



How you can help?

The enclosed county booklets, in tandem with the NGS website and phone app, list all of the gardens near to you. Please would you help by making the booklets available at upcoming group meetings and activities for supporters, volunteers and service users to see and take away if they would like.

The NGS is holding its **Anniversary Weekend on 27-29 May**, so this would be an ideal opportunity to visit – but whenever group members can attend is fine!

If your local group could also encourage members to:

1. **Find a garden local to them.** Visit the NGS website (www.ngs.org.uk) and use the Garden Finder to search for gardens by location, date and accessibility. A smartphone app is also available. If you would like help finding a garden to visit, please just get in touch with us (details below).
2. **Let us know plans.** Please let us know when and where you plan to visit a garden, as we'd like keep a record of our involvement to share with the NGS. And afterwards, do let us know how it went – we'd like to hear about any interesting conversations you had or connections you made.
3. **Enjoy their visit!** NGS gardens are beautiful and perfect for sharing with friends and family. You're also quite likely to find some delicious homemade cakes! When you visit, please take the opportunity to thank the garden owner on behalf of the MS community for their amazing support. If you could share a picture of your visit on social media, tagging both MS Society and NGS, that would also be a great help in promoting our relationship.
Facebook: @MSSociety and @ngsgardens
Twitter: @mssocietyuk and @NGSOpenGardens
Instagram: @mssocietyuk and @nationalgardenscheme
4. **Help bake a cake.** If there are any keen and enthusiastic bakers within the group, NGS volunteers would be thrilled for any baked donations to sell on the day. If this is something you think you would like to do please contact your Area Fundraiser for more details.

If your group would like further copies please visit your nearest garden centre or contact your NGS county organiser directly. Their details are in the booklets and they would be delighted to help.

For more information on our partnership or how to get involved please contact your Area Fundraiser <https://volunteers.mssociety.org.uk/area-fundraising-team>

Thank you in advance for your support!

Best wishes,

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