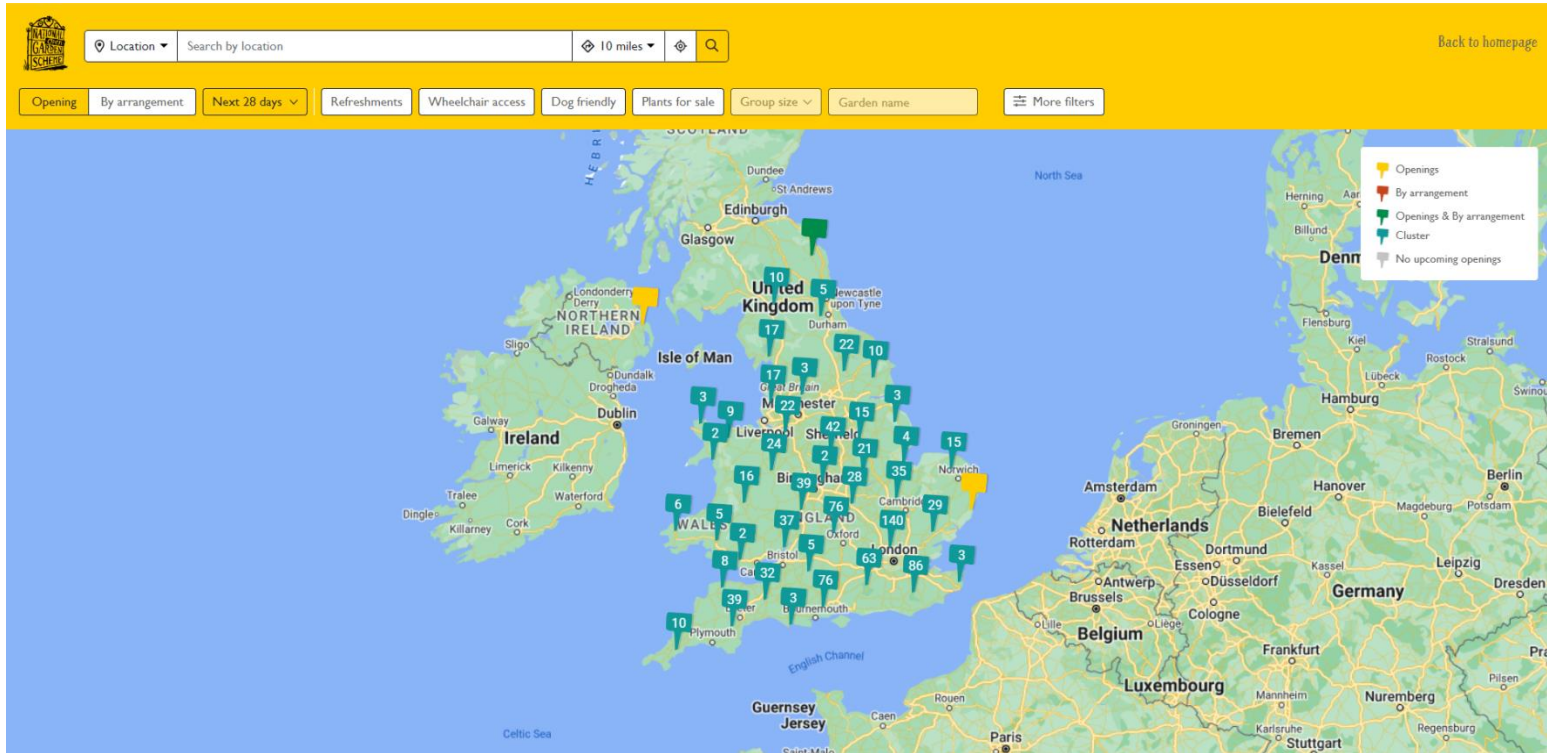


# Using Find a Garden

We have over 3500 gardens open for the National Garden Scheme, all of which can be found using our Find a Garden search tool. Below is some guidance on how to find the perfect garden to explore and with your visit help support some of the nation's best loved nursing and health charities.

When you first visit Find a Garden, you'll find the search bar and a map of the UK displaying gardens holding regular openings in the next 28 days (next 7 days during peak season):



## The search bar:

### Location/Garden selection:

If you click here, you can select whether you'd like to do a location search, or if you know the name of the garden you want to find, you can select 'Garden' and type the name.

Here you can type the location (towns or post code get more tailored results) or garden name.

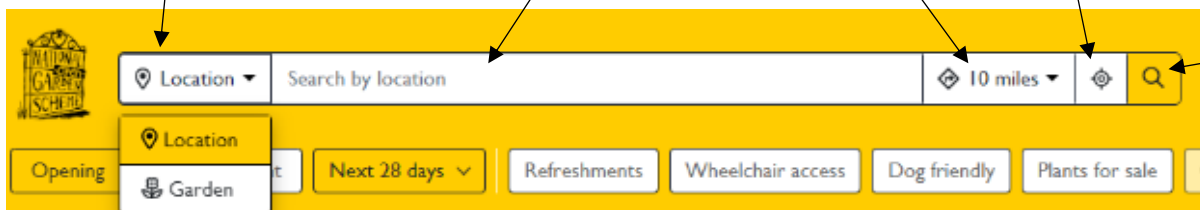
### Radius option:

Here can select how far afield from your location (as the crow flies) you'd like to search.

### Current location search:

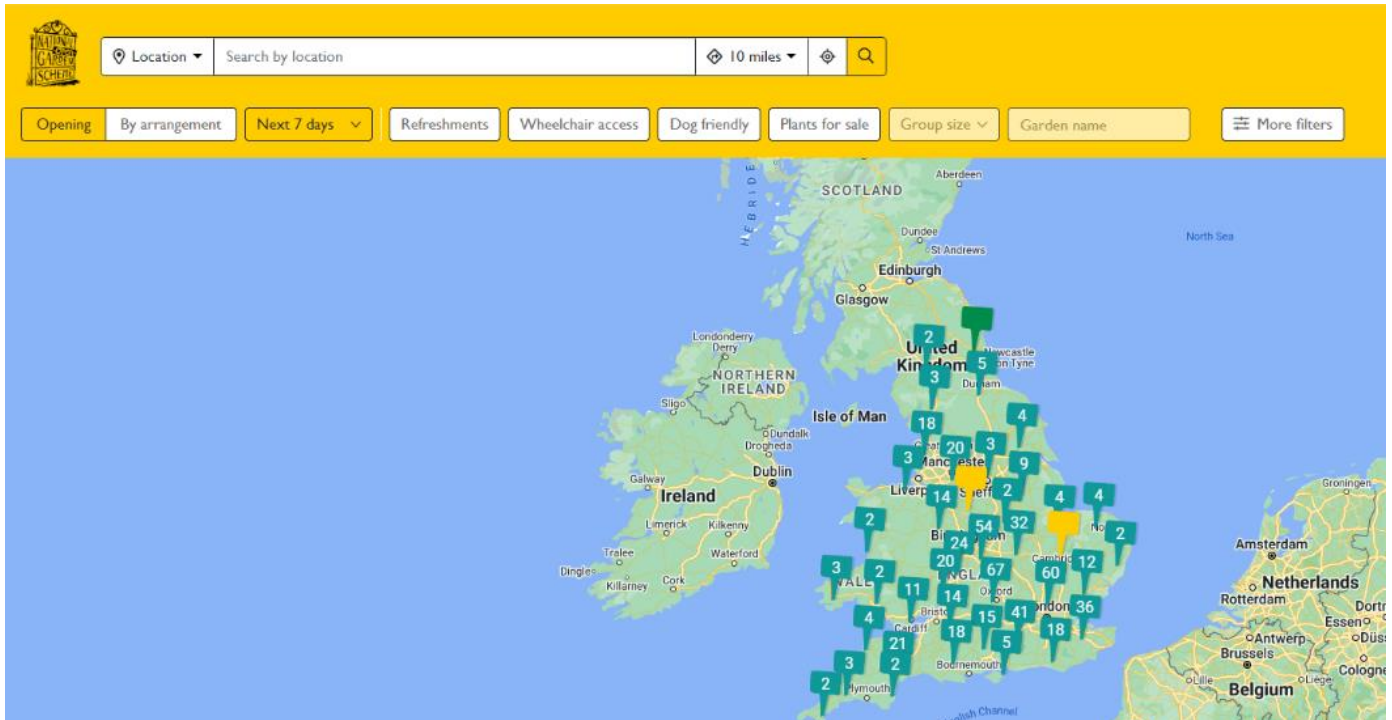
If you want to quickly search where you are for gardens open, click the target to search from your

**Search button:** click the magnifying glass to search



## Filters:

As we have so many gardens open across the year, we have to have some set filters applied so that the site operates more efficiently. Therefore, the initial page/search results will have these filters applied. You can tell what filters are applied as they are coloured yellow. For example, this shows regular garden openings in the next 7 days:



The filters displayed are as follows:

Opening – regular garden open day

By Arrangement – to find a garden that opens By Arrangement for private visits

Date filter – to narrow down your results by date. If you click here, it'll show all options (all dates, today, tomorrow, this weekend, next 7 days, next 28 days, or you can enter a specific date range)

Refreshments – if you click this and it turns yellow, that will only show gardens that offer refreshments

Wheelchair Access - if you click this and it turns yellow, that will only show gardens that have access for wheelchair users

Dog friendly – if you click this and it turns yellow, that will only show gardens that welcome dogs on leads

Plants for sale - if you click this and it turns yellow, that will only show gardens that sell plants at their openings

Group size – if you are searching for a By Arrangement garden, you will be able to filter the results by the size of group they welcome

Garden name – this is available on a location search, where you can filter by search for part of a garden name, e.g. 'Manor' or 'Rectory' if you can't remember the full name.

Finally 'More filters' will present further options to filter your results, just tick the relevant tick box.

The screenshot displays a website interface for finding garden openings. At the top, there is a yellow navigation bar with a search bar, a location dropdown, and a 10-mile radius selector. Below this is a row of filter buttons: 'Opening', 'By arrangement', 'Next 7 days', 'Refreshments', 'Wheelchair access', 'Dog friendly', 'Plants for sale', 'Group size', 'Garden name', and 'More filters'. The main area features a map of Europe with numerous green numbered markers indicating garden locations. The 'More filters' sidebar on the right is expanded, showing the following sections:

- Type & Status**
  - Garden
  - Group of gardens
  - No upcoming openings
- Garden style**
  - Cottage Garden
  - Countryside Views
  - Historical Garden
  - Newly Opened This Year
  - Town Garden
  - Vegetable Area
  - Wildlife Garden
- Seasonal features & Specialities**
  - Autumn Colours
  - Daffodils
  - Snowdrops
  - Tulips
  - Bluebells
  - Dahlias
  - Roses

## Garden pages:

The screenshot shows the Find a Garden website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with 'tanglefoot' entered and a '10 miles' radius filter. Below the search bar is a filter bar with buttons for 'Opening', 'By arrangement', 'All', 'Refreshments', 'Wheelchair access', 'Dog friendly', 'Plants for sale', 'Group size', 'Garden name', and 'More filters'. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column features a large image of the Tanglefoot garden with the text 'Tanglefoot' and 'Crawley, Winchester, Hampshire, S021 2QB'. Below the image are 'Directions' and 'Gallery' buttons. The right column shows a map of the area with a green pin marking the garden's location. The map includes labels for 'First Call GP', 'Argiva', 'ftThatching', 'St Mary's Church', 'Hedden Ln', and 'Peach Hill Ln'. At the bottom of the page, there are accessibility icons and a Google logo.

Once you've selected a garden you can click on 'Gallery' to view more images, or 'Directions' to work out your best way to get there.

There's some information about the garden, followed by tabs where you can see further information about the garden opening details, accessibility and how to find the garden. There are also symbols which show more information about the garden, if you hover over a symbol, it will show you what it means. If pre-booking is available, this is also where you can pre-book tickets by clicking on the 'Book' button.

[To find a garden, click here.](#)

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