



how to book a visit

opening times

10am-5pm throughout the year
(restricted Christmas/New Year opening)

The café closes half an hour before the gardens. Opening hours subject to adverse weather conditions. See in-store and website for seasonal opening times.

contact us

Tel: 02476 308209
 Email: bookings@gardenorganic.org.uk
 Web: www.rytongardens.co.uk
www.gardenorganic.org.uk/schools

Further details about arrangements for your visit including, toilets, first aid etc, can be found at www.rytongardens.co.uk

how to find us



SOMETHING TO SEE WHATEVER THE SEASON!

5 miles south east of Coventry, off the A45. 1 mile from Wolston village. Look out for the Brown Tourist Signs.
 Ryton Gardens, Wolston Lane, Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3LG.

Assistance dogs only. FREE parking.
Good disabled access - wheelchairs available.

garden organic **Webbs**
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Bringing together the national charity for organic growing and the Midlands' favourite garden centre to create a unique visitor experience in the heart of England.

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discover a different place

 10 acres of inspirational organic gardens

Set in the heart of England, Ryton Gardens offers 10 acres of organic gardens, all buzzing with wildlife, brimming with plants, bursting with flowers and abundant in fruit and vegetables. It has been home to the UK's leading organic charity, Garden Organic, for over 25 years.

Ryton Gardens is the perfect place to learn about gardening and growing. It is inspirational, informative and ideal for educational visits from early years to secondary age pupils and students in further education.



 there is so much to see, learn and enjoy

- **Individual garden areas** - showcasing everything from flowers to food growing
- **Informative displays** - covering everything from composting to wildlife gardening
- **Garden trails** - which encourage exploration of the gardens
- **Fruit gardens and orchards** - where fruit can be picked and eaten depending on the season
- **The Vegetable Kingdom interactive exhibition** - where the history of vegetables can be discovered
- **Food production** - all manner of fruit, vegetables and herbs are grown on site
- **Themed gardens** - including children's, exotic, wildlife, cook's and allotment gardens

why visit Ryton Gardens?

- Ryton Gardens can provide the perfect platform for all sorts of learning experiences
- Gardening, food growing, health, wildlife, recycling, environmental awareness and the great outdoors are just some of the topics that can be explored in a visit and linked to a school project or specific area of work
- Visits can be tailored to curriculum themes, age groups or educational needs
- Visits can be do-it yourself or you can book an experienced guide
- As well as the gardens, maps, trails and activity boxes are available all year round for children to enjoy. Please enquire about these when making your booking

 who visits?

Early years groups, primary schools, secondary schools, special educational needs groups, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides, and youth groups – they all visit for different educational reasons and an enjoyable day out.



 planning your visit

Accessibility

Our gardens are accessible to wheelchair users, easy to navigate with a pushchair and have ample FREE coach parking situated close to the entrance.

Lunch

There are lots of suitable places for groups to sit and picnic outdoors and if the weather is inclement we can arrange indoor spaces, although this can be limited at times, please check availability at the time of booking.

Prices

Entry to the gardens is £3.50 per child. The teacher or adult in charge of the group can also have free entry to the gardens to carry out a planning and risk assessment prior to their visit.



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 events and courses throughout the year



Our events for 2012 include:

- Get Set Grow 24th March
- Rose Day 23rd June
- Chilli Day 18th August
- Apple Day 13th October

Exclusive Tours of the Gardens and Heritage Seed Library are available from April to September

Check our website www.rytongardens.co.uk for further details