2026 ROTARY CAMBRIDGE

GARDEN FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER '26

The Rotary Cambridge Garden Festival is proudly presented by the Rotary Club of Cambridge

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SUNDAY GARDENS
9AM TO 4PM

01 2370 Maungatautari Rd. Karapiro

A Lakeside Country Garden of Beauty and Year Round Interest

Joanne and Jonathan have created a beautiful 3ha country garden on the edge of Lake Karāpiro. English borders, roses, fruit and vegetable gardens, ponds and a hidden lakeside bay provide plenty to explore. Designed with structure, colour and the future in mind, the garden always has something in flower. This peaceful, beautifully maintained landscape invites visitors to wander, relax and enjoy its changing beauty.

02 648C Maungatautari Rd. Karapiro

A Hillside Haven Crafted with Vision and Heart

Tiverton sits above Lake Karāpiro with stunning views to Maungatautari. Sue and Peter Britton have transformed a bare hillside into a vibrant, structured garden featuring formal buxus, white roses, colourful perennials and shaded pockets of hostas and hydrangeas. A former paddock now thrives with drought-tolerant planting, a dry riverbed, potager and young orchard. This resilient country garden reflects a lifelong passion for gardening and living well.

03 634 Maungatautari Rd. Karapiro

A Peaceful Paradise Revealed Beyond the Trees

Coralie and Chris describe their garden as a delightful surprise: after driving through the tree lined entrance, the space opens into what they call their own little piece of paradise. When they bought the property in 2019, a well established, structured garden was already in place, but they have since opened the vistas and shaped it to reflect their style. The result is a peaceful, manicured haven that feels both welcoming and serene.

04 94 Whare Marama Dr. Cambridge

A Joyful Wildlife Haven in Soft Pink and White

Once a horse paddock, Toni and Peter have transformed their property into a thriving haven for birds, bees and butterflies. Designed for year-round colour and privacy, the garden is filled with pink and white blooms, seasonal flowers and wildlife-friendly planting. Inspired by generations of family gardeners, it features layered plantings, maturing trees and pottery for sale, creating a welcoming space where nature flourishes.

05 Lauriston Park, 91 Coleridge St.

A Hilltop Homestead Garden with Timeless Charm

Lauriston Park, an Arvida lifestyle village, is a unique addition to this year's Festival. Set on Cambridge's highest point, it enjoys sweeping views to Pirongia and the Te Miro hills. At its heart is the iconic Victorian homestead, Whare Ora, surrounded by beautifully maintained gardens open for visitors to explore. Refreshments will be available to purchase inside the homestead, making this a delightful stop on the Festival trail.

06 88 Princes St. Cambridge

A Historic Princes Street Garden Poised for Renewal

Helen and Ken's recently purchased, heritage listed Princes Street property is set for an exciting transformation. Helen—well known to Festival visitors for her beautifully crafted garden at 80 Hall Street in 2024—has already begun shaping a new vision for this historic site. With her proven talent for creating elegant, high standard gardens, visitors will be among the first to see the results of her redevelopment when the Festival opens.

07 25b Boyce Cres. Cambridge

A Whimsical Small Site Garden Full of Creativity and Charm

Ruth and Dennis have transformed their new-build property into a charming garden full of character. Cleverly designed, it features a productive vegetable garden, a peaceful seating area and a dry riverbed with impressive boulders placed before the house was built. Dennis's handcrafted garden art adds personality throughout. This creative, welcoming garden proves that even a small site can be filled with beauty and imagination.

08 11 Baxter Michael Cr. Cambridge

A Wildlife Sanctuary Where Nature Truly Thrives

Kirstine and Dev have created a garden designed to support wildlife, with layered planting, shelter and year-round food for birds, butterflies and insects. A pond attracts tūī, swallows and dragonflies, while the vegetable garden nourishes both the household and wildlife. Created as a sanctuary for nature and people alike, this peaceful garden offers a beautiful space where wildlife flourishes and visitors can relax and enjoy the surroundings.

09 97 Wells Pl. Cambridge

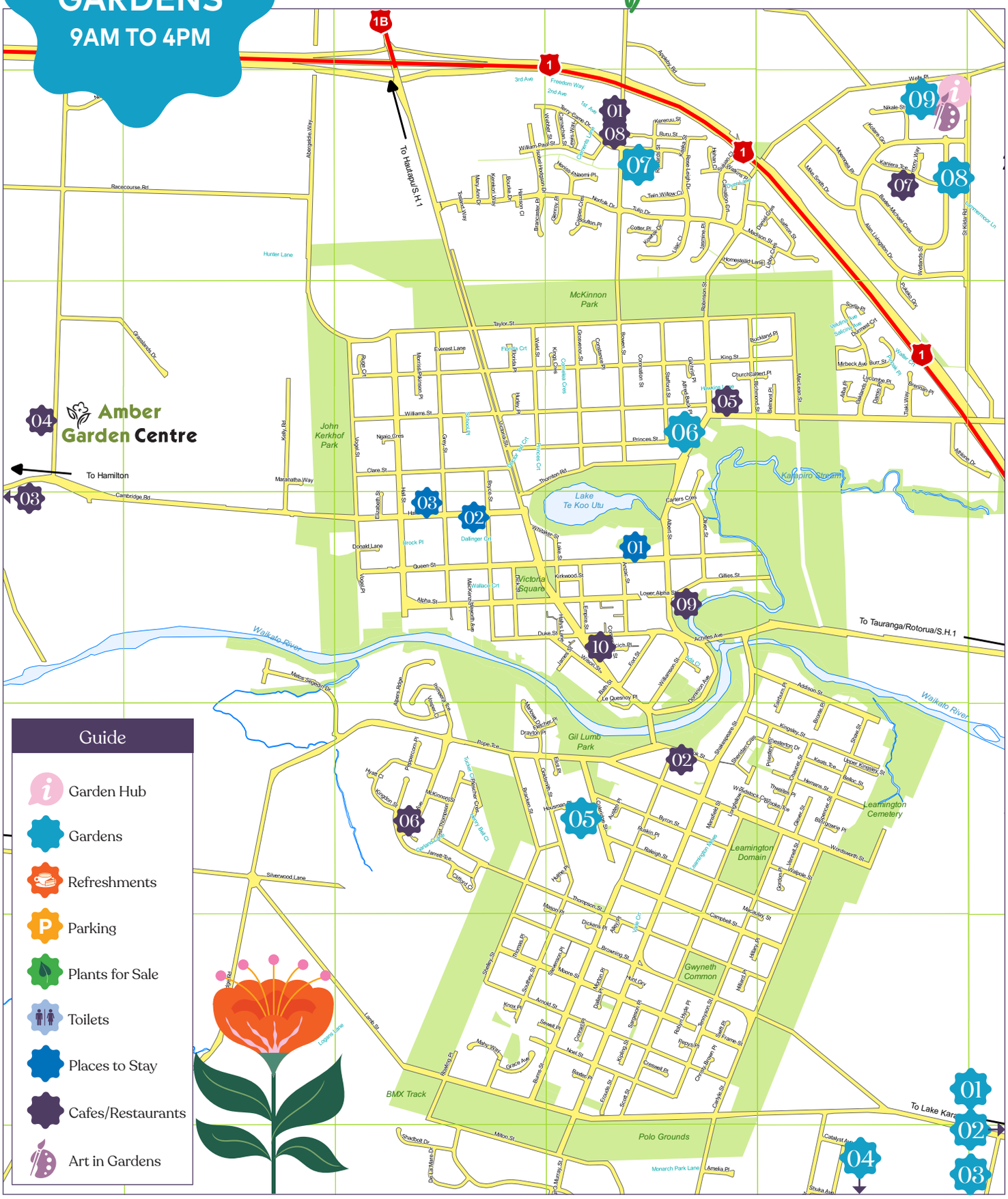
A Rambling Country Garden Full of Charm and Discovery

Jan and Bill are festival regulars, welcoming visitors to their enchanting one-acre country garden. A hydrangea lover's paradise, it features 190 named varieties and more than 400 hydrangeas, complemented by hostas and Japanese maples. This peaceful, rambling garden is always evolving under Jan's creative care. Jan will happily share her hydrangea expertise, and plants will be available to buy. Every visit reveals something new to discover.

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To Lake Karapiro
McKinnon Park
John Kerkhof Park
Victoria Square
Lake Te Koo Utu
Gil Lumb Park
Leamington Cemetery
Leamington Domain
Gwyneth Common
Polo Grounds
BMX Track
Waikato River
Kaipaipo Stream
Hunter Lane
Racecourse Rd
Cambridge Rd
Thornton Rd
Taylor St
Princes St
Queen St
Alpha St
Lower Alpha St
Gilles St
Kirkwood St
Victoria St
Duke St
Williams St
Clare St
Donald Lane
Dalinger Crn
Brock Pl
Hall St
Elizabeth St
Kelly Rd
Maranatha Way
Abbegeatta Way
Graeleiths Dr
Silverwood Lane
Logana Lane
Lamb St
Rope Tce
Hyde Pl
Kingsley St
Upper Kingsley St
Leamington Dr
Keats Tce
Bellac St
Hermans St
Thwaites Pl
Byron St
Raleigh St
Rubin Pl
Wordsworth St
Walpole St
Campbell St
Marshall St
Thompson St
Dickens Pl
Browning St
Arnold St
Moore St
Shirley St
Milton St
Shadbolt Dr
Monarch Park Lane
Amelia Pl
Catalyst Ave
Skuka Ave
Ashcroft Dr
Wallace Dr
Wilkie Cr
Mirbeck Ave
Burr St
Lyncombe Pl
Dennis Pl
Grenadier Pl
Alba Pl
Baker Pl
Taki Wiri
Sparta Pl
Salcombe Ave
Belmont Cres
Wilkie Cr
Nikau St
Kotare Gv
Kiwitera Tce
Mokomoko Pl
Mike Smith Dr
Baxter Macfarlane Gdns
Allan Livingston Dr
Watersedge St
St Kilda Rd
Cremorne Ln
Gullies Gv
Robinson St
Buckland Pl
King St
Churchill Pl
Beaumont Pl
Hopkirk St
Harper St
Stafford St
Coronation St
Brown St
Cooper Pl
Kings Gate
Cambridge Cres
Ward St
Everest Lane
Fletcher Crn
Hunter Pl
Williams Pl
Grey St
Nixon St
Ngaio Cres
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