

The Hidden Gardens of Hovingham

MELLOW STONE, red pantiles, cut grass and tall trees, a stream and its ford – all provide the backdrop for a delightful tour of many hidden gardens as you stroll through this most traditional of Yorkshire villages, free from obtrusive advertising, street lights and yellow lines (*there is special free parking on the greens on the Open Gardens Day*).



In 2009 the Hidden Gardens of Hovingham will be open for visitors to enjoy on Sunday 12th July from 1.00pm to 5.00pm.



THE GARDENS are packed with interesting features and plants, providing a series of new discoveries and ideas. The atmosphere of each one reflects the individuality of its owner, happy to chat with fellow enthusiasts.

COMPLETING your enjoyment are stunning views from the top of the village across the roofs and valley to Stonegrave.



TICKETS are available at a stall on the green opposite the village hall - £3.50 for adults, children under 14 free. Home-made teas are available at the village hall next to the Malt Shovel pub. Most of the gardens are accessible by wheelchair.

PROCEEDS from the day go the maintenance of All Saints, Hovingham's Saxon-tower church.



(all pictures are from the 2008 open gardens)