

2024

CHINNOR OPEN GARDENS

1st & 2nd June
from 1 til 6 pm



Sharing Chinnor's spaces ...
and raising over £50,000 in total for
local charities & community groups.

PURCHASE TICKETS:

in advance from the Parish Council
Offices (cash only), or on the day, in
your first garden. Look out for our
cheery blue, pink & green balloons!

Supported by wonderful local
artists, craftsmen & crafters!

Weekend
ticket

£5 

A fundraising event for Chinnor charities & community groups

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www.chinnoropengardens.co.uk

To get the inside scoop...



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Find out more about this year's Open Gardens weekend on our website.

- Get detailed information and photos of each of the gardens listed this year
- Download pdf versions of our map
- Browse our gallery of open gardens
- See who we have raised money for
- Find all the details on Open Gardens events – including our famous plant stall!

Find us at chinnoropengardens.co.uk

or scan this QR code ...

SCAN ME



Check out all the events running across the Village on Open Gardens Weekend!!

Thank you!

To all our visitors and all those gardeners who have so generously opened their gardens! You've helped us raise over £50,000 to date for local charities and organisations!

OPEN GARDENS PLANT STALL

Go home with something new for your garden from our famous plant stall. Whether you like hostas or tomatoes pop by and grab a bargain!

We're outside garden number **6**

Turn the page to discover this year's crop of spaces and start another year of Open Gardens.

OTHER EVENTS AT OPEN GARDENS 2024



CHINNOR OPEN GARDEN PLANT SALE OX39 4PF

All weekend 11 am – 6 pm.
An amazing array of plants for sale, many grown by our own gardeners!

CHINNOR VILLAGE CENTRE

OX39 4DH Sat 1 June 9.30 am – 6 pm, Sun 2 June 1 pm – 5 pm.
A wide range of refreshments in our café both days – from coffee & lunches to afternoon snacks. Plus, find out why we're at the heart of the community!

DONKEY LANE COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Keens Lane, OX39 4PF
A project run by Greening Chinnor to turn a derelict piece of land with ancient apple trees into a community space. The project is well under way and more than a third of the heritage apple trees have now been identified. Wheelchair & pushchair access is difficult.

FLOWER & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

St Andrew's Church, Church Road OX39 4PG
The Church will be decorated on the theme of Hymns in Bloom. Cream teas. A produce stall selling jams, crafts and a plant stall. There will be a Fairtrade stall on Sat 1 June. Displays of local artists & crafters. Tours of the bell tower from 2–4 pm. Experience the meditative walk around the churchyard at 3pm. Suggested donations of £2 to St Andrew's Church. Open Sat 1 June and Sun 2 June 1 – 5pm. Wheelchair friendly, dogs only in church grounds.
achurchnearyou.com/church/514/

MILL LANE COMMUNITY GARDEN

OX39 4RF Open Sat 1 June & Sun 2nd June 1– 4 pm for visitors to view the progress and enjoy the garden. Free activities for children. Wheelchair and dog friendly.
millanecommunitygarden.com

CHINNOR COMMUNITY CHURCH

High Street OX39 4DH
Sensory and Reflective Garden open for visitors on both days. 2 – 5 pm. Refreshments & toilets available.

CHINNOR ALLOTMENTS

Station Road, OX39 4PZ
Open for people to walk through on both days. 10 – 6 pm. Plants for sale on Sat 2 – 5 pm & Sun 10 – 4 pm. Become an associate member and buy from the allotment shop. caga.org.uk

GREEN LIVING FAYRE

Chinnor Village Hall, Church Rd OX39 4PQ
Sun 2nd June 2024 11am – 4 pm
REFILL SHOP: Household cleaning, toiletries & food eco products.
BIKE EXCHANGE: 11am – 1pm.
GREEN LIVING Displays and activities including Walking, Cycling, Bee Keeping, Plastic Free Living, Clean Air Campaign, Recycling and Climate Change Action. Crafts, gifts, plants, books, jewellery, local and Fairtrade. Café. Fun activities for children – free!
ENTRANCE FREE
chinnorthamefoe.org.uk

CHINNOR WINDMILL

Whites Field, Mill Lane OX39 4RF
Open Sun 2nd, from 10 am – 2 pm

GARDENS *to explore*



1 5 WINDMILL CLOSE OX39 4FG SATURDAY ONLY
Small to medium sized garden to the rear of a new build house. Our garden is 5 years old now and focuses on colour and pollinator friendly plants. There are several dwarf ornamental trees, acers and numerous roses that form the backdrop of the garden. Wheelchair accessible, service dogs only please.

2 27 LOWER ICKNIELD WAY
This very small Chinnor garden is a blend of utility and charm. The central twisted magnolia provides shade and a play area for children. Small trees and shrubs create a cool, secluded area complementing the home's open space. Roses, aquilegia, and campanula offer a succession of blooms. Herbs like lemon balm, tulsi, feverfew and others grow here for teas. New and old fruit trees yield flavours for homemade kombucha. Two basic water features attract wildlife, enhancing biodiversity. Wheelchair accessible but no dogs please.

3 12 LOWER ICKNIELD WAY OX39 4DZ
A Japanese-style garden with oriental planting. These include Acers, ferns, cherry trees and bamboo. Walk through the traditional Torii gate, where you can meander through the planting towards a peaceful pond with brightly coloured Shubunkin fish. Opposite is a Zen garden for quiet contemplation with raked gravel and a pottery studio

we call The Clay Cabin. Inside, Maxine will be demonstrating the different pottery techniques she uses for her handmade ceramic creations inspired by nature and the Chilterns.
Handmade pottery on display and for sale in the Clay Cabin.

4 6 BENTON DRIVE OX39 4DP SATURDAY ONLY. A small cottage garden with a rockery and mixed planting in the front. A path to the back leads to a lawn, greenhouse and pond with fish, frogs and newts. A north facing bed has cyclamen, primroses and ferns under a black elder, mahonia, lilac and pear tree. In addition to beds full of perennials, at the end of the garden is a gnarled plum tree surrounded by seasonal planting and a fruit bed. The conservatory has many cacti and succulents. *Small unframed, botanical watercolours for sale.*

5 CANDLES COTTAGE, 35 HIGH ST, OX39 4DJ LAST YEAR OF OPENING
A long, narrow garden features courtyard, cottage & seaside areas with a wildlife pond (+ newts), an art cabin/sewing room and a circular lawn. Also featuring a wall mural. Access via a long alley to the rear with uneven surface, so not suitable for wheelchairs. No dogs please (we have cats). *Original art, prints, cards & jewellery for sale.*

6 ROSE COTTAGE, 3 KEENS LANE, OX39 4PF
A small but well stocked cottage courtyard garden with a mix of traditional and modern. Lots of pots! Two steps access to the back garden. Unsuitable for wheelchairs and dogs.

7 8 KEENS LANE, OX39 4PF
A family garden with excellent views of the Chilterns and the Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway. The garden has been restructured over recent years to include soft fruit and vegetable areas. Limited wheelchair access.

8 35 THE AVENUE OX39 4PD
Garden designed to entertain family, friends and grandchildren, With fairy garden, pond, summer house and quiet corner – the whole garden is hand built from scratch.

9 18 RECTORY MEADOW OX39 4PJ
A medium / large garden for all seasons relying on shrubs, perennials and bulbs to give all year colour. Salvias are a particular favourite. Wheelchair accessible.

10 16 RECTORY MEADOW, OX39 4PJ
A medium size garden, once part of the old rectory grounds, with a gravel front garden. Back garden with a lawn and greenery for a flower arranger. Some drift wood throughout the garden and a pond. Back garden not accessible for wheelchairs. Assistance dogs only.

11 ELMSCOT, 9 CHURCH LANE OX39 4PW
A work in progress following a (very lengthy) self build project. We began with raised flower beds, a number of trees and 4 raised vegetable beds. Since then we have gradually been adding and changing. The style is densely planted cottage garden perennials, with a few shrubs and climbers, vegetables and herbs, with the aim of attracting pollinators. There are several metal, ceramic and willow sculptures dotted around the garden, and no doubt a few weeds! No street parking and limited wheelchair access (steep drive). No dogs please. *Home made willow items for sale over the weekend.*

12 25 CHURCH LANE OX39 4PW
This garden, originally owned by the current occupants Grandmother is deceptive in size. It was originally known as the secret garden, as shrubs and plants were placed to deceive the explorer in thinking it was deceptively bijoux. Over the last 18 months it has been transformed from being an overgrown flower haven to a new lease of life – and is still very much in the growth stage. With apple trees, expanding flowerbeds, sun trapped patio to children's entertainment area with several bamboos and rose bushes in-between, this garden is seeing a new lease of life.



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FACILITIES:

REFRESHMENTS & TOILETS

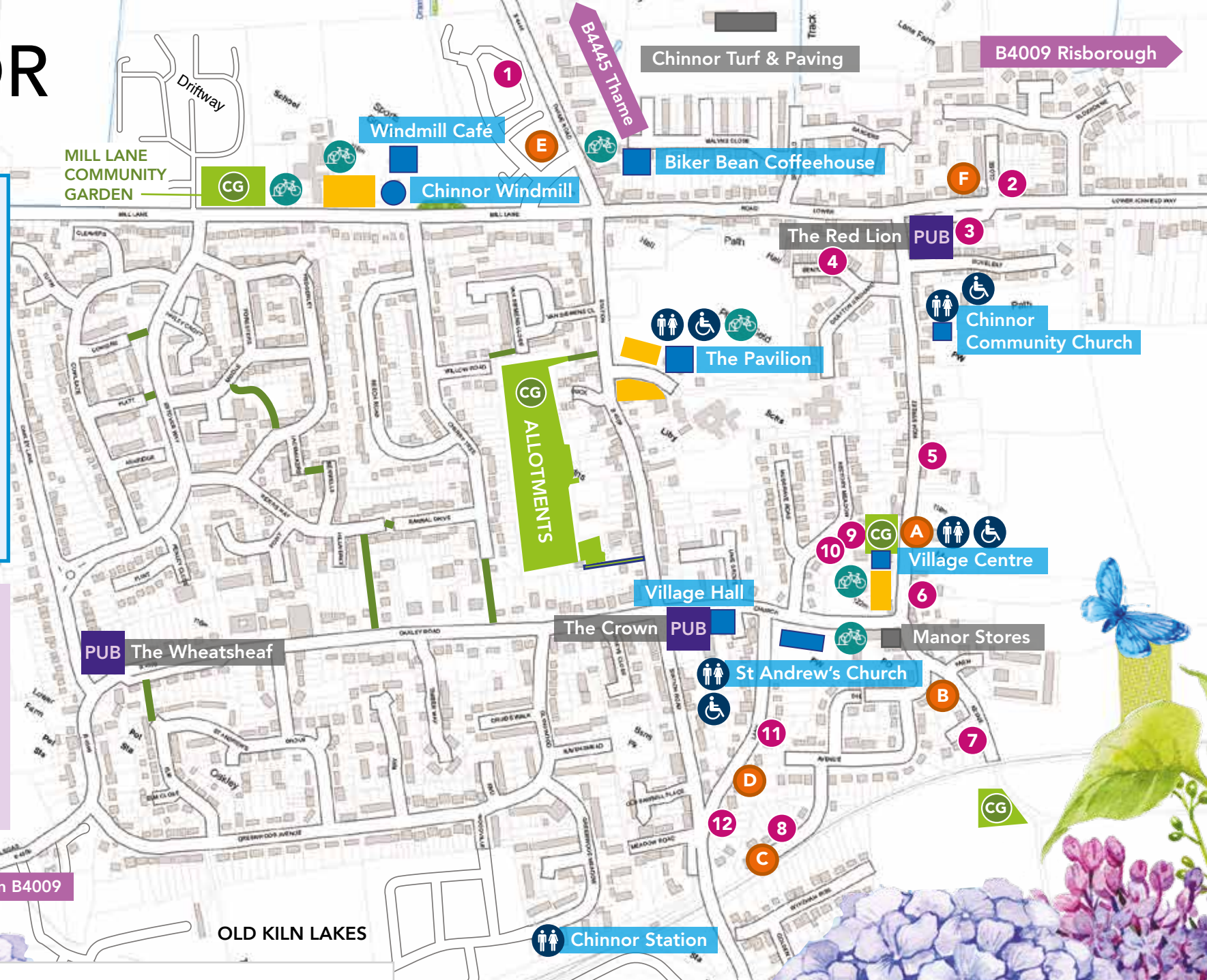
- Chinnor Village Centre open Sat 9.30am til 6pm, Sun 11 til 5pm
- The Pavilion from 12 noon
- Windmill Café – 9 til 3pm
- Biker Bean Coffeehouse Sat 9 til 5pm, Sun 10 – 3pm
- Chinnor Community Church 2 – 5pm
- St Andrew’s Church 1 til 5pm
- Chinnor Station open Sunday 10 til 4pm

CIRCULAR MINIBUS SERVICE

Chinnor Village Centre is running a **Hop-On, Hop-Off minibus service** both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Pick up a timetable from either the Village Centre or one of the open gardens on the weekend.

A Pick up points are lettered and feature this symbol.



KEY

- Garden on show
- Car parks
- Place of interest
- Alleyway
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- ♿ Disabled toilet
- 🚲 Bike racks
- CG Community garden/space

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ARTISTS & CRAFTSPEOPLE



Dotted around the Chinnor Open Gardens are artists & craftspeople. They include ...

- 3** **Maxine MacDonald, Good Karma Clay** – Ceramics
Unique handmade pottery, sculpture & ceramic tiles by Good Karma Clay.
- 5** **SusieW** – Jewellery
Hand crafted jewellery designs, both new and upcycled pieces, from woven bead bracelets to elegant necklaces.
- 5** **Tracy Staskevich** – Fine Art & Cards
Working in mixed media and collage with a focus on seaside & local scenes.
- 11** **Chris Worsdell** – Willow Goods
Handwoven willow goods, from baskets to decorative items for the home and garden.



COMMUNITY GARDENS



CG Don't forget to pop into the village community gardens on your way around the village – all marked on the map with this symbol.

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CHINNOR ALLOTMENTS & GARDEN ASSOCIATION (CAGA)

Station Road, OX39 4PZ
Open for people to walk through on both days 10 til 6 pm. Plants for sale Sat 2 – 5 pm & Sun 10 – 4 pm.
www.caga.org.uk

Did you know you can become an associate member of CAGA for just £4 a year. Then you can come and buy compost, seeds, canes, fertilisers, netting and more from our shop at the allotment every Sunday 10–12 noon.



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