## **Your Visit**

Whilst each of our gardens is different in size, we suggest you allow two hours to wander at a leisurely pace around them, plus time to enjoy shopping and refreshments.



Refreshments





On-site parking



Accessibility - The companion of a disabled visitor is admitted free of charge.



Assistance dogs - The gardens only allow assistance dogs. We are sorry we can't admit family dogs or other pets.



**Group bookings** – For groups of six or more visitors please contact the garden you wish to visit for further information.



For full details of facilities at each garden, please visit our website perennial.org.uk/ gardens



### Get Involved

Every visit to our gardens, along with purchases from our garden shops or online store and any membership, directly helps Perennial provide crucial assistance to the horticultural community during challenging times.

#### Become a Friend of Perennial

You can enjoy unlimited visits to Perennial's Gardens, priority access to events and more by becoming a Friend of Perennial.

Find further details about membership on our website **perennial.org.uk/friends** ask at our gardens or call **01372 373962**.

#### Volunteer at our gardens

It's thanks to our fabulous volunteers who support our full-time garden teams, that we're able to open and run our gardens.

If you have a few hours to spare each week and want to join our wonderful volunteer community, we'd love to hear from you.

Whether it's welcoming visitors, serving tea and coffee, assisting visitors in our shops or helping us to maintain our stunning gardens, we're always looking for volunteers to join our team. Contact the gardens by using the details overleaf.



# **Future Perennial Garden**

#### **East Ruston Old Vicarage**

A beautiful 32 acre modern exotic garden by the North Norfolk coast, where every visitor seems to find some part of it that is special to them.

2023 marked the 50th anniversary of Graham Robeson OBE and Alan Gray purchasing the Old Vicarage at East Ruston in Norfolk. They used this anniversary to announce their decision to leave their house and garden to Perennial in their wills. eastrustonoldvicarage.co.uk

## **About Perennial**

Perennial is the UK's only charity dedicated to helping everyone who works in horticulture and their families.

Founded in 1839 as The Gardener's Benevolent Institution, Perennial began by supporting gardeners in retirement who faced poverty.

Today, we provide essential advice, support, services and a helpline for anyone in horticulture from new starters to retirees.

Horticulture is an industry known for its low pay, difficult or insecure working conditions and higher than average risk of injury.

We are here to provide support for those facing challenging times as well as helping to prevent issues from arising and enabling people to be more in control of their wellbeing. Every year, the charity helps thousands of people to build better futures.

For more information, visit perennial.org.uk or call the helpline **0800 093 8543**.





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# Introducing Perennial's Gardens

Perennial, the charity supporting everyone working in horticulture, has three enchanting, award-winning gardens – Fullers Mill in Suffolk, The Laskett in Herefordshire and York Gate near Leeds – each of which have been generously gifted to the charity.

We invite you to come and explore the beauty and tranquility of our gardens, each showcasing natural charm and artistic design.

Whether you're looking to relax at our waterside oasis at Fullers Mill, take in the extensive history and

commemorative landmarks at The Laskett or get lost in the flourishing borders, succulents and exotics at York Gate, there's something for everyone.

Throughout the year these plantsperson's paradises burst into life and colour each exhibiting their beauty in the way their creators intended.

The gardens are open from April to October with special openings at other times of the year.

Visit the website for full details perennial.org.uk/gardens We look forward to welcoming

Such a beautiful, quiet garden. It was lovely to relax and unwind in gorgeou Bernard Tickner MBE who spent This award-winning seven-acre over 50 years creating the garden garden is an enchanting waterside oasis set in the heart of Suffolk. It you see today. combines dappled woodland with a Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, plantsperson's collection of shrubs, IP28 6HD perennials, lilies and marginal plants.

pond, the River Lark and Culford

Stream throughout the seasons. The garden was created by the late

FULLERS MILL

one of Perennial's gardens

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fullersmill@perennial.org.uk fullersmillgarden.org.uk Views of its fantastic displays of form and colour reflect off its mill





















Step into a creative floral archive where every flower and every sculpture reminisces a tale of creativity.

One of Britain's great autobiographical gardens, The Laskett was created in celebration of the arts by Sir Roy Strong CH and his late wife Julia Trevelyan Oman CBE. It is the creative fruit of a happy marriage between two people who were at the centre of the arts for

much of the latter half of the twentieth century. Created from a bare field every part has a story to tell of their love and the commemorative landmarks of their lives.

Much Birch, Herefordshire, HR2 8HZ

thelaskett@perennial.org.uk thelaskettgarden.org.uk













A palette of colour bursts to life in spring and summer with tulips, flourishing borders, succulents and exotics and a

YORK GATE

one of Perennial's gardens

meadow full of wildflowers and wildlife. Timeless structure draws the eye in autumn and winter with a masterpiece of pattern and topiary.

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