

Become a Friend of Perennial

Annual membership costs just £30 and includes:

- Free entry to Perennial's gardens (Fullers Mill, York Gate and The Laskett) for you and a guest on all our public open days.
- Priority booking for Perennial's Special Events garden tours and holidays.
- Perennial's twice-yearly newsletters.

Help to preserve one of the UK's most important small gardens for future generations and support people in horticulture and their families.

To join, pick up a form in admissions, call **01284 728 888** or visit fullersmillgarden.org.uk.

Visiting

Enjoy tea, coffee, and delicious home made cakes from our Bothy Tea Room. Plants propagated from the garden and a selection of gifts are available so you can take a bit of Fullers Mill home with you.

Disabled facilities available. Parts of the garden have uneven surfaces, grassed areas, proximity to water and sloping ground, which may be difficult for visitors with limited mobility. Please get in touch if you have any questions about access.

To help us preserve its charm, the garden only allows assistance dogs.

How Perennial Helps

Perennial is the UK's only charity looking after people in horticulture and their families at any stage of life.

If you work with flowers, plants, trees or grass, our friendly and experienced team are here to deliver completely free, confidential and personal support.

We understand the devastating impact unexpected personal challenges and financial pressures have on lives. If you need help or know someone who does, please contact us on **0800 093 8543** or visit perennial.org.uk.

Admission Details 2023

Pre-booking not required.

1 April - 29 October 2023 | Wednesday 2pm – 5pm
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm

Groups are welcome by prior arrangement.

Adults Standard: £7.00 / Gift Aid: £7.70

Children (16 and under): Free

Annual membership: £30



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Finding us

West Stow, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP28 6HD

Fullers Mill is 5 miles north-west of Bury St Edmunds. Turn off the A1101 (Bury to Mildenhall road) signposted West Stow Anglo Saxon Village. Continue for 1.5 miles and the entrance is clearly marked.



If you would like to volunteer with us, please contact fullersmillgarden@perennial.org.uk or call **01284 728 888**.

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FULLERS MILL

one of Perennial's gardens

A tranquil waterside and woodland garden in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

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Helping people
in horticulture
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Fullers Mill

Fullers Mill is an enchanting seven-acre creation on the banks of the River Lark. It combines a beautiful site of light dappled woodland with a plantman's collection of unusual shrubs, perennials, lilies and marginal plants. It is a garden of truly year-round interest.

The garden was created by the late Bernard Tickner MBE (1924 - 2017). He moved to Fullers Mill in 1958 and spent over 50 years creating the garden you see today from rough scrub and woodland. In 2013, the garden was gifted to Perennial, the charity helping people in horticulture build and live better lives, for its long term preservation.



1 The Top Garden

The wild *Tulipa sprengeri*, now extinct in the wild, is an unusual sight in late May. In summer the elegant birch grove of Betula 'Silver Grace' becomes a romantic, dream-like scene underplanted with silver and purple flowering shrubs.

2 The River and Mill Pond

The sound of rushing water draws you to the weir and footbridge across the River Lark. The area is planted with massed *Primula*, *Darmera* and the skunk cabbage *Lysichiton* along with other moisture loving plants.



3 The Quandaries

In summer the air carries the spicy scent of *Spartium*, hinting at the Mediterranean, while the Indigo plant *Indigofera*, *Crocasmia*, arum lilies and a stunning white-flowered Angel's fishing rod *Dierama*, form an elegant display.

4 The Low Garden

The raised terrace beds are packed with alpine plants, which look over a wonderful fresh mass of the shuttlecock fern *Matteuccia*. In late June the giant lily *Cardiocrinum giganteum*, produces its stems of tall trumpet flowers.

5 The Strip

The Strip contains the Chatto bed, planted with sun-loving foliage plants mainly obtained from Beth Chatto's superb garden in Essex. There are views from here across the lake.

"A truly magical and very special garden in a most inspiring setting... [it] is a place to find peace and tranquillity amongst an array of interesting plants at any time of the year; its atmosphere is truly unique. Simply a gardener's paradise!"

