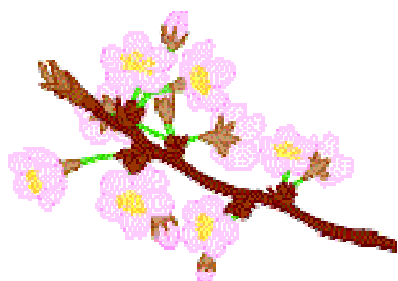


## Japanese Garden

Open in aid of  
The Helen Kirkland Trust Fund for Cardiac Research  
Reg. Charity no: 1073080

**On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**11am -1pm and 2pm – 4pm**  
Nr. Sevenoaks Station  
Visitor Number limited  
Donations on the day

Last Year Don and I visited this tranquil garden. Japanese gardens had never held much interest for me as they are often so formal at Chelsea and so neglected in parks. However this garden changed my understanding as I could see how such a garden could form an extension of the house. With water shortages so likely in the future this style of gardening could be the answer. It is an inspiration and well worth a visit as Jack gives a guided tour to explain the choice and care of plants and the various symbols in the garden design.



Following retirement Jack obtained an OU degree in Garden Design. He became hooked on Japanese garden design because of their beauty, harmony and tranquillity. He has visited many famous gardens in Japan with the Japanese Garden Society of which he is a committee member.

The garden includes a Japanese gravel garden (Karen sansui), the welcome gate (chunan), stream and other water features, the waiting branch and a Japanese wall with authentic tiles “rescued” from the society’s gold medal garden at Chelsea.

If you would like to visit this garden to raise money for research into a cause of sudden and unexpected death in babies, children and young adults, please let Don or Rhoda know (020 8462 1670) as soon as possible as numbers are strictly limited so that you can relax and enjoy the serenity of the garden. Entrance tickets with route instructions will be sent to you.

**Rhoda MacKenzie**

The Newman family would like to say a huge thank you for your generous leaving gifts. The tortoise is well and named Agnes! We have many happy memories from our time in Bromley and greatly appreciate your kindness over the time we were with you. Thank you also to those who came along to the licensing on 13th March - for your support and encouragement. We shall miss you!!

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