*

Sunday 12 June · 1pm-7 pm

111 Alleyn Park, Dulwich SE21 8AA

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| Entrance £5 | Wheelchair access No | Plant sale No |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle No |

A wonderful large garden with an array of features including box parterres with scented white roses, two deep herbaceous borders with trees, shrubs, roses and other plants, an ornamental pond and two granite sculptures. At the end of the garden there is also a wild woodland area with ferns and fruit trees. Come and enjoy tea, coffee, sandwiches and a slice of homemade cake in this relaxing garden. Children welcome. Five minutes walk from Dulwich Picture Gallery and Dulwich Park. **Train** West Dulwich.

Sunday 12 June · 1pm-5pm

10 Homestead Road, Chelsfield Park, Orpington, BR6 6HW

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| Entrance £3* | Wheelchair access Yes | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle Yes |

An established three quarter acre garden laid out in a series of interlinked areas including a circular lawn, pond, natural woodland, exotic garden and wild flower meadow. Planted with emphasis on form and foliage for year round interest. Numerous places to sit and enjoy light refreshments. Numerous stalls.

Train Chelsfield. **Children free*

Friday 17 June 2011 · 7pm onwards

Highview, Layhams Road, Keston BR2 6AR

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| Entrance £10 | Wheelchair access Yes | Plant sale No |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle Yes |

Enjoy a summer's evening of music and entertainment, wine and refreshments in this beautiful, extensive garden. Three acres of greenery with a swimming pool, woodland walk and garden art. £10 to include entrance and a welcome drink.

For tickets contact Thomas Micklewright at St Christopher's Hospice at t.micklewright@stchristophers.org.uk or on 020 8768 4715.

Sunday 19 June · 2pm-5pm

8 Lucerne Road, Orpington BR6 0EP

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| Entrance £3 | Wheelchair access Yes | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle Yes |

This 150ft garden includes a terrace and patio area, a pond, several mature trees, a fruit and vegetable area with a lawn surrounded by flower and shrub beds.

Supervised children and well trained dogs welcome. **Train** Orpington.

“We admire St Christopher’s work and ethos and we are pleased to help by opening our garden”

Sunday 3 July · 11am-4pm

Kelsey Park Sports College, Manor Way, Beckenham, Kent BR3 3SJ

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| Entrance £2* | Wheelchair access Yes | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Onsite carpark | Refreshments Yes | Raffle Yes |

‘London in Bloom’ award-winning grounds include mixed herbaceous borders, hanging baskets, raised vegetable beds and chicken house, a meadow area, nature reserve and large pond. Summer fête with live music, refreshments, children’s entertainment and a variety of stalls. **Children under 14 free*

Saturday 16 July · 1pm-6pm

9 Jews Walk, Sydenham SE26 6PJ

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| Entrance £2 | Wheelchair access Yes | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle Yes |

This garden has a large decked area surrounded by banana plants, trees, beautiful shrubs and flowers. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and nibbles while looking round the garden. Children welcome.

“Opening my garden in support of St Christopher’s Hospice is always a pleasure, as it is a charity very close to my heart”

Saturday 23 July · 1pm-6pm

46 Lanbury Road, Nunhead SE15 3DB

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| Entrance £1 | Wheelchair access No | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle Yes |

Long 50x20ft vegetable and flower garden with a patio area. Refreshments, raffle and stalls.

“I am having this Open Garden in memory of one family member and three very good friends who died during 2010”

Sunday 14 August · 11am-3pm

West Wickham Allotment Association, Hawes Lane,
West Wickham BR4 9AF

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| Entrance £1.50* | Wheelchair access No | Plant sale Yes |
| Parking Surrounding roads | Refreshments Yes | Raffle No |

If you are looking for advice on ‘growing your own’ or simply want to wander round the plots full of flowers fruit and vegetables then this is the place to be. They will have fresh produce on sale straight from the plots (plus recipe sheets of what do to with it when you get home) and homemade jams and chutneys. 2009 winners of Spencer May Cup awarded by Bromley Council for best large allotments site in Bromley and also 2009 Winners of Bloomfield Trophy awarded by Kent Allotments and Leisure Gardens Council for best large allotments site. **Children free*

St Christopher's Hospice

About St Christopher's Hospice

St Christopher's Hospice was founded in 1967 by Dame Cicely Saunders to provide and promote care of the highest quality for dying people. Our vision is based on Dame Cicely's belief that compassionate care embraces emotional, spiritual and practical support as well as pain and symptom control. Our services extend to family and friends, both during the illness and in bereavement.

Today St Christopher's cares for over 2,000 dying people each year with 800 patients being cared for in their own homes on any given day. We serve an ethnically and socially diverse area of London, covering Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham, Croydon and parts of Bromley. Our education services benefit healthcare professionals worldwide.

About our fundraising

It costs St Christopher's Hospice over £14m to provide specialist palliative care services for patients and their families. In order to continue to deliver these services free of charge, St Christopher's must fundraise £9m in 2011. The Open Gardens Festival provides an important role in fundraising and raising awareness for the vital work we do.



Thank you

St Christopher's Hospice would like to thank all the garden owners; donors of baked goods and raffle prizes; and the many volunteer helpers.

Getting involved

If you are interested in opening your garden in the future, or would like to help with the festival this year or next year, we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact **Belinda Kearns** on **020 8768 4573** or email **b.kearns@stchristophers.org.uk**

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Join us for St Christopher's Fun Walk

Sunday 22 May 2011 in and around Keston Common

St Christopher's Fun Walk is the most inspirational event in our calendar. It happens just once every two years and, thanks to local people and families, it's our biggest fundraiser.

As everyone who's taken part will know, the atmosphere is tremendous. There's something very special about so many people coming together, from all walks of life and all age groups, to have fun and support a cause close to their hearts. With more than 3,000 walkers, our 2009 Fun Walk broke all records and this year we hope even more of you will take part and make it a record-breaker!



With the economic climate as it is, we need your help more than ever. This year we will be raising funds for our specialist medical and nursing care. With a choice of 3, 5, 8 or 11 mile walks there really is something for everyone. There are no limits to the fun you can have by dressing up or you can simply enjoy a countryside ramble with live entertainment and refreshments on the way. To spur you on, we have trophies for the oldest and youngest walker, the individual, team, company and school raising the most money, best fancy dress and best endeavour.

St Christopher's
FUN WALK
Sunday 22 May 2011

To enter online visit www.stchristophers.org.uk/funwalk or for more information please contact **020 8768 4577**.

**Thank you
to Keston
Garden Centre**



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Telephone **01689 859419**
Email keston@thegardencentregroup.co.uk
Opening hours Monday to Saturday
9am to 6pm and Sun 10.30am to 4.30pm

**Thank you also to the pubs supporting
us this year on the Fun Walk route**

The Greyhound

Commonside, Keston BR2 6BP

The Fox Inn

Heathfield Road, Keston BR2 6BQ

The Kings Arms

Leaves Green, Keston BR2 6DU

Hold your own Open Garden in 2011



Support St Christopher's by opening your open garden this summer.

Between May and August you can show your support by holding an event in your garden. It could be a tea and cakes party, with live music, a raffle, or even a BBQ! Invite friends and neighbours and enjoy the wonderful weather together – all whilst helping support your local hospice. No garden is too big or too small.

For more information and ideas about opening your garden – including ways in which we can help you by providing volunteers, tables, gazebos and water boilers – please contact Thomas Micklewright on **020 8768 4715** or **t.micklewright@stchristophers.org.uk**

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St Christopher's Will Week – thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following solicitors who supported St Christopher's by taking part in our recent Will Week in March this year.

It was a great opportunity to make or update your Will completely free of charge if it included a minimum gift of £150 to St Christopher's Hospice.

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For further information on our next Will Week contact **Belinda Kearns** on **020 8768 4573** or email **b.kearns@stchristophers.org.uk**

If you would like more information about leaving a legacy to St Christopher's Hospice, please complete and return the form on the right.

Legacies help us plan for the future

Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the ways that you can help to secure the future of St Christopher's Hospice.

Sometimes individuals do not have the resources available to make a gift in their lifetime, and this means a legacy can be their greatest gift in support of hospice care.

By leaving a gift in your Will, large or small, you can make a really important difference to the well-being of very ill people nearing the end of their lives.

To request more information about the ways in which you can support us, please complete this form and return it to **Belinda Kearns, St Christopher's Hospice, 51-59 Lawrie Park Road, London SE26 6DZ.**

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other title

Forename(s)

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Please send me information about

- Leaving a legacy in my Will to St Christopher's Hospice**
- Fundraising and events**
- Touring the hospice**
- Becoming a regular monthly supporter**
- Other** (please state)

If you would simply prefer to make a donation, please use the form overleaf

Every single gift makes a difference

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About your gift

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I am not a UK tax payer.

Please complete this form and return it – together with your donation – to

St Christopher's Hospice, 51-59 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, London SE26 6DZ

Data protection We would really love to keep in touch with you and send you all our news and information about events. Please tick here if you would rather not hear from us. St Christopher's Hospice is registered charity 210667

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