



LEONARDSLEE LAKES & GARDENS



A SEVEN LAKES

Our gardens are set within a tranquil valley; at the heart, a series of seven lakes play host to an array of spring loving wildlife.

B MEMORIAL TABLE

Make your way to the Memorial Table for one of the most spectacular views across the gardens.

In memory of Sir Edmund Loder, the table bears the inscription "In memory of Sir Edmund Loder who made and loved these gardens 1889-1920."

C THE DELL

Don't miss the famous Dell for outstanding views across the valley.

The Dell is home to a 35ft Cornish Red Rhododendron planted in the 1800s.

D CORONATION GARDEN

Planted in 1952 to mark the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

This garden features many Rhododendron Loderi.

E TOP GARDEN

Newly reopened, the Top Garden was the original site of a Pinetum.

Planted by Sir Edmund Loder between 1901 and 1905, most of the trees were unfortunately lost during the great storm of 1987 that affected so much of this part of the country.

F LODERI GARDEN

With a magical feel, this is the oldest part of the garden, with large old rhododendrons, giant conifers & hidden palm trees.

Worth a detour for rhododendron enthusiasts.

G DAFFODIL LAWN

A carpet of golden daffodils covers the slopes of Leonardslee from early March. Offers a fine view across the valley towards Mossy Ghyll Pond.

I DOLLS' HOUSE MUSEUM

A magical world in miniature awaits you at the famous 'Beyond The Dolls' House' exhibition.

K ROCK GARDEN

Created in 1900, our famous Rock Garden is one of the most beautiful areas of the gardens.

L LEONARDSLEE HOUSE

The stunning Italianate mansion house is home to Restaurant Interlude, Leonardslee House Stay & Afternoon Tea, and Art Gallery & Sculpture Sales.

M ENGINE HOUSE

The Engine House once pumped water up to the top of the valley. It is a stunning spot for views across the lakes.

Seasonal refreshments are available.

N CAMELLIA WALK

A pretty walk, noteworthy for its incredible colour and palm trees.

This area includes an interesting group of peris including Japonica variegata and peris Wakehurst.

O WALLABY ENCLOSURE

Make sure to visit baby joeys and their mums in the wallaby enclosure.

FEEDING TIME:
12:00 - 12:15 daily

P VINEYARD & PICNICS

In 2018 we planted the UK's first Pinotage Vineyard.

Whilst our vines are maturing, why not enjoy a wine tasting from our sister property in South Africa, Benguela Cove Lagoon Wine Estate.

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Q BLUEBELL BANK

The wild beauty of Bluebell Bank will take your breath away as an enchanting carpet of blue and purple stretches across the glade during early spring.

R CAMELLIA GROVE

Several hundred varieties of camellia, mostly Japonica, were planted here in 1957-58.

S DEER PARK

Home to a herd of over 100 Sika & Fallow deer.

KEY

- TOILETS H & J
- GIFT SHOP & GARDEN CENTRE H
- CLOCKTOWER & COURTYARD CAFÉS J
- LEONARDSLEE HOUSE L
- FREE WIFI AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE ESTATE

- ART GALLERY & SCULPTURE SALES L
- FIRST AID / AED MACHINES J & M
- MAIN PATHS
- WOODCHIP / GRASS PATHS
- STEPS

- SPRING WALK
- SPRING DETOURS
- ACCESSIBLE PATH
- VIEW POINT



SPRING WALK

MEDIUM

Approx. 40 - 50 minutes | 3.4km | ± 3750 steps

Taking in the spring highlights, this trail passes our Loderi Garden, Engine House Café and Bluebell Bank. Step off the track and explore our spring detours that pass through Loderi Garden, Coronation Garden and Camellia Grove to see everything that spring has to offer.

Most paths are accessible with a mobility scooter, as a guide please stick to main paths (). If visiting with a wheelchair, please keep to the accessible paths () shown on this map. Mobility scooters and wheelchairs are available to hire on a first-come, first-served basis from reception. The Leonardslee Shuttle Service is available free of charge for visitors with limited mobility and runs on most days. The Leonardslee Shuttle Service runs between the the Clocktower Café and Waterfall Pond. This service relies on volunteers and is subject to availability.



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