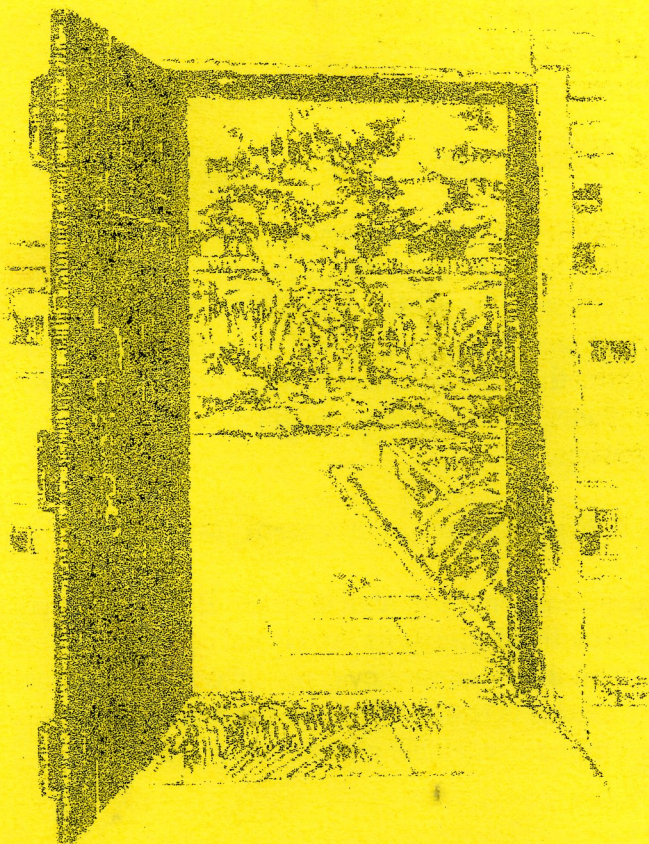


# Aldington Village Open Gardens Sunday 10th June 2007



**Guide /Ticket no 16**

Entitles you to visit the gardens outlined on pages two and three plus refreshments at 'The Old Stables' See back page for the location of each garden.



## Details of the gardens

### 1. Judy & Keith - 3 Manor Gardens.

The garden was originally designed and maintained for over forty years by the previous occupiers Geoff and Beryl Burton. Over the last six years we have refined the layout and made some changes with a pergola/screen and new plants in the shrub/herbaceous border. Other interesting features are the kitchen garden with soft fruit and a range of vegetables and a scree cum rockery bed. We hope you enjoy our garden.

### 2. Vicky & Chris Pryer - The Old House Village Street

A mature garden covering around 1/3 rd of an acre on a gently sloping site rises from the 17th C house towards the double brick and tiled pig-sty. The garden, mainly laid to lawn has various borders containing a variety of shrubs, trees and herbaceous perennials. An attractive stream runs into an informal pond stocked with fish and plants. With it is box-edged vegetable plot this is a garden for all seasons.

### 3. Mary & Rod Simpson - Greenbank Main Street

We have potted in the garden at Green Bank for the past twelve years, constantly changing its layout and content - we are especially pleased with the japanese acers, auriculas, cistus and helianthemums. The garden is restful with sinuous curves and informal planting. There is a minute vegetable plot and cordon fruit.

### 4. Vivienne & John - Half Acre Main Street

The garden comprises two herbaceous borders with a water feature together with raised vegetable beds and a shrub area currently under development. There are a number pre-existing fruit trees. The next project will be the front garden.

There will be plants for sale in aid of 'The Perennial Garden' at Pershore College.

### 5. Roger & Barbara - Highlands Main Street

When we arrived ten years ago, the garden consisted of numerous large trees with a large hedge around it. Many of trees have now been removed. We have tried to create a "cottage style" garden not entirely satisfactorily, since the heavy clay makes back breaking hard work. The neo Japanese garden is currently under development Nick-named the 'Pacific-Rim' it evolved from the large spoil heap left behind from our bonfire site.

### 6. Judith & Patrick - Middlebank Main Street

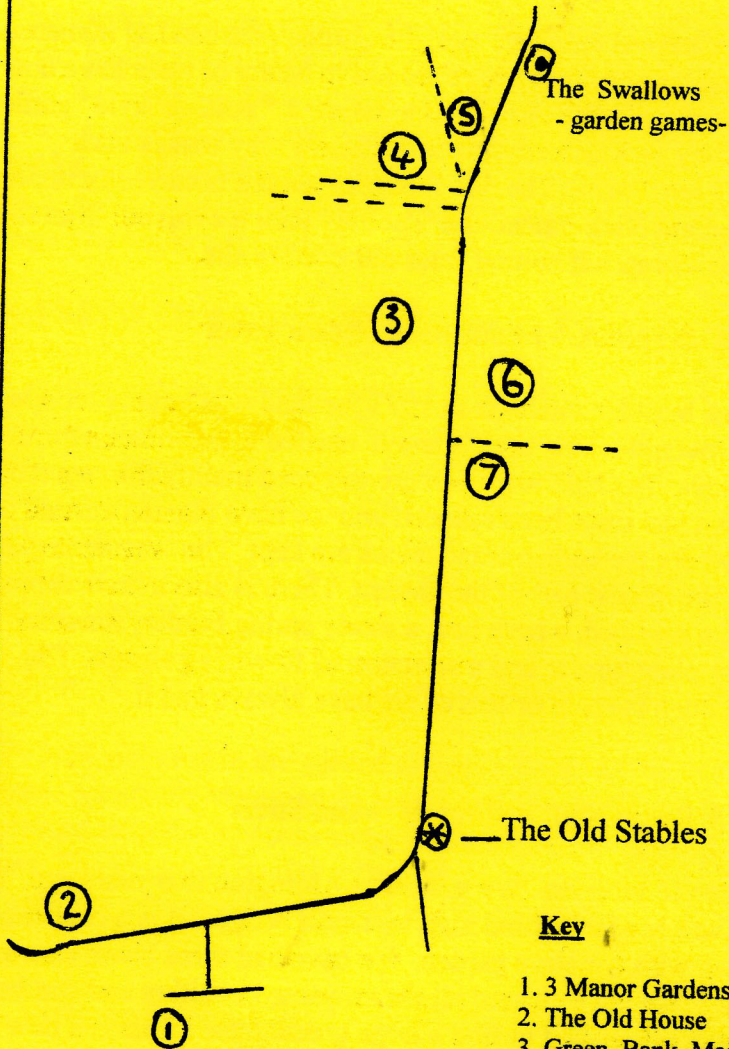
When we built Middlebank in 1973 the land was largely cropped with asparagus. The back garden needed to be suitable for three small boys. The side was open ground used mainly for vegetables. The lawn has since been reduced and we have planted a small orchard where the bantams and ducks are kept. The vegetable garden is now the largest part of the garden. There is also a herbaceous border, a rose bed, a herb bed, a shady spring border, summer bedding plant border and a selection of flowering shrubs. The front garden is more or less as we have always had it.

### 7. Jane & Robin Neill - Fircroft Main Street

A garden in progress. We moved to Aldington two years ago. The house was hidden behind high leylandii hedges. It is a challenge working with a mature garden. We have had three blank canvases before! We have cleared all the unwanted conifers and shrubs. We were astonished to find a large greenhouse! This is a new pleasure for us. Robin is developing two raised vegetable beds while I can indulge my passion for flowers, herbs and shrubs in the rest of the garden. We are planning a wilder garden in the raised walled border. I hope you enjoy what we have achieved so far.



## Location Map



1. 3 Manor Gardens
2. The Old House Village St
3. Green Bank Main St
4. Half Acre Main St
5. Highlands Main St
6. Middlebank Main St
7. Fircroft Main St