

The Katharine House Hospice Festival of Gardens Open

Sunday 6th July, 2pm to 5pm
Broughton Castle, Broughton, nr
Banbury, OX15 5EB

£5 entry for garden ticket (children free).
By kind permission of Lord and Lady
Saye and Sele. Impressive gardens with
lawns, topiary, herbaceous borders and
climbing roses. The walled garden was
established in the 1880s on the site of the
16th century kitchen garden. Ample
parking, hospice stall. Tea room.

Sunday 13th July, 2pm to 6pm
Ablington Manor, Bibury, GL7 5NY

Entrance £5 (children free).
By kind permission of Robert and
Prudence Cooper. Ablington Manor is a
16th century manor house with a four acre
garden through which the River Coln
runs. There are herbaceous borders, a
small walled garden with rose pergolas,
woodland garden, meadow arboretum,
and unusual yew topiaries.

Sunday 20th July, 2pm to 6pm
The Old Vicarage, Main Street,
Bledington, OX7 6UX

Entrance by donation. By kind permission
of Sue and Tony Windsor. 1 ½ acre garden
round an early Victorian vicarage. Small
rockery and pond with bog plants. Hardy
perennials, shrubs and trees. Rose garden
with 250 roses under-planted with hostas,
penstemons, astilbes and astrantia. Teas
and cakes. Plants for sale. Hospice stall.
Dogs welcome on leads.

Sunday 20th July, 2pm to 5pm
Thatched Cottage, Junction Road,
Churchill, OX7 6NW

Entrance by donation. By kind permission
of Patrick and Natasha Bucknell.
1/3 acre cottage garden, bulbs, lilies,
usually something in flower. Not suitable
for wheelchairs.
Teas will be available at The Old
Vicarage, Bledington (see above).

This Could Save Your Life

A small group of Milton-under-
Wychwood residents in conjunction with
the Parish Council are campaigning to
raise money to install Heart Defibrillators
in key places in the village.
These devices, which can be operated by
the public thanks to their failsafe design
and built in instruction guide, allow a
regular heartbeat to be restored in people
suffering from heart failure.
Time is vital because even if CPR is
applied, insufficient oxygen reaches the
brain and up to 10% of its function is lost
with every minute of delay. If Milton had
defibrillators like many other local
villages, the wait for an ambulance would
be less damaging and less often fatal.
These devices, including installation, cost

around £1800. A fund-raising supper was
held on 10th May at the Milton Village
Hall but will only raise part of the money
and the 'Defibrillators for Milton' team
hope that you will also make donations,
not least because it may be yours or a
family member's life that is saved.
Cheques can be made to 'Defibrillators
for Milton' and handed in at the Post
Office where there is also a cash
collection jar, or sent to Quakers Piece
Green Lane OX7 6JY.

To use internet banking call:
01993830599 for account details. Do not
assume others will cover the cost of this
vital equipment.
We need your help.

Iain Lyon