



Evenley Wood Garden

If you've got the post-Christmas blues, a visit to Evenley Wood Garden in Northamptonshire could be just what you need to lift your spirits this winter. This beautiful woodland haven reopens to the public for 2017 on 4th February and kicks off the season with Snowdrop Days, when these magical plants awaken from their slumber for all to enjoy.

The garden houses over 80 different species of snowdrop spread throughout 60 diverse acres - a few of which are rather special to the garden. One such specimen was initially found amongst *Galanthus Viridapice*, having been singled out for its unusual markings and size. Since then, it has been further developed, propagated, and honoured with the unique name 'Evenley Double'.

Alongside these are the more well-known varieties found at Evenley Wood Garden, such as *G. nivalis* 'Lady Elphinstone', a unique snowdrop with a striking yellow centre, and *G. elwesii* 'Cedric's Prolific', which started out as a modest clump but has now doubled in size over the last couple of years. All of the garden's snowdrops actually grow in vast swathes throughout the site, and as a result the visual effect is stunning. There really is nothing more impressive than being met by a river of white snowdrops, dancing and swaying in the wind.

Evenley Wood Garden's Snowdrop Days runs daily from the 4th - 28th February. The garden's opening season then extends until 29th October; offering a variety of natural highlights and exciting events in between. Visit around March to see a vivid display of blue when the garden's 800m stream of *Scilla siberica* weaves its way along the paths and amidst the trees. Plenty of daffodils, rhododendrons and magnolias also start to bloom, and in the summer an impressive collection of lilies and roses comes to life. Finally, watch the leaves change and the fruiting begin for autumn colour as the season begins to slow. The café is open every weekend until 28th May and during all special events. Group tours are available by appointment.

Opening times: 11am - 4pm

**Admission: Adults £5 | Children 12-17 years old £1
Children under 12 Free**

Closed on selected dates - please check before travelling

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The poster features the title 'Evenley Wood Garden' in a large, white serif font at the top, with a decorative leafy branch to the right. Below the title are six illustrations of different snowdrop varieties, each with a caption underneath: 'Ophelia', 'Pussy Green Tip', 'Lady Beatrix Stanley', 'Lady Elphinstone', 'Hill Dore', and 'Hippolyta'. The text 'Snowdrop Days' is written in a large, yellow, serif font. To the right of this, the dates '4th February - 28th February' and the time '11am - 4pm' are listed. At the bottom, it says 'Café open at weekends & catered by Open Air Foods'. On the right side, the admission prices are listed: 'ADMISSION: £5 Adults | £1 Children'. Below this, it says 'Season tickets available for £30'. At the bottom right, the website 'www.evenleywoodgarden.co.uk', email 'info@evenleywoodgarden.co.uk', and phone number '07776 307 849' are provided. Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram are at the bottom left. A small note at the bottom left says 'Located 1 mile south of Brackley, just off the A43, signposted in Evenley Village'.