



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Gardens Open For Charity



Menheniot Gardens

Menheniot Village, PL14 3RZ

Sunday 23 July

2 - 5.30pm

Combined entry £5 Children free
Maps & tickets at Sports Pavilion



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Directions.

Take A38 from Liskeard to Plymouth. Left at Menheniot turning. 1 mile to centre of Village. Turn right at Church onto East Road, 300 yards turn right into the school road, parking available at access road to sports pavilion. Maps and wrist bands available from sports pavilion.

Description.

“Menheniot Gardens” is a group of 8 gardens situated in an attractive old mining village all within a reasonable walking distance from the sports pavilion. They consist of cottage gardens, private gardens and community spaces. There is a wide range of plants and scrubs and a section on rewilding that should interest most visitors.

The village has an historical connection with the Royal Navy, with the commanding officer of HMS Pickle Lt Lapenotiere who is buried in the village churchyard. HMS Pickle was at the battle of Trafalgar and was ordered to sail back to England and report the death of Nelson to King George 111.

The village has a Holy Well which is a short distance from St Lalluwys church which is also a place of interest.

Refreshments available from the Old School which is adjacent to the Village Green at the end of the tour.

Menheniot Gardens.

1. Sports Pavilion.

Beverley, wife of the Cricket Club Chairman has worked hard over the past couple of years trying to enhance the appearance of the pavilion and the small garden around the scoreboard, with various bedding and container plants. A great place to sit out after the match and enjoying a drink with the visiting team.

2. Lamorna.

This garden is situated between the village Primary School and East Road. Malcolm has worked hard over many years to produce a wide range of plants. Fantastic range of colour during the long summer months, especially his assortment of container plants.

3. Tolcarne.

After leaving Lamorna walk up Hartmeade, for about 100 yards and you will find Tolcarne on your left. For over 30 years Brian has developed this garden into a "work of art", in 2009 it was featured in a BBC 2 programme "open gardens" presented by Carol Klein. It was filmed over a period of 4-5 months with Carol visiting the garden each time.

4. Trelawny Road Community Garden.

On leaving Tolcarne turn left, walk about 30 yards, crossover Trewint Road and walk up the steps on your right. Continue straight up the footpath for 30 yards and then turn left for about another 50 yards and Trelawny Garden is on your right.

Cornwall Council purchased this site in 2013; the local residents raised the funding to create this garden. The main theme for the garden is local history, with Cornish hedgerows, Iron Age stone circle, mine shaft entrance, granite bench and a wild flower meadow. The centre section of the garden is part of the village re-wilding project.

5. Poad's Trust.

The next stop is Poad's Trust, turn right in Trelawny Road down the hill onto Mine Hill, and continue down Mine Hill back towards the village. The grass embankment is another village rewilding project being undertaken by Jaynene White, who spends many hours, perched up on the embankment. At the shop (Spar) veer left and walk a further 20 yards, Poad's Trust community garden is on your right.

A group of 12 cottages originally built as almshouses in the 1850's, gifted to the village by the Poad family for housing elderly residents of the local community. This group of cottages are grade two listed. This community garden is maintained mainly by the residents, where they sit and chat during the long summer months.

6. Village Green.

Across the road from the front of Poad's Trust is the village green the focal point of the village, originally a small play-ground for village school. This area outside of the church was updated in 2012 with the construction of large raised flowerbeds and labyrinth in the centre of the green. The flowerbeds, planters and tubs are maintained by local volunteers and the children from the play-group.

7. Honey Pot Cottage.

Is in a terrace of cottages in the road directly behind the church tower, these linked cottages were built in the 1870's, Gail moved in about 2 years ago, she is a keen

gardener and is in the process of developing the fronts of both cottages into a typical Cornish country garden.

8. The Secret Garden.

Walk back to the Village Green and tucked away, in a corner, by the Old School is the secret garden, go through the wooden gate and along the narrow pathway and you come to a "little gem" of a garden. It has taken 10 years for Steve and Carol to create this wonderful garden of both flowers and vegetables, from an overgrown patch of weeds and brambles to this "little gem".



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