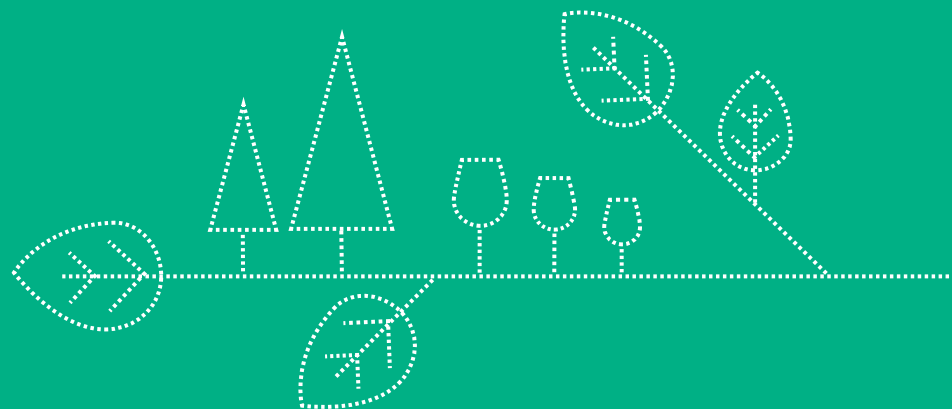


# WEXFORD GARDEN TRAIL



Welcome to the Wexford Garden Trail. We are delighted that you have chosen to visit our county, located in what is traditionally known as the Sunny South East. As the largest of Leinster's counties, Wexford is bound by the Atlantic Ocean to the south and by the Irish Sea to the east. The River Barrow and the Blackstairs Mountains, along with the southern edges of the Wicklow Mountains, bound the west and north. Only an hour's drive from Dublin, our county is also home to the busy port of Rosslare.

Our gardens reflect the history and diversity of the county and its landscape. Some of the gardens were originally laid out in the 18th and 19th centuries while others were established just 10 years ago. Our larger public gardens provide an ideal outing for all the family, and our smaller private gardens will give you not only an enjoyable and relaxing day, but will also introduce you to the large range of plants which can be grown in this temperate region. Our trail includes specialist nurseries for the more unusual plants and, spread throughout the county, award-winning garden centres that provide for all your gardening needs.

The owners of all the garden locations on our trail will be happy to welcome you and to assist you with any information you require to enjoy your visit to County Wexford.

The gardens are listed in alphabetical order and symbols are used to highlight the facilities at each location. You will find a map at the back of this guide to assist you with directions to each location. For further information on the Wexford Garden Trail see

[www.wexfordgardentrail.com](http://www.wexfordgardentrail.com)



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## BEECHDALE GARDEN CENTRE

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Beechdale Garden Centre and the Wildflower Café are passionate about plants and food. Located in an attractive rural setting, Beechdale has a reputation for offering an extensive range of unusual plants, specialising in roses. All the mouth-watering food served in the Wildflower Café is freshly prepared in house to tickle the taste buds.

**MON - SAT:** 9am - 6pm

**SUN:** 12noon - 6pm

**BH:** 10am - 6pm

**Note:** Café closes at 5pm daily

Moneytucker (near Clonroche), Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Y21 V627.

Sat Nav: 52.46047 -6.68875

**Tel:** 053 924 4271

**Email:** [info@beechdale.ie](mailto:info@beechdale.ie)  
[www.beechdale.ie](http://www.beechdale.ie)

## CAMOLIN POTTING SHED NURSERY & GARDEN

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Camolin Potting Shed Nursery very quickly established a reputation for itself as one of the leading specialist nurseries in the country. Its extensive range of herbaceous perennials and clematis is second to none. It introduces many new varieties each year to the Irish market. Its Gold Medal displays at Bloom are much admired.

Mid Mar - Mid Sep

**WED - SAT:** 11am - 5pm

Bolinaspick, Camolin, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Y21 TD93.  
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[www.camolinpottingshed.com](http://www.camolinpottingshed.com)

Winner of Bord Bia Garden Centre of the year (5m) for 7 years running, Cois na hAbhann is an oasis for garden enthusiasts with something on offer for everyone. It is full of top quality plants. It also offers an inspiring collection of giftware, kitchenware, soft furnishings, jewellery and much more in the Lifestyle Centre. The Bay Tree Café specialises in tasty lunches and delicious home baked cakes.

1st Apr - 1st Oct.

**MON - SAT:** 9am - 6pm

2nd Oct - 31st Mar

**MON - SAT:** 9am - 5.30pm

**SUN & BH:** 12.30pm - 5.30pm

**Note:** Café closes at 5pm daily

Clonhenrit, Camolin, Co. Wexford, Y21 F8W3.  
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**Tel:** 053 938 2970

**Email:** [info@coisnabhabhann.ie](mailto:info@coisnabhabhann.ie)  
[www.coisnabhabhann.ie](http://www.coisnabhabhann.ie)

## COIS NA HABHANN GARDEN, HOME & LIFESTYLE

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A five star gold garden centre

## COLCLOUGH WALLED GARDEN

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Restored to its former glory, this enchanting Georgian walled garden with curved corners was built by the Colclough family in the early 19th Century. Set on 2.5 acres, the ornamental and kitchen gardens are separated by a brick wall with distinctive intra mural structures. A river, crossed by five bridges, flows through the length of the garden providing a centrepiece to the structured landscape.

**MAY - SEP:** 10am - 6pm

**OCT - APR:** 10am - 4pm

**Entrance Fee:** Adults €3  
Concession €2

Tintern Abbey, Saltmills, Hook Peninsula, Co. Wexford, Y21 KR64.  
Sat Nav: 52.23696 -6.83778

**Tel:** 083 306 4159

**Email:** [colcloughwalledgarden@gmail.com](mailto:colcloughwalledgarden@gmail.com)  
[www.colcloughwalledgarden.com](http://www.colcloughwalledgarden.com)

## COOLAUGHT GARDENS & GARDEN CENTRE

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This 2.5 acre country farmhouse garden has borders which blend old favourites and new introductions in an informal atmosphere. Pathways lead through the front garden, rose pergola and laburnum archway, a richly under-planted orchard, Egyptian garden and finally a woodland garden with many rare trees and shrubs. In spring the lawn becomes a crocus carpet, originally planted over 80 years ago, a tribute to the history of this garden.

Garden

**MID MAY - MID SEP**  
(or by appointment)

Garden Centre  
**OPEN ALL YEAR**

Clonroche, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Y21 RX81.  
Sat Nav: 52.46892 -6.71937

**Tel:** 087 644 6882

**Email:** [coolaughtgardens@eircom.net](mailto:coolaughtgardens@eircom.net)  
[facebook.com/coolaughtgardens](https://facebook.com/coolaughtgardens)

This one acre garden, created over ten years on the challenging Macemore soil, depicts the four seasons and is centred round a beautifully recreated Japanese pavilion. Stone lanterns, statues and other features accentuate this theme and a Liquidambar flanks one of the perimeters. There's also a craft shop to visit while you're there.

May - Aug

**SUN - FRI:** 2pm - 5pm  
(or by appointment)

**Entrance Fee:** €5

Courtown Harbour, Gorey Co. Wexford, Y25 XH76.  
Sat Nav: 52.61391 -6.23404

**Tel:** 053 942 5331

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## GLENAVON JAPANESE GARDEN

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## JFK MEMORIAL PARK & ARBORETUM

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John F. Kennedy Arboretum is dedicated to the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States of America. It consists of 622 acres including 4,500 types of trees and shrubs, 200 forest plots, rhododendrons and dwarf conifers. Attractions include exhibitions, guided tours, signposted walks, lake, cafe, miniature railway, pony & trap service and a playground with picnic area.

**OCT - MAR:** 10am - 5pm  
**APR & SEP:** 10am - 6.30pm  
**MAY - AUG:** 10am - 8pm

**Entrance Fee:** Adults €4,  
Seniors €3, Family €10,  
Children/Students €2

Ballysop, New Ross,  
Co. Wexford, Y34 TP84.  
Sat Nav: 52.32213 -6.93160

**Tel:** 051 388 171  
**Email:** jfkarboretum@opw.ie  
[www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

## JOHNSTOWN CASTLE

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Johnstown Castle was built by the Esmonde family who came to Wexford in 1169. It was then acquired by the Grogan family who developed the castle, grounds, lakes and estate. The walled gardens and hothouses, covering 4 acres, were originally laid out between 1844 - 1851 and retain their early design today. Pathways meander through the grounds, the woodland garden and around the lakes. The original sunken garden is now a

picnic area located close to the car park.

**SUMMER:** 9am - 5pm  
**WINTER:** 9am - 4pm

Teagasc, Johnstown Castle,  
Co. Wexford, Y35 DA33.  
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**Tel:** 053 917 1200  
**Email:** mairead.esmonde@teagasc.ie  
[www.teagasc.ie](http://www.teagasc.ie)

## KILMOKEA GARDENS

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There is a depth of richness in the unspoilt nature of these gardens. The wall garden is a place of peace and reflection. The potager designed as a box maize grows fruit and vegetables. Spring water cascades in series of waterfalls through the woodland growing Camellias, Rhododendrons & Candelabra Primulas flowing past The Viking Settlement, Norman Motte & Fairy Village in the ancient trees growing in the woodland.

Mar 17th - Nov 1st  
**MON - SUN:** 10am - 5pm

**Entrance Fee:** Adults €7,  
Seniors €6, Students €5,  
Under 16 €4, Under 2 Free

Great Island, Campile, New Ross,  
Co. Wexford, Y34 TH58.  
Sat Nav: 52.29599 -6.99274

**Tel:** 051 388 109  
**Email:** kilmokea@eircom.net  
[www.kilmokea.com](http://www.kilmokea.com)

Kilmurry Nursery & Garden has herbaceous perennial gardens laid out in various formal and informal settings. The gardens are planted for scent and colour, providing inspiration and ideas for planting combinations. Attached is an award winning nursery and seasonal tearooms serving homemade cakes with tea and coffee.

Mar - Sep  
**MON - SAT:** 10am - 5pm  
Closed June BH Weekend  
Tearooms open July & Aug

**Entrance Fee:** Donations to RNLI

Gorey, Co. Wexford, Y25 XK07.  
Sat Nav: 52.69055 -6.24124

**Tel:** 053 948 0223  
**Email:** kilmurrynursery@hotmail.com  
[www.kilmurrynursery.com](http://www.kilmurrynursery.com)

## KILMURRY NURSERY & GARDEN

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## MARLFIELD HOUSE & GARDEN

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Surrounding a beautiful regency period house, the garden and grounds extend to 12 acres. Set amongst woodlands, meandering paths cross a kitchen garden of herbs, vegetables and fruits, with borders of shrubs and herbaceous perennials leading to the lawns and formal gardens. The lake and wildfowl reserve, form a separate garden to the front of the hotel.

**FEB - APR & OCT - DEC**  
Wed - Sun  
**MAY - SEP:** Everyday

**Entrance Fee:** €12  
Which includes morning coffee or  
afternoon tea with dressed scones

Courtown Road R742, Gorey,  
Co. Wexford, Y25 DK23.  
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## NEWTOWNBARRY HOUSE, GALLERY & GARDEN

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This majestic 1860's country house is surrounded by gardens, some dating back to the 18th century. The 2 acre walled garden is full of colour with a formal oval pond, fountain and borders filled with shrubs and herbaceous perennials, enclosed by lines of dwarf hedges. Mature trees, a rose garden and a lake complete the picture, which looks all the better over a cup of tea, a coffee or a light lunch.

June - Aug  
**TUE - SUN:** 12noon - 6pm  
& Bank Holidays & Heritage Week

**Entrance Fee:** House €4  
Garden €4, Senior/Student €3

Bunclody, Enniscorthy,  
Co. Wexford, Y21 Y1Y6.  
Sat Nav: 52.65673 -6.65035

**Tel:** 053 937 6383  
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[www.newtownbarryhouse.com](http://www.newtownbarryhouse.com)



Springmount Garden Centre, the perfect venue for plant lovers, offers a great range of plants, trees, fruit and vegetables. Helpful, knowledgeable staff are on hand to provide advice both in the garden centre and in the garden shop where there is an extensive range of home and giftware. Many creative events and demos for children and adults take place throughout the year. The Greenhouse Café serves delicious home baked food.

**MON - SAT:** 9am - 6pm  
**SUN:** 12noon - 6pm  
**BH:** 10am - 6pm

Ballycanew Road, Gorey,  
 Co. Wexford, Y25 D825.  
 Sat Nav: 52.62919 -6.30668

**Tel:** 053 94 21368  
**Email:** [gardencentre@springmount.ie](mailto:gardencentre@springmount.ie)  
[www.springmount.ie](http://www.springmount.ie)

## SPRINGMOUNT GARDEN CENTRE

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## THE BAY GARDEN

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Frances & Iain MacDonald have developed this two-acre garden, surrounding an 18th century farmhouse, from a neglected orchard and field over 25 years. From the main lawn, with its serpentine mixed borders, one is led to the Cottage & White Gardens, the Rose Garden, Hot & Funereal borders, Pond Garden, Jardin Sheila, Barn Garden, Woodland & Bog Garden and finally the Vegetable Garden.

**May - Sep**  
**SUN:** 2pm - 5pm  
**June, July & Aug**  
**FRI:** 2pm - 5pm  
 (or by appointment)

**Entrance Fee:** €5 (Children Free)

Camolin, Co. Wexford, Y21 XH61.  
 Sat Nav: 52.60861 -6.44360

**Tel:** 053 9383349 / 086 8436624  
**Email:** [thebaygarden@gmail.com](mailto:thebaygarden@gmail.com)  
[www.thebaygarden.com](http://www.thebaygarden.com)

Wells House has a stunning Victorian Terrace Garden, designed by the renowned architect and landscaper Daniel Robertson between 1830 - 1845 & has recently been restored to their former glory and sit beautifully in the larger setting of his vast parkland design which spans for acres in the Co Wexford countryside. A must see for gardening enthusiasts.

**MAY - SEP:** 10am - 6pm  
**OCT - APR:** 11am - 4pm

**Entrance Fee:** €8 per car

Ballyedmond, Gorey  
 Co. Wexford, Y25 CF96.  
 Sat Nav: 52.52845 -6.34602

**Tel:** 053 918 6737  
**Email:** [info@wellshouse.ie](mailto:info@wellshouse.ie)  
[www.wellshouse.ie](http://www.wellshouse.ie)

## WELLS HOUSE & GARDENS

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## WOODVILLE HOUSE GARDENS

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Woodville House is set in parkland planted with specimen trees, the Victorian walled garden has original conservatories, herbaceous borders, intensively planted flower beds and potager. A laurel lawn to the front of the house is planted with colourful shrubs, including camellias and rhododendrons dropping to a water garden which is a haven of dappled light filled with damp and shade - loving plants beside pools of water.

**MAY - JULY:** 10am - 2pm  
**AUG 20th - 28th:** 10am - 2pm  
 (or by appointment)

**Entrance Fee:** €5

Woodville, New Ross,  
 Co. Wexford, Y34 WP93  
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- By rail** There are excellent rail connections between Wexford & Dublin. There are five train stations in Wexford; Enniscorthy, Wexford Town, Gorey, Rosslare Strand and Rosslare Europort. For ticketing and a full train timetable see [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)
- By bus** There are frequent bus services to and from Wexford. For further details on timetables and tickets visit [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie) and [www.wexfordbus.com](http://www.wexfordbus.com)
- By sea** The ferry port of Rosslare is located in County Wexford, with daily services to and from the UK and the continent.
- By air** Waterford Airport is 40 minutes drive from Wexford. Dublin Airport is one hour and 30 minutes drive from Wexford. See [www.waterfordairport.ie](http://www.waterfordairport.ie) and [www.dublinairport.com](http://www.dublinairport.com). For more information on touring Ireland go to [www.discoverireland.com](http://www.discoverireland.com)



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