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Sweet Pea Week

Open Daily, 11am - 4pm, 5th - 12th July 2020

Easton Walled Gardens celebrates the queen of the cut flower by dedicating a whole week to the beautiful sweet pea. Open daily from 5th-12th July, visitors can come and admire the sweet pea displays which have been raised tenderly from seed. To round-off the week the sweet peas are complimented by a stunning 3-day exhibition of Moorcroft Pottery on display in the coach house, including an exclusive new design by Ursula Cholmeley.



There will be over 50 varieties of sweet peas on display in the vegetable garden including our best performers from the trial beds last summer. Visitors will find heritage, modern, scented, striped, flaked and bicour sweet peas. Herbaceous displays fill the 80m Long Borders and Velvet Border. We are also experimenting with growing techniques in newly dug sweet pea beds in the walled garden, creating drums of colour and scent to compliment the roses in the meadows. 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.

New this year:

We are pleased to announce an exciting collaboration with Moorcroft Pottery to round-off the end of Sweet Pea Week. There will be a 3-day exhibition of floral designs from c1913 to the present day, a pop-up shop including watercolours, table lamps and trial designs for sale as well as the chance to see a demonstration artist at work. Moorcroft Pottery will be launching a brand new and exclusive sweet pea design, by Ursula Cholmeley. For more information on dates and details please contact pr@eastonwalledgardens.co.uk

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! 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 £7.95 for adults and
£3.75 for children 4-16yrs

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