

FRUIT, ITS JUICE AND THE FINAL STAGE: CYDER. WE CHAMPION MODERN CYDER MAKING TECHNIQUES WITH A NOD TO OUR WEST COUNTRY ROOTS, AND A PASSION FOR THE MAGIC AND MYSTERY THAT TURNS APPLES INTO GOLDEN NECTAR.

GARDEN DESIGNER PENELOPE HOBHOUSE REVIVED MARGARET'S VISION IN THE 1970S. THE LATEST INCARNATION WAS CREATED BY ITALO-FRENCH ARCHITECT PATRICE TARAVELLA. MIXING ORNAMENTAL AND PRODUCTIVE ELEMENTS, OUR GARDENS ARE

B The **BEEZANTIUM** explores the intricate connections between bees, the land and us humans, providing a playful yet purposeful home for wild bee colonies, inviting us to peek into their secret lives. (15-minute walk from the Threshing Barn)

T Pop inside the **THRASHING BARN** for visitor information, membership details, tour bookings and first aid – in the event of an emergency, please gather here. (10-minute walk from the car park)

H A country home built around 1690 and reshaped in Georgian times, **HADSPEN HOUSE** has been beloved over the centuries – now housing bedrooms, lounges and The Botanical Rooms restaurant. (10-minute walk from the Threshing Barn)

P A walled garden concealing an apple tree maze, the **PARABOLA** sits at the core of the gardens. Step inside its gates to discover the many apple growing counties of England, with trained trees at every turn. (2-minute walk from the Threshing Barn)

S Get hands on with soil, scents, botany at **THE STORY OF GARDENING**. Journey through landscapes across time and place, from the ancient world to Babylonstoren in South Africa. (15-minute walk from the Threshing Barn)

A The **AVENUE** is the oldest remaining feature of the original formal garden, planted by William Player. While the original trees have been replaced over the decades, the line remains the same since the 17th Century. (Hotel Guests only)

F A former dairy, **FARMYARD** is cupped in a sun-drenched combe, surrounded by mills, barns and grain store. With a bar and wood-fired kitchen, it's a hideaway to kick back and breathe deeply, far from the madding crowd. (Hotel Guests only)

R Comprising remains unearthed on the estate, an informative museum and reimagined **ROMAN VILLA**, the Roman Villa Experience allows you to do as the Romans once did here in Somerset. (25-minute walk from the Threshing Barn)

Fs The **FOUR SEASONS GARDEN** opens during the Spring of 2024. Newt members are welcome to enjoy a preview. Usually a garden makes compromises so as to offer something blooming during every month. Here we decided to create four gardens, each optimised for one season, with no compromises.



1. GATEHOUSE
 2. COURTYARD
 3. HOUSE & GARDEN SHOP
 4. CYDER BAR
 5. CYDER CELLAR
 6. FARM SHOP
 7. MUSHROOM HOUSE, COLLEGE ROOM & GELATERIA
 8. JAPANESE GARDEN
 9. WINTER GARDEN
 10. COTTAGE GARDEN
 11. VICTORIAN FRAGRANCE GARDEN & CASCADES
 12. COLOUR GARDENS
 13. LONG WALK
 14. BATHING POND
 15. KITCHEN GARDEN
 16. SEASONAL SNACK VAN
 17. PICNIC AREA
 18. GARDEN CAFÉ
 19. MARL PIT
 20. MARL PIT COPSE
 21. CREECH HILL PROMONTORY
 22. DEER PARK
 23. VIPER
 24. NEWT LAKE
 25. GOOSE HOUSE & POND
 26. GROTTO
 27. BADGER WALK
 28. CATTLE THROAT LOOKOUT
 29. DRUID TREE
 30. BULLBEGGAR'S DELL
 31. FARMYARD LOOKOUT
 32. DORSET VECTOR
 33. DOVECOTE
 34. ROMAN VILLA EXPERIENCE
 35. THE BOTANICAL ROOMS
 36. COACH HOUSE
 37. BELVEDERE POND, VIEWING TOWER & STUMPERY
 38. MOUND
 39. FOUR SEASONS GARDEN
- P VISITOR PARKING
WC TOILETS
D DEFIBRILLATORS
- HOTEL GUESTS ONLY
P HOTEL GUEST PARKING
||||| STEEP SLOPE

We'd like to give our guests access to as much of the estate as possible, so that you can experience it for yourself; but please keep in mind that it's a working agricultural farm with lots of associated risks. Regrettably, no dogs are allowed (except assistance dogs), as we keep deer and fowl.

Children (and anyone unable to swim) must be closely supervised at all times, as we have lots of open water, as well as farming equipment, unprotected drops and steps. Please wear sturdy shoes (no high heels, please!) as some paths have gaps, are uneven and can be slippery in inclement weather.

The Newt in Somerset is a working farm. We cannot exclude liability for personal injury or death which occurs while visiting. However, we will not be responsible for any injury a visitor could have reasonably avoided by following the advice on our website, maps and signs around the estate. We are also only responsible for any loss or damage to personal property if caused by us while you are on site.

For your safety, CCTV cameras are located throughout the gardens and wider estate. We also operate a weathercam, with images streamed live on our website. If you have any questions regarding this, please email preferences@thenewtinsomerset.com or speak to any member of the team.

Please note: Some distances have been shortened on this map for easier viewing of the wider estate.

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AB OVO USQUE AD MALUS IS LATIN FOR 'FROM THE EGG TO THE APPLE' OR 'FROM START TO FINISH', AS IN HORS D'OEUVRE TO DESSERT. THE PHRASE INSPIRED US TO CREATE AN HISTORICAL TIMELINE FOR THE ESTATE, WITH INDIVIDUAL GARDENS AND LANDSCAPES SHAPED BY IDEAS, SKILLS AND TRADITIONS FROM PAST TO PRESENT.

ONLY PLANTS AND TREES AUTHENTIC TO THE PERIOD ARE GROWN IN EACH GARDEN — THOUGH SOMETIMES WITH A MODERN TWIST. ROAM THE ESTATE, AND YOU'LL TRAVEL THROUGH TWO THOUSAND YEARS OF HORTICULTURAL HISTORY.

An Homage to la Pomme

Originally designed by Henry Hobhouse II as a walled kitchen garden, the Parabola now forms an egg at the core of our gardens. Home to a collection of apple trees arranged in a Baroque-style maze, encircled by French Reinette and English crab apples, the apple growing counties of our isles are represented within these walls. We currently have over 300 apple varieties, with trees intricately trained to form curious shapes.

H
HADSPEN HOUSE

F
FARMYARD

Add to the adventure with a hotel stay. Hang your boots at Hadspen House or Farmyard, nestled just beyond the orchards. Non-residents are invited to pull up a chair at The Botanical Rooms then recline on the Bar terrace for cocktails and croquet.
*Booking required