

LATE SUMMER GEMS

On Wednesday 26th July 2017

The Haslemere Gardening Society visited
Green Island Garden Essex

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A little piece of heaven on earth. This microclimate plant-person's paradise offered pockets of rare borderline hardy plants displaying "little gems" throughout the Japanese and seaside and water gardens, huge island beds and extensive woodland planting. Fallen oaks from the storm of 1987 have been recrafted into numerous timber houses and seats.

We had time for a light lunch in their tea room and the plant sales before we moved on to the Beth Chatto Garden in the afternoon.

Green Island Gardens is 20 acres of private gardens, open for the public to visit in Ardleigh near Colchester, Essex. Professionally designed by its owner Fiona Edmond, the land is laid out as a series of structured gardens displaying a huge range of unusual trees, shrubs, perennials, and bulbs. Surely one of the best gardens open to visit in Essex. Featured in Country Living February 2019, and recommended in Great British Gardens 2019 and Essex Days Out.



Including terrace, Japanese garden, huge island beds, water gardens, gravel, seaside gardens and extensive woodland gardens all packed with a host of unusual plants often of borderline hardiness seen thriving in the unique "island microclimate" The gardens are sensitively planted for interest all year round and special highlights include the snowdrops in February, Bluebells and Azaleas in April/May, main borders and water gardens June to September and finally the autumn colour in October/November.

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