

Wolsey Lodges Garden Trail



[Cosses Country House](#), Ballantrae, Ayrshire



Cosses Country House is that heavenly place, in a hidden valley, that you will love to discover. There's wild and cultivated plants, formal and informal planting which makes it all very romantic.

Every month of the year the garden has a magical offering. From January when the shrubbery and pond surround are covered in snowdrops, to mid summer when the cottage garden is teeming with perennial colour and the kitchen garden is bursting with produce. On warm sunny days you can enjoy breakfast or afternoon tea on the patio, amidst the summer colour, smells and sounds!

Spring heralds pots and borders full of crocus and daffodils grace the sides of Crailoch Burn, the orchard and the shrubberies. Everything is poised to burst open, there's an incredible amount of energy around and lots of bird song. May, a favourite month sees carpets of bluebells throughout the woods, with many other wild flowers including orchids. The camellias, rhododendrons and azaleas, crinodendrons, embbothriums and other spring flowering trees and shrubs provide stunning colour and scents. There are numerous gardens, open to the public for the garden lover to enjoy and the hosts will suggest itineraries for guests to get the most out of their stay, including where to visit on their journeys to and from Cosses Country House.

Autumn colour is also breath-taking whilst walking on crunching leaves watching a red squirrel collecting nuts. The garden is filled with gold, oranges and reds and as the nights draw in the log fire beckons after picking apples and gathering a harvest of vegetables.

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