

# WELCOME TO FISHPOND OPEN GARDENS

**ENTRY:** Adults **£7.50** – Children under 16 free. **CASH ONLY**

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> 11AM TO 5PM and Sunday JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> 12AM TO 4PM.

**AT CHURCH :** TICKETS / REFRESHMENTS / CAKES AND JAMS / RAFFLE (to be drawn on Sunday at 5pm) / ONLY TOILET

**AT GARDEN C Sheepwash Mead** TICKETS CASH ONLY

**AT GARDEN E Bridles Place Farm** PLANT AND BRIC A BRAC STALLS

**PARKING:** Parking is shown on the map. There will be tractor and trailer transport between the main parking areas and the Church but please walk if you are able. Details at the car parks. There is disabled parking at the Church layby AND Garden C Driveway. Please do not park in passing places.

Money raised from the event is to help fund better facilities in St John's, Fishpond for future community events.

We would like to thank Cobb Garage Ltd and Hedgehog Corner for their sponsorship.

**A NUMBER OF GARDEN OWNERS HAVE ANIMALS, SO PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS ON A SHORT LEAD AT ALL TIMES**

## GARDENS DESCRIPTIONS AS INDICATED ON THE MAP OVERLEAF BY LETTER:

### **A - 1 SHEEPWASH GREEN** – Ambra Edwards

Small modern garden, designed by Chelsea gold medallist Ruth Willmott, inspired by the curves of the surrounding landscape. It aims to offer a sense of seclusion, while guiding your gaze to the sea. Terraced into distinct areas, including a gravel garden, green garden, sand garden and grass parterre.

UNFENCED POND          STEPS - NO HANDRAIL

### **B - 2 SHEEPWASH GREEN** – Carole and Barry

A bramble wilderness and building site just 7 years ago, this amateur's attempt at a traditional cottage garden has deep English flower borders, a Kitchen Potager and a fruit and veg plot. It's a peaceful haven with stunning views of the sea and countryside but continues to be a work in progress. This year saw us battle the weather and moles along with a puppy who enjoys digging!

SLOPING AND UNEVEN GRAVEL PATHS AND LAWN

### **C - SHEEPWASH MEAD** – Wendy and Mike

A garden developed over the last 7 years, the 1.5 acre plot features raised beds, ornamental grasses and a variety of large herbaceous borders. A pergola walk divides the formal and informal areas and leads to the veg plot. Trees include silver birches, olives and several types of fruit.

STEPS - NO HANDRAIL          BEE HIVES

### **D – APRIL COTTAGE** – Christine and Jeff

April's garden has evolved rather randomly in our hands and is, in essence, a cottage garden. It includes flower borders, a vegetable plot and fruit cage, a small shrubbery within an area left to grow wild and just a dash of young topiary. Then there is the view...

UNFENCED POND          STEPS - NO HANDRAIL          UNEVEN PATHS PARTICULARLY TO FRONT GARDEN

### **E – BRIDLES PLACE FARM** – Tina and Alan

A cottage style garden with various small borders. The main focus is our pots and baskets filled with colourful annuals. With a small vegetable garden and a wonderful shepherds hut which overlooks the garden. We keep chickens and ducks that children are welcome to feed with food provided. The Bric a Brac stall is also located in this garden.

UNEVEN GROUND

### **F – WOODMANS** – Brooke and Paul

Woodman's garden is a well-established cottage garden with herbaceous beds mainly planted with shrubs & perennials. Largely south facing with beautiful views. A haven for wildlife, especially birds.

UNFENCED POND          STEPS - NO HANDRAIL          UNEVEN PATHS          SLOPING LAWN

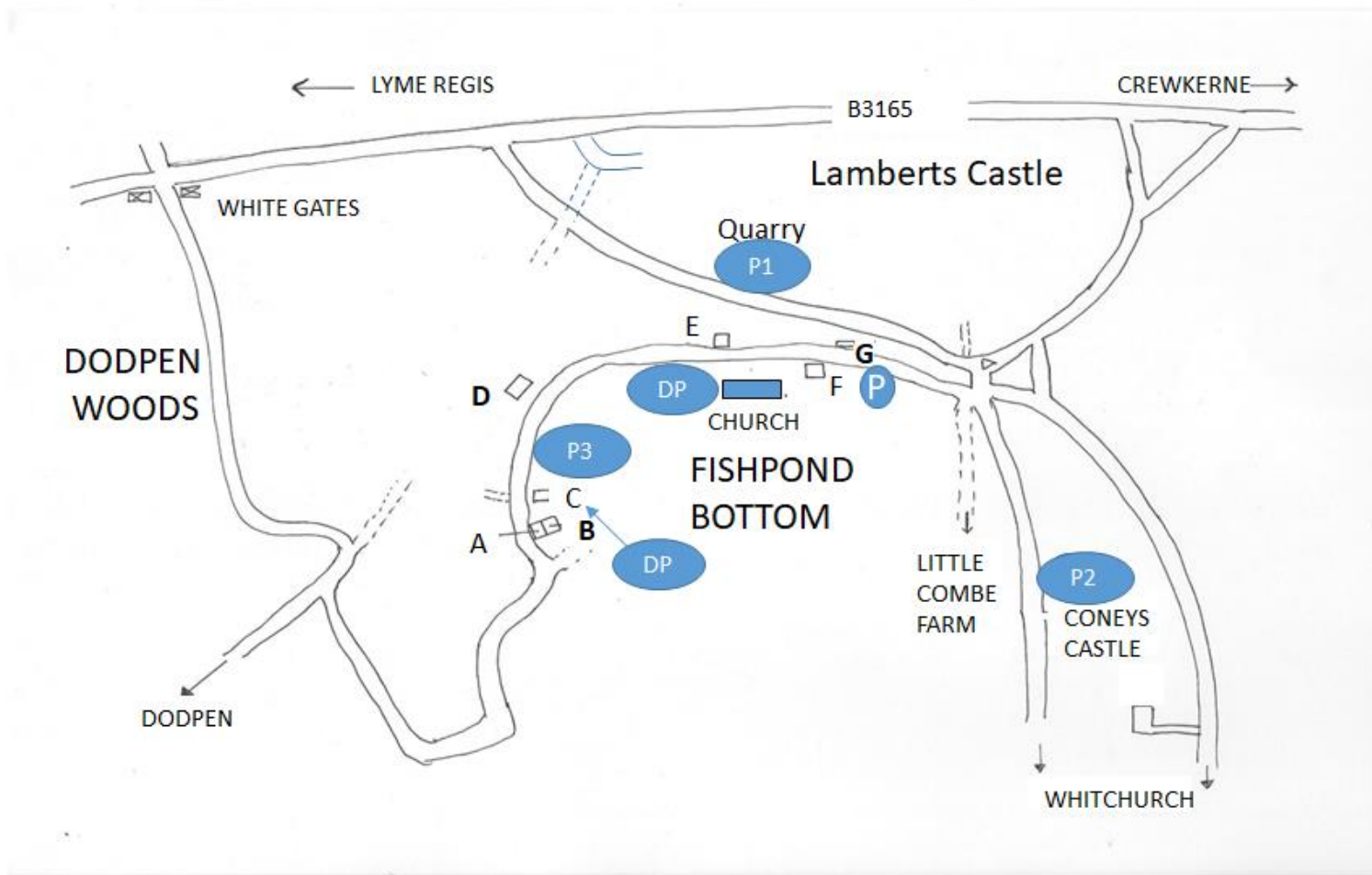
### **G- BRIDLES FARMHOUSE** – Jeanne and Phil

Developed over the last 7 years by the RHS Award Winning owners, the ½ acre garden is in two halves; a fruit and veg garden that is wildlife friendly, and a plantaholics ornamental garden. Enclosed by trees and hedges, the garden showcases shrubs, perennials and annuals, with many unusual varieties.

UNFENCED POND          STEPS - NO HANDRAIL          UNEVEN GRAVEL PATHS

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**Key:**

**CHURCH** – St John the Baptist

- Tickets
- Toilet
- Refreshments
- Cakes and Jams
- Raffle

- Px** Main parking locations
- DP** Disabled Parking
- P** Limited verge parking

**GARDENS:**

- A = 1 Sheepwash Green
- B = 2 Sheepwash Green
- C = Sheepwash Mead
- D = April Cottage
- E = Bridles Farm Place + Bric a Brac + Plant Stall
- F = Woodmans
- G = Bridles Farm House

**DISTANCES:**

- CHURCH TO P1 = 0.3 Miles (Hill)
- CHURCH TO P2 = 0.6 miles (Steep Hill)
- CHURCH TO P3 = 0.5 miles (Steep Hill)

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