



# 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 summer 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.

## ★ MONUMENTAL TREE

*Quercus canariensis*, our enormous Algerian Oak measures at 33.6m tall making it the tallest known example of this species in the world.

## 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 piers including *Japonica variegata* and *piers Wakehurst*.

## O WALLABY ENCLOSURE

Make sure to visit baby joys 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.

Seasonal picnics are available.

## 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

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GIFT SHOP & GARDEN CENTRE

CLOCKTOWER & COURTYARD CAFÉS

LEONARDSLEE HOUSE

FREE WIFI AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE ESTATE

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ART GALLERY & SCULPTURE SALES

FIRST AID / AED MACHINES

MAIN PATHS

WOODCHIP / GRASS PATHS

STEPS

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J & M

SPRING WALK

ULTIMATE TRAIL

VIEW POINT

BUGGY PICK UP / DROP OFF POINT