

Wolsey Lodges Garden Trail



Oldfield House and garden are within a conservation area in the small peaceful estate village of Snelston which is surrounded by fields and beautiful undulating parkland. Edmund and Sue started to create the 1 acre garden completely from scratch over 20 years ago. Much of the garden reflects their love of old roses.



The house itself wreathed in climbers such as Madame Alfred Carriere, Gloire de Dijon, Sombreuil, Blairii No 2, and also a beautiful old wisteria. Adjacent to the rear of the house are deep herbaceous borders where blues and pinks are the dominant colours.

Beyond a pergola the garden opens out to a large area of what was part of a meadow. Groups of trees including beech, oaks and chestnut have been planted here so there is a sense of seamless transition from the cultivated area to the surrounding countryside.

Closely mown grass paths flanked by roses, including a massive Paul's Himalayan Musk, and various shrubs lead to a stream by the side of which a Rosa Filipes Kiftsgate and a Rambling Rector scramble through two alder trees. A small area of woodland flowers provides some welcome colour in early spring. A wide variety of vegetables and soft fruit are grown in the kitchen garden, which guests appreciate greatly.



Not very far away there are some extremely interesting gardens to visit:

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The Burrows, Brailsford
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Haddon Hall, Nr Bakewell
Renishaw Hall, Nr Sheffield
The Herb Garden, Hardstoft (close to Hardwick Hall)

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