



## JOIN the Friends of Hestercombe and be part of something special

Enjoy extra benefits when you become a Friend including FREE year round entry and half price admission to partner attractions including Abbotsbury Sub-tropical Gardens, Bishops Palace (Wells), Forde Abbey, Kilver Court, Lower Severalls and the West Somerset Railway.

### The perfect gift

Share your enjoyment of Hestercombe by purchasing a gift of Membership for friends and family

Single Membership £31.50;  
Joint/Family Membership £43.50

### Events for 2010

Highlights include:

- Wedding Open Day - 7th February
- Active Hestercombe - supervised children's activities during school holidays
- Opening of the newly restored Watermill - Easter 2010
- Dawn Chorus Walk - 16th May
- Spring and Summer Evening Walks with Garden staff
- Music in the Gardens - selected dates
- Autumn Country Fair 18th & 19th September
- Spooky Trail and Spooky Stories in the Gardens in the October school holidays
- Gardening Workshops - selected dates
- Christmas Market - 20th & 21st November

## Opening Times

**Gardens:** open every day of the year (except Christmas Day) 10am-6pm (last admission 5pm)  
**Gardens Shop:** daily 10am-5.30pm (5pm Oct - Mar)  
**Stables Restaurant & Coffee Shop:** daily 10am-5.30pm (5pm Oct - Mar)  
**Mill Tea Gardens:** Ask at the Ticket Office for details

## Admissions 2010

**FREE** entry to the Stables Restaurant and Coffee Shop, Lutyens Gallery, Gardens Shop & Plant Centre

**Adults** £8.90\*  
**Senior Citizens** £8.30\*  
**Family Saver** £22.00\* (2 adults and up to 4 children)  
**Children** £3.30\*  
**Under 5's** FREE  
**Students** £4.75\*  
**Special Group and Tour rates available**

\* Includes a voluntary donation to assist with continuing development and restoration



## Location



Hestercombe Gardens is 5 miles from Junction 25 off the M5, 2.5 miles from Taunton in Somerset, near the village of Cheddon Fitzpaine and is signposted from all main roads with the brown tourist information daisy symbol.

A Slinky Bus service operates from Taunton - telephone 01823 332332 or 0845 8009646 for full information and to book

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*Hestercombe is an independent charity and all proceeds from sales support the restoration and development of the gardens*

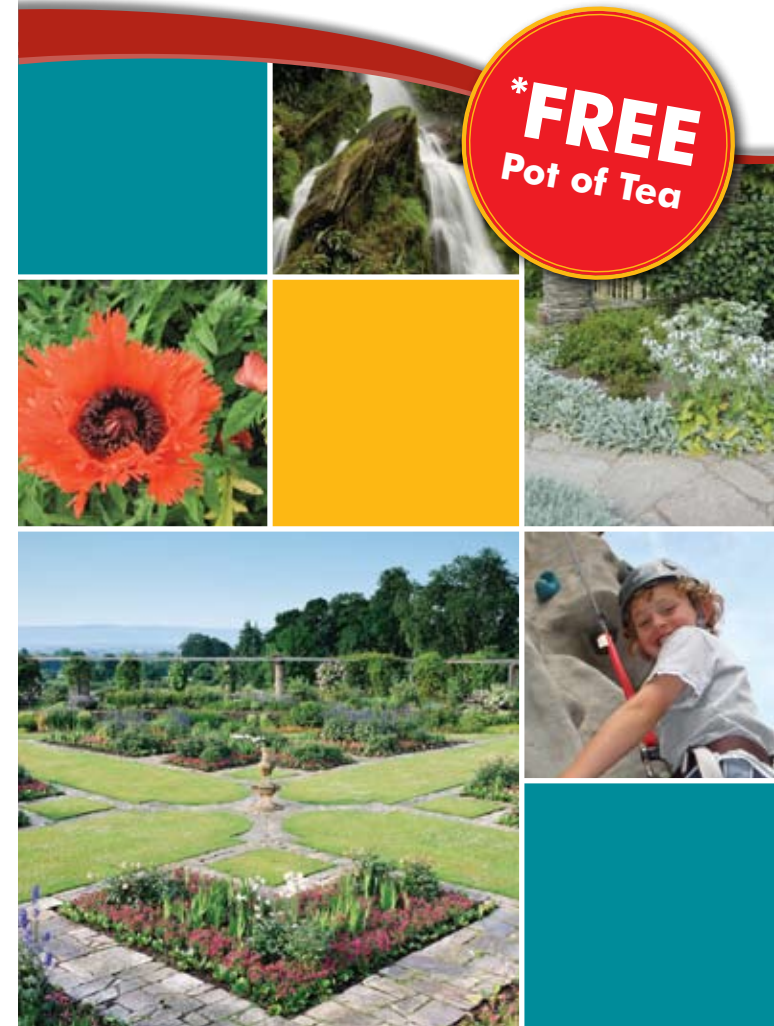


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paradise restored

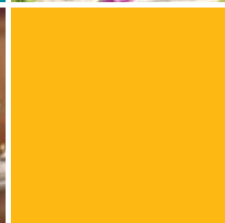
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It's time you visited us

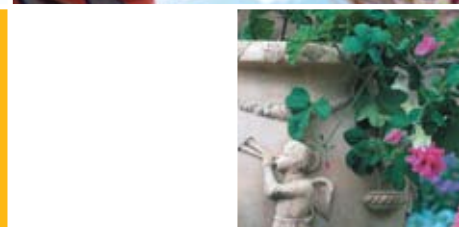
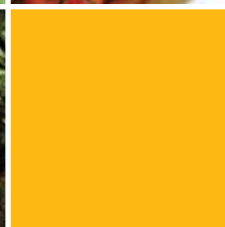
**\*FREE**  
Pot of Tea



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## Something for everyone - come and discover



\* Collect your **FREE** tea voucher when you buy your garden entry ticket (Terms & Conditions apply. Check website for details)

- Peace and tranquillity in Hestercombe's glorious gardens
- Fabulous homemade food in the Stables Restaurant; irresistible cakes in the Coffee Shop; delicious cream teas in the Mill Tea Garden
- Gardens Shop and Plant Centre
- Events galore - talks, themed lunches, food and craft fairs, workshops, and seasonal delights
- Active Hestercombe - supervised children's activities during school holidays
- Under 7's Play Area
- Pre-booked tours and groups welcome
- FREE entry into the Stables Restaurant and Coffee Shop, Lutyens Gallery, Gardens Shop and Plant Centre; all with disabled access
- Wheelchairs available
- Dogs welcome, FREE Parking, Picnic Area



## Paradise restored

Lose yourself in fifty acres of lakes, temples, cascades, woodland walks, formal terraces, vivid colours and views that take your breath away.

Hestercombe is a unique combination of three period gardens.

Soldier and artist, Coplestone Warre Bampfylde, renowned as having "the finest taste for laying out ground of any man in England", created the thirty five acre Landscape garden in the 1750s.

Bampfylde's vision was complemented with the addition of a Victorian terrace and shrubbery in the 1870s and followed by the creation, between 1904 and 1908, of the stunning Edwardian gardens designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll.

These world famous gardens, all once abandoned, are now lovingly restored.

## NEW for Spring 2010

### Restored 17th century Watermill

with displays of historic mill machinery and Country House technology joined with up-to-the-minute sources of renewable energy

