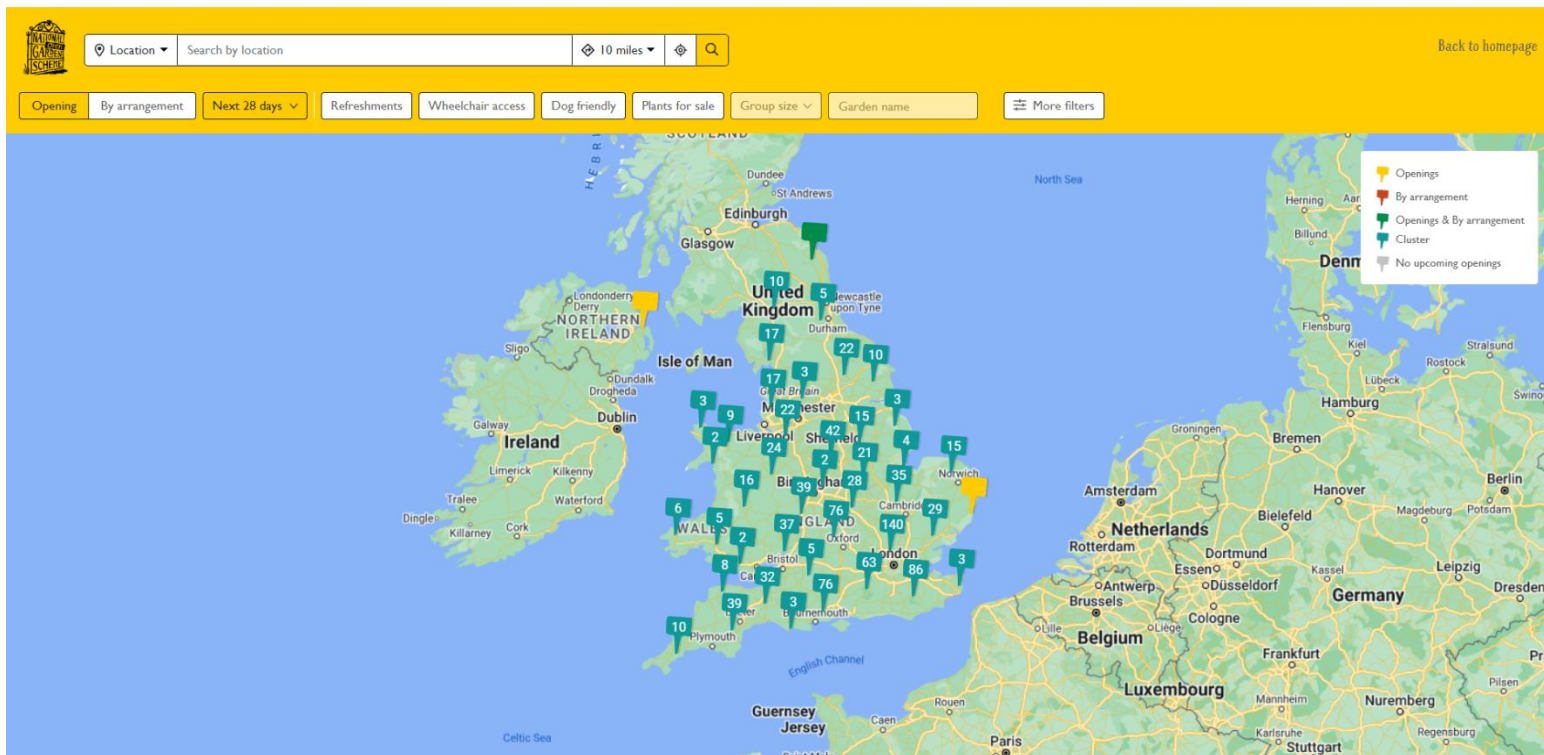


Using Find a Garden

We have over 3500 gardens open for the National Garden Scheme, all of which can be found using our Find a Garden search tool. Below is some guidance on how to find the perfect garden to explore and with your visit help support some of the nation's best loved nursing and health charities.

When you first visit Find a Garden, you'll find the search bar and a map of the UK displaying gardens holding regular openings in the next 28 days (next 7 days during peak season):



The search bar:

Location/Garden selection:

If you click here, you can select whether you'd like to do a location search, or if you know the name of the garden you want to find, you can select 'Garden' and type the name.

Here you can type the location (towns or post code get more tailored results) or garden name.

Radius option:

Here can select how far afield from your location (as the crow flies) you'd like to search.

Current location search:

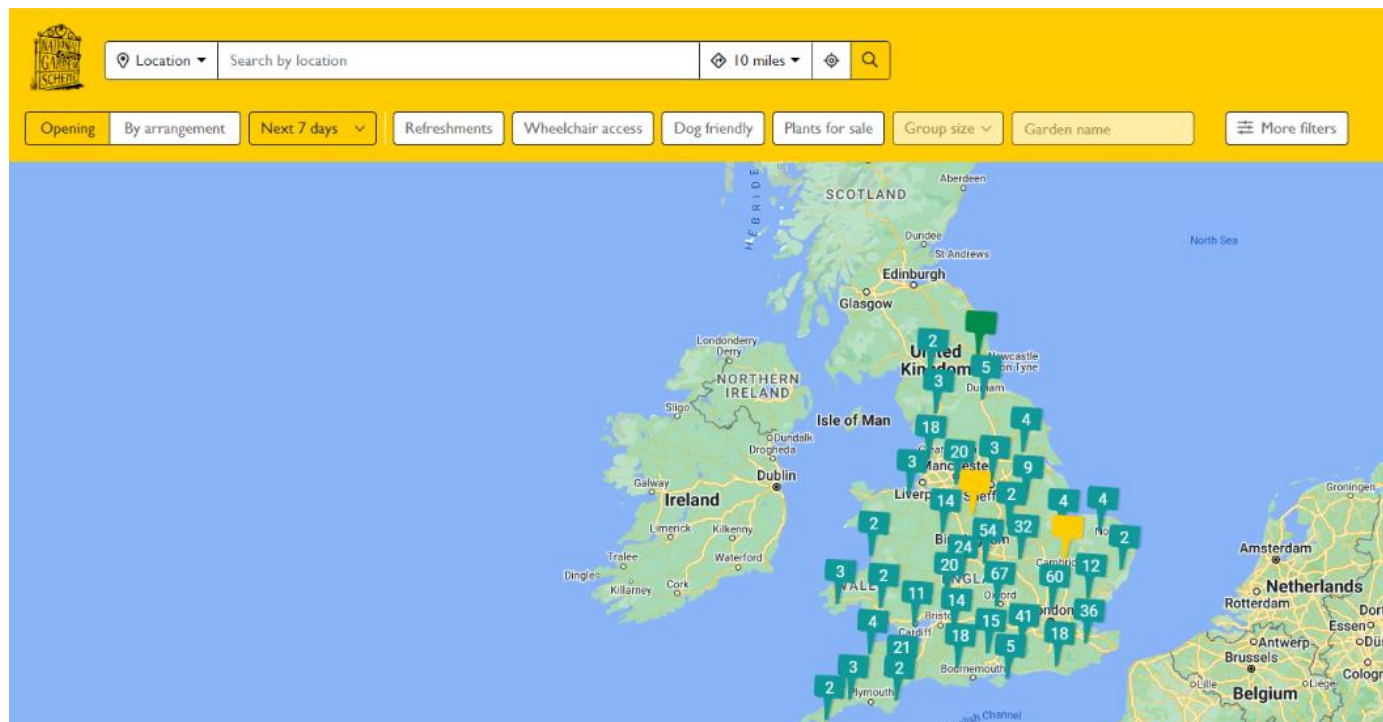
If you want to quickly search where you are for gardens open, click the target to search from your

Search button: click the magnifying glass to search



Filters:

As we have so many gardens open across the year, we have to have some set filters applied so that the site operates more efficiently. Therefore, the initial page/search results will have these filters applied. You can tell what filters are applied as they are coloured yellow. For example, this shows regular garden openings in the next 7 days:



The filters displayed are as follows:

Opening – regular garden open day

By Arrangement – to find a garden that opens By Arrangement for private visits

Date filter – to narrow down your results by date. If you click here, it'll show all options (all dates, today, tomorrow, this weekend, next 7 days, next 28 days, or you can enter a specific date range)

Refreshments – if you click this and it turns yellow, that will only show gardens that offer refreshments

Wheelchair Access - if you click this and it turns yellow, that will only show gardens that have access for wheelchair users

Dog friendly – if you click this and it turns yellow, that will only show gardens that welcome dogs on leads

Plants for sale - if you click this and it turns yellow, that will only show gardens that sell plants at their openings

Group size – if you are searching for a By Arrangement garden, you will be able to filter the results by the size of group they welcome

Garden name – this is available on a location search, where you can filter by search for part of a garden name, e.g. 'Manor' or 'Rectory' if you can't remember the full name.

Finally ‘More filters’ will present further options to filter your results, just tick the relevant tick box.



Location

Search by location

10 miles

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Opening

By arrangement

Next 7 days

Refreshments

Wheelchair access

Dog friendly

Plants for sale

Group size

Garden name

More filters



More filters

Type & Status

- ☐ Garden
- ☐ Group of gardens
- ☐ No upcoming openings

Garden style

- ☐ Cottage Garden
- ☐ Countryside Views
- ☐ Historical Garden
- ☐ Newly Opened This Year
- ☐ Town Garden
- ☐ Vegetable Area
- ☐ Wildlife Garden

Seasonal features & Specialities

- ☐ Autumn Colours
- ☐ Daffodils
- ☐ Snowdrops
- ☐ Tulips
- ☐ Bluebells
- ☐ Dahlias
- ☐ Roses

Garden pages:

The screenshot shows the NGS website interface. At the top, there's a yellow header with a search bar containing 'tanglefoot' and a radius of '10 miles'. Below the header, there are several filter buttons: 'Opening', 'By arrangement', 'All', 'Refreshments', 'Wheelchair access', 'Dog friendly', 'Plants for sale', 'Group size', 'Garden name', and 'More filters'. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column features a large photograph of the Tanglefoot garden, with the text 'Tanglefoot' and 'Crawley, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 2QB' below it. There are 'Directions' and 'Gallery' buttons. Below the photo is an 'About' section with text describing the garden's history and features. At the bottom of the left column are tabs for 'Openings', 'Features', 'Accessibility', 'Find us', and 'Owner info'. The right column displays a map of the area around Tanglefoot, with a green pin indicating the garden's location. The map includes labels for 'First Call GP', 'Argiva', 'ftThatching', 'St Mary's Church', and 'Hockley Ln'. At the bottom of the map, there are links for 'Keyboard shortcuts', 'Map data ©2023', 'Terms of Use', and 'Report a map error'.

Once you've selected a garden you can click on 'Gallery' to view more images, or 'Directions' to work out your best way to get there.

There's some information about the garden, followed by tabs where you can see further information about the garden opening details, accessibility and how to find the garden. There are also symbols which show more information about the garden, if you hover over a symbol, it will show you what it means. If pre-booking is available, this is also where you can pre-book tickets by clicking on the 'Book' button.

[To find a garden, click here.](#)

If you have any further questions regarding Find a Garden, please contact catherine@ngs.org.uk.