




## WELCOME *to the Gardens*

I am delighted to welcome you back to enjoy the pleasures of the Garden of Surprises and the Sculpture Garden this year. The Garden of Surprises is a contemporary twist on an historical garden intended to astonish and entertain, that was designed for Lord Burghley nearly 500 years ago. The Sculpture Garden is a beautiful taming of nature's exuberance; follow winding paths through dense foliage, drifting wildflowers and magnificent herbaceous borders and enjoy the discovery of our sculpture collection.

While all of us acknowledge that this is a challenging time, I hope that you will enjoy your visit today. The gardens offer a welcome diversion and a moment to take pleasure in the beauty and tranquillity of nature. I hope that your visit brings some peace and solace to you and your families. Please do follow the guidance we have put in place to make sure that everyone can enjoy the gardens safely.



## Our Guidelines



Respect social distancing and keep 2m apart



Wash your hands regularly and please use the hand sanitisers provided



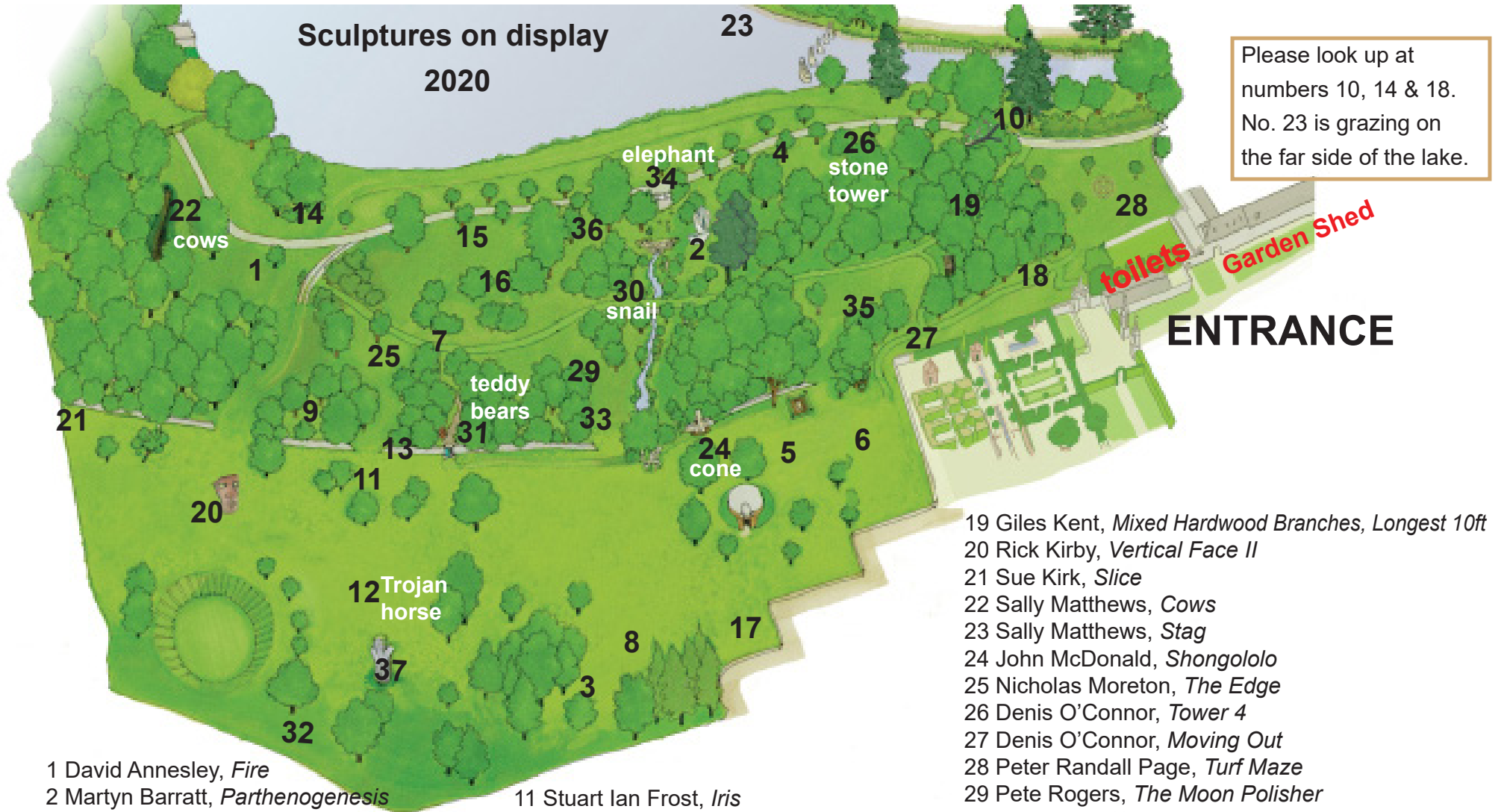
Avoid an area if it looks busy and go to a quiet area first



Be kind to each other and our staff, please give each other space

**RESPECT** the guidelines | **PROTECT** yourselves and others | **ENJOY** your visit

# MAP OF THE GARDENS



- 1 David Annesley, *Fire*
- 2 Martyn Barratt, *Parthenogenesis*
- 3 Richard Bett, *Rabbit*
- 4 Owen Bullett, *Garland Necklace*
- 5 Ros Burgin, *Domus*
- 6 Will Carr, *Transfiguration*
- 7 Michele Ciribifera, *Campi Magnetici*
- 8 Michele Ciribifera, *Elicoide BG*
- 9 Owen Cunningham, *Kirkby Throne*
- 10 Sophie Dickens, *Balance*

- 11 Stuart Ian Frost, *Iris*
- 12 Robert Fung, *From Far Away*
- 13 Anna Gillespie, *Held*
- 14 Anna Gillespie, *Fall and Rise*
- 15 Ashleigh Harrold, *14 Nant Gau*
- 16 Ashleigh Harrold, *59 Park View*
- 17 Nick Horrigan, *Mechanism*
- 18 Nick Horrigan, *Syntheses*

- 19 Giles Kent, *Mixed Hardwood Branches, Longest 10ft*
- 20 Rick Kirby, *Vertical Face II*
- 21 Sue Kirk, *Slice*
- 22 Sally Matthews, *Cows*
- 23 Sally Matthews, *Stag*
- 24 John McDonald, *Shongololo*
- 25 Nicholas Moreton, *The Edge*
- 26 Denis O'Connor, *Tower 4*
- 27 Denis O'Connor, *Moving Out*
- 28 Peter Randall Page, *Turf Maze*
- 29 Pete Rogers, *The Moon Polisher*
- 30 Pete Rogers, *Cornus Cecilium*
- 31 *Teddy Bears Picnic*
- 32 Armando Varela, *Two Bird Heads*
- 33 Jim Unsworth, *A Heart, Twins And Some Snakes*
- 34 Jim Unsworth, *The Prisoner of Pyrrhus*
- 35 Julian Wild, *Exploded System*
- 36 Julian Wild, *Spring Greens*
- 37 Julian Wild, *Growth System*

# GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS



## Garden of Surprises

The Garden of Surprises are inspired by a mysterious account of a 16th century Elizabethan water garden built by the 1st Lord Burghley at his palace, Theobalds. Hidden from the outside, the gardens are waiting to reveal their surprises. Jets of water shoot out of the ground; fountains bubble and a gentle rill winds its way, disappearing into Neptune's shell grotto.

Explore the misty depths of the moss house, find yourself at the centre of the world using the longitudinal dial and enjoy the piece of this historically inspired garden.



## Sculpture Gardens

Capability Brown's lost lower gardens were reclaimed in 1994. An astonishingly undulating landscape revealed a charming domed ice-house, hidden limestone cliff and meandering stream below a dramatic rise up to Brown's great lake. This intriguing and evolving garden along with its ancient trees provides a wonderful gallery for Burghley's sculpture exhibitions.

The works are displayed alongside sweeping borders, diverse plantings and broad drifts of wildflowers. Explore hidden pathways and discover secret features like the newly landscaped 'Swallows Rill,' a garden embedded in the natural limestone gully that acts as a waterfall overflow for the lake above.

## Garden Shed

Offering hot and cold drinks, cakes and ice cream

Open daily from 10:30-16:30