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A drop of winter cheer...

Easton Walled Gardens opens its gates for Snowdrop Week and there is no better place to enjoy swathes of snowdrops, aconites and hellebores as well as innovative spring planting schemes, all spread over 12 acres of beautiful, 400-year-old restored gardens.

The gardens will open daily from 16th to 24th February 2019, 11am - 4pm.

This years' event...

Easton Walled Gardens presents the **Botanical Art Exhibition**, entitled '**Plants & Pollinators**' featuring 2 established and talented local artists. The exhibition will host the work of Dawn Wright and Val Littlewood; both well-respected and talented artists in their field of botanical drawing and painting. The Art Exhibition runs from Saturday 16th February until Sunday 17th March, on our usual open days.

Guided Snowdrop Tours with garden owner, Ursula Cholmeley and senior gardener, Ollie Ryan-Moore. will be available to book in advance and will take place before the gardens open to the general public giving visitors an exclusive, behind the scenes look at the snowdrops with advice on how to grow and divide snowdrops, as well as giving tips on naturalising your own collection.

<https://www.visiteaston.co.uk/shop/tickets/exclusive-snowdrop-tours>

"For many years, we have been working on extending the drifts of bulbs on the snowdrop banks, bulking up the hellebores in the woodland walk and generally improving access and interpretation for visitors to our snowdrop days. You can now enjoy pink cyclamen, yellow aconites and exquisite irises and crocuses mingling with single and double snowdrops and some unusual hellebores in the woodland walk", commented Ursula Cholmeley, Garden Owner at Easton Walled Gardens.



Val Littlewood

**Normal garden admission applies.
Free admission for Friends of Easton Walled Gardens.**

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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. The gardens feature regularly in the national press as an excellent example of horticultural innovation, a visit to Easton Walled Gardens will exceed expectations.

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