

# THE ALNWICK GARDEN

Step into the  
Unexpected

The Alnwick Garden Trust needs you  
A charity for people in an inspiring place



Come with us on a journey into a unique and special garden, created by The Alwick Garden Trust, a charity, to be an inspiring place full of fun and opportunity for people of all ages.

Alwick is the only place to see a public garden on this scale from internationally celebrated garden designer Jacques Wirtz. See classic touches from his signature style in the strong green architecture and contrasting spaces and atmospheres, making The Garden beautiful all year round.

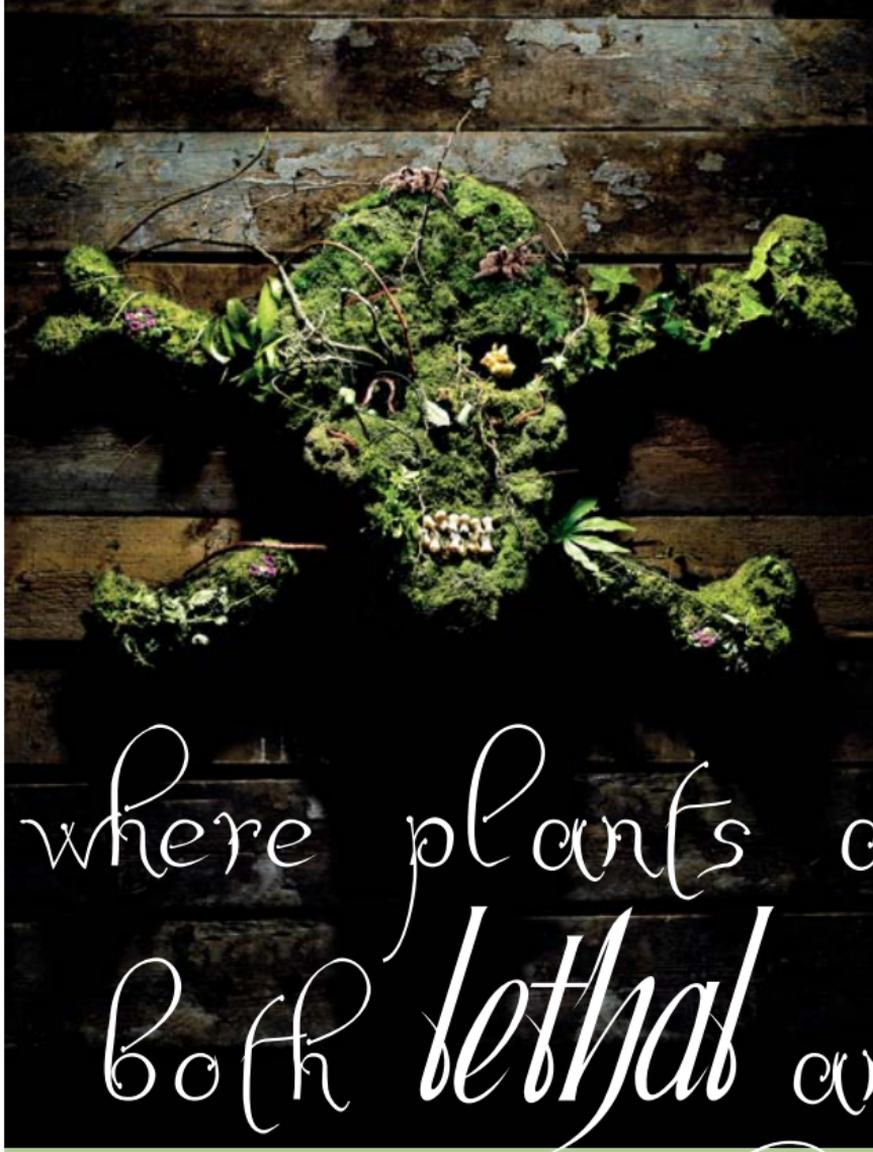
There's so much to explore and water brings the landscape to life. It tumbles down the Grand Cascade, erupting, splashing and jetting high into the air. It bubbles from dark depths in the source pools, and runs quietly through pebbled rills.

And discover  
a garden



Alwick is a working garden and there's always a tip, trick or nugget of knowledge to take home, or maybe even a new interest or passion. Enthusiastic gardeners stop to chat and give regular tours, and in the Roots and Shoots teaching garden, all ages get hands-on.





where plants are  
both *lethal* and



Hear tales inspired by deadly  
poisonous and narcotic plants  
from storyteller guides in the  
locked Poison Garden.

*Lovely;*

Take pleasure in The Garden's many  
surprises for the senses. Follow  
meandering paths through the riotous  
colours and intoxicating scents of the  
Rose Garden, and marvel at the sight  
of the Ornamental Garden's towering  
delphiniums. Here, European plants  
in symmetrical, box-edged beds are  
surrounded by 18th century walls and  
extravagant herbaceous borders.





where water rises

cherry blossom



A seasonal events programme features musical performances, fairs, art exhibitions and much more. There's something for every age and ability, including assisted walks and regular get-togethers to meet new friends over coffee and interesting conversation. Bringing families together to have great fun, The Garden creates an enchanting world of lantern-lit parades, colourful characters and creative workshops.



Take tea with a view of the Grand Cascade, pick up a picnic to enjoy on the grass or be treated to a treetop lunch. Take time to browse for original gifts in the Shop and to choose from the wide selection in the Plant Centre. All our profits go to The Alnwick Garden Trust, to preserve and develop The Garden as well as create and deliver charitable projects and programmes.



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falls;



Bring your senses  
to life at



THE ALNWICK  
GARDEN



For an unforgettable dining experience, step out of the ordinary and into another world. High in the treetops and beautifully crafted, The Treehouse is a truly magical restaurant.

As the friendly team welcomes you into the unique dining room, you'll notice the roaring log fire, the lights twinkling from screens of fallen branches and in summer, the green leaves of the living tree. There's regular live music, adding to the fun and informal atmosphere.

You'll enjoy deliciously satisfying dishes that reflect the season's harvest, simply but imaginatively prepared.

At lunch the menu includes a selection of smaller dishes, and of course there's a classic Sunday lunch menu.

The evening's à la carte menu features game, seafood and much more; you're always sure of a fabulous steak.

Desserts are decadent and served generously.

where tree houses  
are bigger than  
real houses;

You'll find The Treehouse at The Alnwick Garden, but it's regularly open in the evenings and you don't need a Garden ticket to enjoy dinner or a pre-booked lunch.



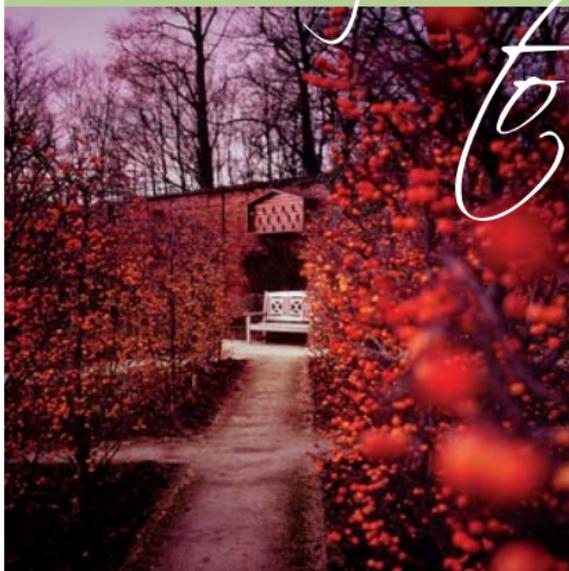
Lunch 11.30am - 2.45pm every day, and dinner 6.30 - 9.30pm Thursday to Sunday and holiday Mondays. Call 01665 511852 to make a reservation.



where every *season*  
brings a new reason  
to visit



Spring brings a sea of pink tulips beneath clouds of white blossom in the Cherry Orchard, and in autumn you can enjoy the red glow of the crab apples and the chameleon-like change of the leaves. The Bamboo Labyrinth is evergreen, as is the topiary of the Serpent Garden, where mirror-polished water sculptures reflect the Northumbrian winter sky.



## SUPPORTING US

A determined vision from the Duchess of Northumberland and the support of generous donors led to the creation of The Alnwick Garden, turning a once-forgotten site into a magical landscape of original features. There are many ways you can help The Alnwick Garden Trust develop another five gardens and an adventure play area, as well as deliver charitable projects and programmes. Visit: [www.alnwickgarden.com](http://www.alnwickgarden.com) to find out more.

**NORTHUMBERLAND**  
AN INDEPENDENT SPIRIT

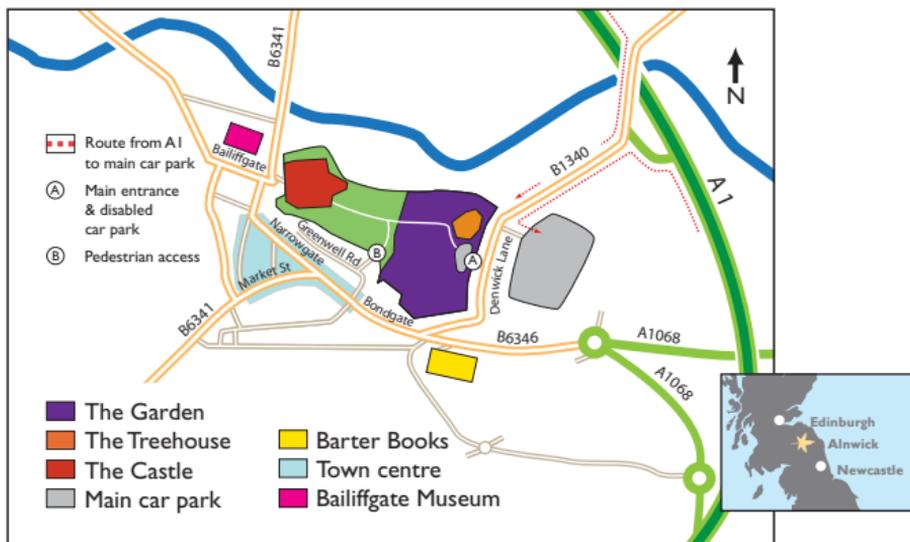
## VISITING THE AREA

Northumberland is characterised by a spirit of independence. It's a place of remote hills, vast skies, a rugged and deserted coastline and generations of people whose stories are part of the landscape.

Alnwick is a vibrant market town in a historic setting, where the 21st century garden sits alongside historic Alnwick Castle, home to the Duke of Northumberland's family for 700 years. Discover the area's fascinating past in the Bailiffgate Museum, and visit one of the country's largest second-hand bookshops, Barter Books. Wander the medieval high street and marketplace to find cafés, bars and restaurants, shops and independent businesses. Whether you're in a hotel, bed and breakfast, or are self-catering, you'll enjoy a warm welcome, local wisdom and a passion for the county.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

- Open every day except Christmas Day from 10am
- Closing at 6pm in summer and 4pm in winter
- For ticket and price information, please visit the website
- Parking and priority parking available
- No dogs except assistance dogs
- Fully accessible, please call to reserve a scooter or wheelchair
- By road - Just off the A1 at Alnwick, follow the signs
- By rail - Main east coast line stops at Alnmouth, 4 miles away
- By air or sea - Newcastle International Airport and the Port of Tyne, 35 miles away



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