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# Sweet Pea Week

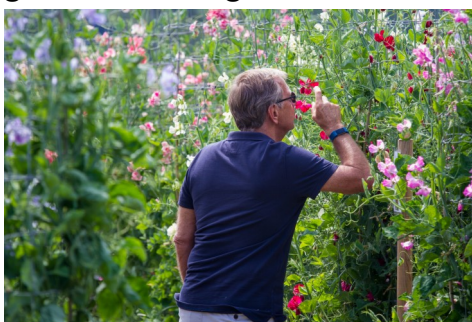
Open Daily, 30th June - 7th July



Sweet Pea Week at Easton Walled Gardens is magnificent. Open daily from 30th June - 7th July, radiant displays of sweet peas, raised tenderly from seed in the greenhouses, pay tribute to the flowers in the meadows, roses and cream teas. The whole garden is filled with the uplifting sights and sounds of summer.

We have grown sweet peas since 2001; the first year we grew one row. This year we will have up to 50 varieties including our favourites from the trial beds last summer. This year's trials will focus on blue sweet peas and we are hoping to strengthen our existing blue varieties with more tenacious blue blooms. Regular visitors will find we have moved our sweet peas and are experimenting with new growing techniques to create drums of colour. Visitors will find heritage, modern, scented, striped, flaked and bicolour sweet peas. Herbaceous displays fill the 80m Long Borders and Velvet Border. Throughout the garden, roses are in flower and meadows provide an exuberant display attracting a variety of insects, mammals and birds amongst the grasses and wildflowers.

After exploring the 12 acres of serene gardens, visitors can delve into 400 years of Easton in the history room and stop for a light lunch in the tearoom. On your way out browse the gift shop which stocks a lovely range of seasonal gifts and our own range of sweet pea seeds.



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**About Easton Walled Gardens:** Ursula Cholmeley has restored this ancient 12-acre garden from a wilderness into one of the UK's leading garden attractions. The gardens include meadows, roses, sweet peas, spring bulbs and shrubs, cutflower and vegetable gardens. The emphasis is firmly on horticulture although the cakes are pretty good too! Highly commended in the 'Hidden Gem' category of the Hudsons Heritage Awards, 2017. Featured in 'Walled Gardens', a book by Jules Hudson released in spring 2018. The gardens also feature regularly in the national press as an excellent example of horticultural innovation, a visit to Easton Walled Gardens will exceed expectations.



Admission is £7.70 for adults and  
£3.50 for children 4-16yrs

