

Suggested Itineraries



Gardens Galore!



B Barnsdale Gardens

With over 38 individual gardens in an 8-acre site, there's plenty to see and do at Barnsdale. Whether you are a keen gardener, an armchair gardener or a visitor looking for a wonderful day out, enjoy the gardens, nursery and a great lunch in the Tea Room.

Open all year round (except 24 & 25th December)



Barnsdale Gardens
The Avenue
Exton
Oakham
Rutland
LE15 8AH

Accommodation:
Barnsdale Lodge Hotel
01572 724678
www.barnsdalelodge.co.uk

01572 813200
www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk

C Clipsham Yew Tree Avenue

The fascinating yet tranquil Yew Tree Avenue at Clipsham is over 200 years old, consisting of over 150 clipped Yew Trees in all manner of unusual shapes. The topiary was begun in 1870 by the Clipsham Estate Head Forester, and soon became a tradition which still continues today.



Clipsham Yew Tree Avenue car park is one mile North-East of Clipsham Village (3 miles east of the A1 at Stretton).

Accommodation/Eat & Drink:
The Olive Branch, Clipsham
01780 410355
www.theolivebranchpub.com

A ArtDeJardin

Visit this unique showcase of high quality, contemporary art in a beautiful garden setting. Numerous nationally renowned artists display here, in a variety of captivating media including glass, stone, ceramics, wood and metal. The 8 acre gardens are a sculptural event in their own right featuring striking landscaping combined with beautiful planting.



5 Top Street
Wing
Oakham
Rutland
LE15 8SE

Open in Summer months 10am - 5pm

Accommodation/Eat & Drink:
The Kings Arms, Wing
01572 737634
www.thekingsarms-wing.co.uk

01572 737727
www.artdejardin.co.uk

G Garden Centres

There are many great garden centres dotted around the county;

Barnsdale Gardens nursery
01572 813200
www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk

Gates Garden Centre
01664 454309
www.gatesnurseries.co.uk

Greatham Garden Centre
01572 813 100

Rutland Garden Centre: 01572 723583
www.rutlandgardencentre.com

The Herb Nursery: 01572 767658
www.herbnursery.co.uk



Courses & events at Barnsdale

Barnsdale Gardens is so much more than a fantastic day out in a beautiful environment - it's a place to learn and to take part in special events. They provide an extensive range of courses, from the basics of vegetable growing or pruning, through to watercolour painting and photography. There are also regular weekend events such as a personal guided tour by Nick Hamilton or a Father's Day treat with free beer and a BBQ!



Contact Barnsdale Gardens: 01572 813200
www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk

Oakham in Bloom

Oakham and Uppingham are actively involved in the **Britain in Bloom** awards and both towns are a sea of colour, tended carefully by dedicated volunteers.

Uppingham won a **Silver Gilt** in the

2009 East Midlands in Bloom Awards whilst Oakham won first place in along with a **Gold award** in 2009 from East Midlands in Bloom. A plaque showcasing Oakham's achievements can be found outside the county Library.



www.discover-rutland.co.uk