

THE HEATONS' OPEN GARDENS 2019 MAP



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(1) Cedar House. 1-3 Derby Rd. Heaton Moor. SK4 4NE

Tucked away behind a pair of Victorian semis the garden is surrounded by neighbouring houses yet is an oasis of calm.

Created three years ago from scratch the garden features a range of ornamental trees, grasses, perennials and spring bulbs.

It is a garden in two parts, first a large semi shaded courtyard with a contemporary feel, being a mix of gravel and paved areas surrounding a small square pond.

The courtyard leads to a larger walled garden with more traditional planting designed to minimise the presence of neighbouring house.

Wheelchair access, yes but on pebbles.

On road parking.

(2) Cork of the North. 104 Heaton Moor Rd. SK4 4NZ

Cork of the North wine shop and bar is a new addition to the Heaton and one of their best features is the beautiful 'Wine Garden' to the rear. It is a sophisticated spot to enjoy a nice glass of wine with colourful 'living walls' and pretty planters adding a splash of colour. When visiting also take your time to admire the manicured greenery before walking through to the tranquil oasis of beauty to the rear. And of course, you could always stop to enjoy a quick drink to make your visit even more special.

Wheelchair access through the back gate.

On road parking.

(3) 17, Parsonage Rd. Heaton Moor. SK4 4JZ

A most interesting front garden with a mass of plants cleverly crammed into such a small place. A mix of various styles including Japanese, Italian and English with lots of bonsai, bamboo, tree ferns, bananas, palms, wisteria, maple, cherry, cypruss, box, apple, roses, hostas, and conifers plus other small trees and herbaceous perennials.

No wheelchair access but garden can be seen from the pavement.

On road parking.

(4) 34, Parsonage Road, Heaton Moor. SK4 4JR

A wildlife friendly garden attached to an Edwardian House in the heart of the conservation area. As true plant lovers the owners have gradually extended the planting areas over the last 40 years. It is now home to a wide range of shrubs, perennials, hostas, and fruit trees alongside a small pond and pebble pool.

The greenhouse is always a hive of growing activity for vegetables, annuals and herbs.

Towards the back, under the shade of three mature lime trees is a delightful spring garden, with cyclamen and snowdrops in season.

Plants, home made lemonade and cakes sold in aid of Granville House
Wheelchair access
On road parking

(5) Holly Cottage, Green Lane, Heaton Norris. SK4 2LZ

Over the last two years this small garden has undergone something of a transformation. The work has opened up the sky to allow in more light and air. Raised beds and a larger paved courtyard have enhanced the feeling of space. Currently it is a 'work in progress'.

Some garden perennials from the original beds along with light refreshments will be for sale in aid of Alzheimer's and Cancer Research. There will be music in the garden.

Wheelchair access through the side gate.

No parking on Nursery Rd.

(6) 4, Winchester Drive, Heaton Norris. SK4 2NU

A pretty north-facing garden with established plants and shrubs, in well stocked borders. A large variety of patio pots add vibrant colour to the small tranquil garden. Refreshments will be on sale in aid of Rotary charities and Parkinson's UK.

Wheelchair access through the garage

On road parking

(7) 65, Bankhall Road, Heaton Moor. SK4 4DP

The ultimate low maintenance garden with astro turf and raised beds making it ideal for back sufferers who love gardening.

Acers, cordylines, Portuguese laurels, fatsias, ferns and a small herb garden fill the raised beds and beautiful pots to create an intriguing and modern garden, all set off by a summer house with contemporary garden furniture on the decked patio.

No wheelchair access , no parking on Bankhall Road

(8) 36, Queens Drive, Heaton Mersey. SK4 3JW

A tiny avenue of crab apple trees and a walled courtyard make an interesting entrance/exit to a generous sized family garden. Planting is slowly becoming established including a wide selection of herbaceous plants and shrubs to add colour and texture throughout the year. Some choice specimens such as Cornus Venus and Controversa (the wedding cake tree) are at their best in May, alongside more traditional favourites like forget me nots, vinca, geums and wallflowers. Plant sale raising funds for Scout Jamboree.

Wheelchair access ,on road parking

(9) 16, Carlton Road, Heaton Mersey. SK4 3LA

This garden is a work in progress, and always will be.

Created in 2016 by Dreamscape Gardens to encompass our wide-ranging wish list - to be interesting from every aspect – to be wheelchair friendly – to be relatively low maintenance.

Bulbs, perennials, climbers and shrubs with some vegetables and soft fruits, a pond and rill plus a creeping thyme lawn all add variety.

Teas, cakes and plants will be for sale in aid of 'Multiple System Atrophy Trust'.

Wheelchair accessible ,on road parking

(10) 54, Mersey Road, Heaton Mersey. SK4 3 DJ

After almost a 100 years in existence this garden has seen many changes. Entering through an old yew arch hiding a wild life garden you will find a pebbled area, small orchard, koi pond, vegetable patch and summer house with the owner's 'garden junk' hidden in every corner. Quite a quirky garden with many succulents and hostas amidst the scented yellow and red azaleas. As last year Bob will be singing in the garden.

Plants and bric a brac for sale in aid of Rotary Charities.

Refreshments in aid of Hope Orphanage India.

Outside toilet available.

Display of classic cars on the drive.

Wheelchair access down two steps onto lawn ,on road parking

(11) Priestnall Allotments, Laurel End Lane, Heaton Mersey. SK4 3LU

Dating from 1934 this is the largest allotment site in Stockport. It displays several styles from traditional to modern with diverse planting of vegetables and flowers. Smaller plots reflect today's busy life styles whilst ten raised beds cater for the older and less able gardeners.

Plants and refreshments to be sold in aid of 'St Anne's Hospice'

Wheelchair access on the main site pathways

Toilet available with disabled facilities

Parking – disabled only on site. No parking on Laurel End Lane

(12) 3, Prince's Road, Heaton Mersey. SK4 3NQ

A delightful long plot with both mature trees and shrubs as well as herbaceous borders. Over the past three years the flower beds have been totally reshaped and planted with bulbs, many being selected for colour in late May. The small pond divides the first part of the garden from the second and beyond.

Refreshments sold in aid of Epilepsy in Action.

Wheelchair access, first half of the garden only ,parking on Prince's Road

(13) 34, Prince's Road, Heaton Mersey. SK4 3NQ

A cobbled drive with spring bulbs, camellias and azaleas leads to an arched entrance where a large wisteria cascades down the side of the house. Azaleas and rhododendrons flank the path leading to the rear garden where there is a beautiful lawned area with herbaceous border, pond, greenhouse and children's tree house.

The wildlife pond is surrounded by acers, camassias and beautiful blue mecanopsis.

Wheelchair access ,on road parking

**(14) West Heaton Bowling, Tennis and Squash Club. Prince's Rd.
SK4 3NQ**

An area of land at the rear of the club had been used as a refuse tip for grass cuttings etc for many years. Work started on the "Kitchen Garden" project two years ago beginning with the creation of a retaining wall as soon as the debris was cleared.

Raised beds for vegetables were built and the project has since had two wonderful growing seasons and is now host to a range of fresh vegetable. Whilst visiting the project you are welcome to enjoy the facilities in the Club House, wheelchair access, on site parking.

(15) 16, Leegate Rd, Heaton Mersey. SK4 3NH

Enter via the passage at the side of the house. This long, narrow garden has a plethora of trees including two palms and an unusual Ceridiphllum, native to Japan. A path of mixed materials leads from the house past a gazebo, sculptures and two small ponds to the working area of the garden. The high fences are clothed with a variety of climbers and shrubs encasing a border of mixed perennials.

Not suitable for wheelchairs. To get to garden 16 walk through the gate at the end of the road.

(16) 44, Leegate Rd, Heaton Moor. SK4 4AX.

A larger than average back garden on different levels planted with a delightful herbaceous border. The lower level contains small patio pond in an old oak barrel plus a pergola covered by a delightful purple and white wisteria. The large lawn with island beds has been created to form a variety of different areas within the garden.

Wheelchair access on lower level only.

On road parking.

(17) Heaton Moor Park, Buckingham Rd. Heaton Moor. SK4 4

The Heaton's' W.I. will enhance this public space and create a great deal of fun and laughter by ' Yarn Storming'.

In 2015 they marked the centenary of the founding of the WI by decorating the park with knitted and crocheted owls, bunting, banners, garlands, pompoms, bees and other small creatures and have agreed to recreate this wonderful event for the Open Gardens Day.

This year there will be even more displays along with a cake and craft stall. Proceeds will go towards their chosen charity for 2019, 'Arts in the Community' (ARC), a local creative arts organisation which helps people manage their mental health and increase their wellbeing.

As well as the WI we have to thank the Friends of Heaton Moor Park and their Knitting Circle for allowing the event to take place.

Wheelchair access and plenty of parking round the park.

(18) 33, Clifton Rd, Heaton Moor. SK4 4BU

A larger than average corner plot which had become rather overgrown and for the past three years has been a work in progress: the front now being complete.

The back garden combines established trees and shrubs with raised fruit and vegetable beds, herbaceous perennial borders, lawns for children's games and a terrace with seating which is shaded by a beautiful mature Cotoneaster Cornubia. The different areas are separated by espaliered fruit trees.

Wheelchair access is on a level pebble path.

NO parking at the side of the house please.

(19) 39, Clifton Rd, Heaton Moor. SK4 4BU

An interesting urban oasis consisting of a small pond which has been stocked courtesy of the local heron.

This is complemented by well stocked borders of shrubs and flowers. To complete the view there is a small collection of delightful acers.

Wheelchair access, but partly on grass.

NO parking on the main road.

(20) 14, Whitelaw Rd, Heaton Moor. SK4 4BY

This long, well stocked garden has been extensively planted over many years and includes lawn, numerous herbaceous borders and beds plus a newly planted woodland-style area featuring tree ferns, Himalayan blue poppies, primulas, rhododendrons, azaleas and many more varieties of plants.

Large drifts of tulip bulbs have been planted as well as various other Spring flowering bulbs.

The garden has many mature and unusual shrubs, a greenhouse, arches and obelisk along with a stone wall planted with flowering shrubs.

Most plants are labelled and many will be on sale.

Wheelchair access is down two steps and many of the surfaces are uneven.

On road Parking.

(21) 11, Gladstone Gr, Heaton Moor. SK4 4PX

The front garden of this property is laid out as a formal flower garden and access to the back south facing garden with mature planting is through a side gate.

The garden is on three levels, planted with a mixture of trees, shrubs, fruit, vegetables and flowers.

The small pond is mainly there for the fish but wildlife visit regularly.

On the lower patio level there is a mature fig tree which produces an abundance of edible figs each year.

Plants for sale in aid of the Scouts

Wheelchair access is limited to the lower level.

No on road parking.

Although they are not on the central map, **Sustainable Living in the Heatons** will be more than happy to see you at the back of **St Paul's Church on Heaton Moor Rd, SK4 4RY** where they have completed one of their most successful growing projects in collaboration with the young pupils from St Paul's Pre- School. While the raised beds were established by S.L.H. (a community group whose aim is to improve the lives of people in the area) the growing and planting of vegetables and herbs is now entirely done by the children and staff at the pre- school.

Please visit the bed and meet some of the volunteers and young children involved in the project. They would be delighted to see you !

www.slheatons.org.uk

Rotary Club of Stockport Lamplighter

Rotary is a world wide organisation of more than 1.2 million like minded people who enjoy helping others and organising events such as this Open Gardens Day.

Rotarians can be from any background, culture, occupation and gender.

Why Lamplighter ?

When the club was first formed in 1984 there was already a club in Stockport which met at lunchtimes. Because our club was to meet in the evenings it was decided they should be called Lamplighters.

Now we meet each Wednesday (except the fifth Wed in the month) at Heaton Moor Golf Club where we have a hearty three

course meal at 7.45 pm followed by a speaker or committee meeting.

There is always a lot of banter and laughter. If you would like to hear more about us or join in one of our meetings please feel happy to contact Bernadette Holgate on 07795 388 959

Thanks to the generosity of local residents we have raised over £100,000 over the last eleven years through the Christmas Float, Swimathon, Open Gardens and many other projects.

This has enabled us to work with young people, the elderly, adults with special needs, disadvantaged children, Blood Bikes, St John's Ambulance Brigade, Local Girl Guides, Brownies and Scouts, Beechwood Cancer Care Centre, Kinder Mountain Rescue, Prince's Trust and many more.

Thank you so much to all of you for your continued support.

We hope you enjoy this wonderful community event.

www.lamplighters.org.uk