Press Release

Gardens of Uxbridge Tour - June 21, 2025

Tickets now on sale for the annual Gardens of Uxbridge tour!



May 31, 2025 – The annual Gardens of Uxbridge self-guided tour of private gardens is in its 29th year and will be hosted on Saturday, June 21, 2025, 10:00am to 5:00pm. We continue the tradition with eight spectacular private gardens being showcased both in the quaint town of Uxbridge, Ontario and throughout the countryside of this rural township northeast of Toronto. In addition to spectacular gardens, the Tour also features a number of local artists and artisans displaying their talents and selling their artwork in select gardens throughout the day. Plein Air painters have also been invited to paint the beauty of the local landscape in the gardens. The public is welcome to enjoy the day chatting with garden hosts and the artists about their garden creations.

Tickets are available in advance online at www.gardensofuxbridge.org for \$25.00 per person.

A ticket purchase includes a self-driving map and tour passport detailing the private garden locations, suggestions for local dining and shopping, and special points of interest. The tour map is distributed at a welcome centre on the tour day along with a wristband for entry into each garden site for convenient admission. Tour ticket in-person purchases will only be available on the morning of the tour, if capacity permits. Advance purchase online is recommended. Tour runs rain or shine!

Proceeds support the charitable work of the Lucy Maud Montgomery Society of Ontario. The Society has restored and maintains the Leaskdale Church and Manse as a public attraction and a National Historic Site. It is the home of the famous author of *Anne of Green Gables*, Lucy Maud Montgomery, where she lived from 1911 to 1926 and where she wrote half of her 22 books.

The Gardens of Uxbridge Tour is a popular day out in the countryside, welcoming hundreds of locals and visitors from all over Ontario. Children are welcome (free to those under 12), but pets are not allowed to visit the gardens. Group ticket reservations available; contact for details.

The Lucy Maud Montgomery Society of Ontario will be serving their famous Tea & Scones at Shobrook Gardens between 11am & 4pm during the garden tour this year.

Join us on the 2025 Gardens of Uxbridge Tour for an enjoyable day touring this unique collection of 8 stunning private gardens and the heritage town of Uxbridge and surrounding countryside.

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A community fundraising event now in it 29th year. All proceeds from the garden tour go to <u>The Lucy Maud Montgomery Society</u> of Ontario which operates a National Historic Site in the nearby hamlet of Leaskdale, Ontario.

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