

Welcome to Furzey Gardens



Minstead Trust
Furzey
Gardens



During our centenary year, enjoy discovering the winding paths, rare plants and thatched structures in this tranquil woodland garden, which is maintained by people with learning disabilities.

- A Entrance**
- B Tea rooms and gift shop**
- C Plant sales**
- D Picnic area**
- E Furzey House**
(holiday let – not open to public)
- F Plant nursery**
(not open to public)
- G Arboretum**
- H Play area**
- I Wildflower meadow**
- J Scarlet malachite beetle houses**
- K Centenary Meadow**
- L Lake** (beware: deep water)
- M Exit**
- P Parking**
- ⬆ Steep gradient**
- 👤 Lost child meeting point**
- ⊕ First aid**
- 🚻 Toilets**
- 👉 Fairy doors**
(see trail overleaf)
- 🚶 Easier path**
- 🚶 Centenary Meadow walk**
- 🚫 No public access**



Easier path

The pink line is the easiest route if you have a pushchair, difficulty walking or use a mobility device. However, the utmost care must be taken, even on this route.

A message from the fairies

Please don't leave us glitter, it can be harmful to some creatures. Explore our paths and have adventures, but please don't climb the trees or trample the plants.

Furzey Gardens is a social enterprise of Minstead Trust.
Registered charity number: 1053319



1920s



1970s



Present day

Celebrating 100 years

This year, Furzey Gardens celebrates its centenary.

The gardens were first planted by the Dalrymple family in 1922 as an informal woodland garden. We have planned a year of celebration to mark this significant milestone.

Throughout the year you can experience the pioneering story of the gardens – from intrepid plant hunters who filled the gardens with unusual species to its more recent history as a place of support and education for people with learning disabilities.

Look out for our new walk through the Centenary Meadow, a fresh take on our history, special events and performances, and a pioneering art project from artist Anna Cady.

Support the centenary

Secure a thriving future for the gardens by helping us raise £500,000 in our Special Years Centenary Appeal. Make a donation and add to our online memory wall to help reach this crucial fundraising target.

Find out more at www.furzey-gardens.org



Supporting people with learning disabilities

Furzey Gardens relies on charitable donations to provide training and support for people with learning disabilities, as part of local charity Minstead Trust.

We support people to maintain the gardens, serve in the tea rooms and grow the plants we sell.

Help us continue our work by taking out annual membership today.

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Enjoyed your visit?
Help us tell the world about the magic of Furzey, leave a review online.

Fairy door trail

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|---|---|
| 1 Lookout Tower <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 Firefly Cottage <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Furzey Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 Moss Side <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Penny Cottage <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 Furzey Heights <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Midas Mansion <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 Tiny Castle <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Meadowsweet School <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 Fairy Cake Shop <input type="checkbox"/> |

Use the map overleaf for the locations of each fairy door and tick them off as you find them. Keep your eyes open as you explore – there are more than 30 other doors to discover.

Post your fairy letters at the Post Office by the entrance path to get in touch.



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