Here’s how to visit the SECRET

gardens OF LOUGHGALL

Sat 18 June, 11am - 5pm; Sun 19June 2pm to 5pm

**Where do I get my ticket?**

You can buy tickets from the Village Store in Loughgall at £4 each until Friday 17th June. On the days of opening, they will cost £6 each and be sold at three points: St Luke’s Church Hall, 50 Main Street, and 37 Old Road.

**Where do I park my car?**

The preferred places for you to park are St Luke’s Church Hall (free), or at the carpark in Loughgall Country Park (£2.40) or on the verge at the far end of Old Road. So far as possible, please avoid parking on the Main Street as this may create congestion.

**How do I find the gardens**

Tickets take the form of a 4-page passport, with a list of gardens on page 4, and a map of their locations on pages 2-3. Children are free but must be accompanied by an adult. The entranceto each garden will be identified by a red wellie. Gardens are due to open on both days unless otherwise shown in the list on the back of your ticket. They are private gardens, so it is always possible that one or two may have to change their plans at the last minute, after the tickets have been printed.

**What do I do there?**

Look around, enjoy the enormous variety of gardens on offer, and take home some inspiration for your own garden! The gardens vary from tiny secluded plots to 2 acre gardens of varied ornamental, woodland, wildlife and kitchen garden. Some have interesting stone features. If you have stout footwear, that may help you to appreciate some of them better – especially if it is wet underfoot. Please respect property and the privacy of the owners’ dwelling. You are asked not to bring dogs with you (apart, of course, from guide dogs). While we will try to point out any obvious risks, you are reminded that all gardens do have hazards of some kind. You enter the gardens at your own risk and must supervise any children in your party.

**Can get a cup of tea?**

Drinks, sandwiches and homemade cakes will be available at St Luke’s Church Hall on Saturday & on Sunday afternoon. Refreshments will also be available at 50 Main Street and Sloan’s café (Sat only), and strawberries & cream at 5 Old Road.

**Is there anything to interest non-gardeners?**

On your garden journey, you will find various stalls, historic sites and buildings, displays and other attractions. There is more information on the back of your ticket.

**What if I need the toilet?**

Toilets are available at three places marked on the map in your ticket.

**Which charities will benefit from this event?**

Proceeds of ticket sales will be divided between Children’s Heartbeat Trust, St Luke’s Church, and Loughgall and District Improvement Association. Stallholders decide what to do with their takings.

*Thank you*

*The Loughgall and District Improvement Association would like to thank all our gardeners for their hard work and willingness to welcome others, our visitors for coming, our caterers for sustaining us, and the stallholders and everyone else who has used their talents to helpMCDD00008_0000[1].*