

Yorkshire Gardens

Map	Garden	Place	Owners	Website	Brief description
1	Aysgarth Rock Garden	Yorkshire Dales	Adrian, Rosemary Anderson	www.aysgarthrockgarden.co.uk	Edwardian Rock Garden was commissioned by Frank Sayer-Graham (1859-1946). Restored in 2002. Free entry during daylight hours.
2	Beningbrough Hall	near York	National Trust	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/beningbrough-hall-gallery-and-gardens	Over eight acres of Formal gardens, working walled kitchen garden with large fruit collection, several herbaceous borders and informal wildlife areas. Each area tends to be at its best at a different time of year.
3	Breezy Knees	near York	Breezy Knees	www.breezyknees.co.uk	Developing garden (started in 2002) , opened in 2012, covering 20 acres with over 6000 different species of plants. All labelled for identification. Adjoining nursery where most of these plants can be purchased.
4	Brodsworth Hall	near Doncaster	English Heritage	www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/brodsworth-hall-and-gardens	Victorian gardens being restored to their former glories. Alpines, rock garden, bedding displays, statues, the fern dell grotto; wild rose dell. The house has been preserved in its fading state as left by the last owner in 1988. Cafe.
5	Burnby Hall	Pocklington	The Stewart Trust	www.burnbyhallgardens.com	The national collection of water lilies, collected by Major Percy Stewart (1871-1962). Growing in two lakes set in eight acres of beautiful gardens - including rock gardens, a natural shrubbery, formal beds, the Secret Garden, and a Victorian Garden. Stewart museum, cafe and shop.
6	Burton Agnes	near Driffield	Susan and Simon Cunliffe-Lister	www.burtonagnes.com	Formal water garden and clipped yew approach. Large productive kitchen garden, herbaceous borders, jungle, games gardens, maze, woodland
7	Burton Constable	near Hull	Burton Constable Foundation	www.burtonconstable.com	18 th century Capability Brown landscape parkland under restoration. Quiet and spacious grounds. The Constable family home for 700 years.
7	Cannon Hall	Barnsley	Barnsley Council	www.cannon-hall.com	Walled garden with pear trees , greenhouse with 200 year old grape vine. Fairyland garden with arches and pillars built from stone taken from the ruins of local churches. Cannon Hall Farm nearby.
8	Castle Howard	near York	The Howards	www.castlehoward.co.uk	Woodland walks, temples, lakes and fountains. Daffodils, rhododendrons, bluebells and roses. Formal gardens, terraces, Ray Wood. Adventure playground.
9	Constable Burton	between Bedale and Leyburn	Wyvills	www.constableburton.com	Tulips in their thousands! Woodland with specimen trees and a fine collection of acers and magnolia. Ground cover hostas and ferns. Stream garden and lily pond. Bog arum, bamboo and gunnera.
10	East Riddlesden	Keighley	National Trust	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/east-riddlesden-hall	Spring tulips and daffodils. Borders of colourful flowers in summer, including a medicinal herb bed. Garden and stonework interplay. Wild garden. Woodland walk.
11	Forbidden Corner	Tupgill Park, Leyburn	Colin Armstrong	www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk	A modern folly with puzzles and fanciful building. Big visitor attraction, especially for children. Planting secondary to the built features.

12	Fountains Abbey	near Ripon	National Trust	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden	Georgian landscaped water “garden”. Ornamental lakes, avenues, temples, cascades and canals.
13	Goddards	York, by the racecourse	National Trust	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/goddards	Terry’s (chocolate) Arts and Crafts house with four acres of gardens. Terraces, borders, greenhouse, formal and informal water gardens.
14	Golden Acre Park	Leeds (Adel)	Leeds Council	www.leeds.gov.uk/leisure/pages/golden-acre-park	Demonstration gardens and plant collections. Parkland, lake, streams, ponds and woodland. Former 1930s pleasure grounds.
15	Harlow Carr	Harrogate	RHS	www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr	68 acres. Stream garden, woodland, wildflower meadows. Acidic soil so rhododendrons and Himalayan blue poppies. Alpine house, kitchen garden. Trials.
16	Helmsley Walled Garden	Helmsley	Helmsley Walled Garden Ltd.	www.helmsleywalledgarden.org.uk	Alison Ticehurst’s walled garden at the back of Helmsley Castle. Kitchen garden, community allotments, hot border, long border, white border, vine house, grass meadow, corn meadow.
17	The Homestead	Clifton, York	Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust	www.jrht.org.uk/homestead-park	Formal and informal planting at the rear of what was Seebholm Rowntree’s house, (now JRHT head offices). Ornamental lake. Children’s play areas.
18	Lealholm	Lealholm, near Whitby	Hilda Rees	www.poetscottage.co.uk	Small landscaped garden with trees, shrubs and herbaceous borders, rockeries, patio plants and planted troughs. Working nursery and plant sales, with plants for sale mingled with planted specimens, all labelled and dated.
19	Lotherton Hall	Aberford, Leeds	Leeds City Council	www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/Pages/Lotherton-Hall	Edwardian garden designed between 1903-49 by Gwendolyn Gascoigne. Slowly being restored to this style. Rock garden, borders, topiary, acers. New Orchard. Bird garden.
20	Millgate	Richmond	Tim Culkin and Austin Lynch	http://millgatehouse.com	A relatively small rear garden in the centre of Richmond, behind a B&B house. Packed with plants, mixed with stone paths and walls. Roses, clematis, hostas, snowdrops, hellebores, ferns and foliage.
21	Nawton Towers	near Kirbymoorside	Lady Clarissa Collin		A low key garden and house, apart from when the blaze of rhododendrons and azaleas take over (May). Opens for charity.
22	Newby Hall	near Ripon	Mr & Mrs Richard Compton	www.newbyhall.com	Varied garden areas with formal, rock, water, woodland, herbaceous borders, laburnum arch, roses, cornus, Sylvia’s garden and more. Children’s playground and train. Events. Shop. Cafe.
23	Nostell Priory	near Wakefield	National Trust	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nostell-priory-and-parkland	More landscape and parkland than garden, but with some restoration ongoing. New kitchen garden. Menagerie garden. Lakeside. New orchard.
24	Nunnington Hall	Nunnington	National Trust	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nunnington-hall	Organically maintained. Spring-flower meadows (fritillaries), orchard, herbaceous borders, roses, topiary, kitchen garden with information boards.

25	Garth End Cottage	Thornton Dale	Steve Fearnley	www.oldfern.co.uk	Small domestic cottage garden, long and narrow. Developed over 30 years. Recycling. Renewing. Plants, pond, topiary, buildings.
26	Parcevall Hall	near Appletreewick	Diocese of West Yorkshire	www.parcevallhallgardens.co.uk	Woodland walks, formal south facing terraces, a bedrock limestone rock garden and a beautiful rose garden. All set against the stunning back-drop of the Yorkshire Dales. Small cafe.
27	Ripley Castle	near Harrogate	Sir Thomas Ingilby	www.ripleycastle.co.uk	Walled Gardens, herbaceous borders, hot houses with ferns and cacti. Ancient wisteria and clematis. Walled kitchen garden. Pleasure grounds with specimen trees. Spring bulbs.
28	Scampston Walled Garden	near Malton	Sir Charles and Lady Legard	www.scampston.co.uk	Former derelict kitchen garden, renovated in 2000 now developing well. Long borders with plants all numbered for reference. Bold geometric topiary, swathes of grasses. Also access to the old Capability Brown landscaped park on the Cascade Walk.
29	Scarborough South Cliff	Scarborough	Scarborough Council	http://friendsofsouthcliffgardens.com/	Hints of former glories from a network of seaside cliff paths in a grade II listed group of gardens: Valley Gardens, Holbeck, the Italian gardens, Shuttleworth and Prince of Wales. Bedding displays, roses, native woodland. A Friends group is battling landslips and neglect.
30	Sutton Park	Sutton on Forest, York	Sir Reginald and Lady Sheffield	www.statelyhome.co.uk/	Mixed garden with herbaceous borders, formal and informal areas, topiary, new orchard, bits of allsorts. Woodland walk. Recently more limited opening times (May and June plus special days).
31	Temple Newsam	Leeds	Leeds City Council	http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/Pages/Temple-Newsam	Walled garden with herbaceous beds, roses and herbs. Asters. Glasshouse with giant pelargoniums. Woodland walks through rhododendrons. By the house are formal clipped yew, box and beech areas.
32	Thorp Perrow	Bedale	Sir John Ropner	www.thorpperrow.com	Arboretum in 100 acres with many rare specimen trees. Spring bulb displays. Hydrangeas. Autumn spectacular.
33	Wentworth Castle	Barnsley	Wentworth Castle Heritage Trust	www.wentworthcastle.org	Large area of gardens and parkland undergoing extensive restoration since 2002. A fight to get the overgrown areas back into shape, but promising. Stumpery, fernery, glasshouse, formal beds, rhododendrons, woodland. Stainborough Castle folly.
34	Yorkshire Sculpture Park	West Bretton, Wakefield	YSP	www.ysp.co.uk	World class sculptures, but set in a former historic parkland which is undergoing restoration. Fine specimen trees compete with the sculptures for attention. Lakes, woodlands, follies, bridges.
35	York Gate	Adel, Leeds	Perennial Trust	http://perennial.org.uk/garden/york-gate-garden	One acre garden created 1951-1994 by the Spencer family. Divided into garden rooms by beech and yew hedging. Topiary, water, The Dell, Sybil's Garden, herbs, paths and walls.