



Delve into the rich history of Winterbourne, built for the prestigious Nettelford family in 1903 and find out how a traditional home would have looked during Edwardian times. An exhibition room highlights the importance of Winterbourne within the community via interactive exhibits, which tell the stories of the house and its occupants through the people who lived and worked here over the years. In the Study, learn more about John Nettelford's pioneering work as the chair of the first housing committee in Birmingham and discover how he revolutionised the living conditions of many of the city's residents during the early 20th century.

### Winterbourne House

Winterbourne is one of the best surviving examples of an Edwardian Arts and Crafts suburban villa garden. Offering colour and interest throughout the year, the Grade II listed garden is home to a beautiful walled garden, striking colour themed borders, glasshouses, original sandstone rock garden and stream side planting. The botanic garden also displays plants from around the globe with collections from China, North and South America and the alpine areas of the world.

### Winterbourne Botanic Garden



## The complete experience

**Terrace tea room**  
Enjoy delicious lunches, cakes and traditional cream teas in a delightful setting, throughout the year.

**Winterbourne gift shop and plant sales**  
Buy gorgeous garden gear, cards, prints, Winterbourne-produced honey, soaps and propagated plants from the garden.

**Winterbourne events**  
An exciting line-up of weekend events run once a month, including summer Jazz Concerts, Open Days and seasonal family fun days. Edwardian characters also bring the house to life throughout the year, giving a taste of what family life was like at Winterbourne over 100 years ago.

**Group visits**  
Winterbourne welcomes groups of all ages to the house and garden. Tours of the garden can be arranged, and activities for school groups can be organised. Further information regarding group bookings can be found online or alternatively, choose option 2 when telephoning.

Visit [www.winterbourne.org.uk](http://www.winterbourne.org.uk) for further information on all the above.

**Why not combine your tour of Winterbourne with a visit to one of the other local attractions at the University of Birmingham?**  
The Barber Institute of Fine Arts [www.barber.org.uk](http://www.barber.org.uk)  
Lapworth Museum [www.lapworth.bham.ac.uk](http://www.lapworth.bham.ac.uk)  
Collections at the University [www.collections.bham.ac.uk](http://www.collections.bham.ac.uk)

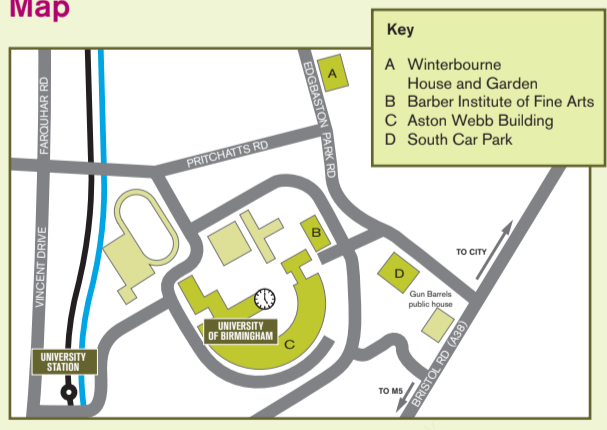
**Please note:** whilst some of the paths in the garden are suitable for wheelchairs, or the mobility scooter we have available for visitor use, not all of the garden is accessible. Maps showing the best route for wheelchair access are available at reception. We encourage all of our visitors to travel to Winterbourne by the most environmentally-friendly method possible. Buses run regularly through Selly Oak, the University train station has direct trains from New Street station, and Winterbourne has cycle racks available for visitor use. There are limited car parking spaces available, including two larger blue badge holder spaces directly outside the main house reception.

## Visit us

**Opening times 2012**  
(we reopen on 16 January)

- **January – March/November – December**  
10.00am – 4.00pm weekdays  
11.00am – 4.00pm weekends
- **April – October**  
10.00am – 5.30pm weekdays  
11.00am – 5.30pm weekends

### Map



### Admission

Ticket type	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Membership
Single	£4.50	£4.00	£18.00
Concession*	£3.50	£3.00	–
Family**	£14.00	£12.50	£35.00
1+1	–	–	£28.00

\*Over 65's, children between 5–15 inclusive, under 5's FREE entry.  
\*\*Two adults and up to three children living at the same address

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Restored to its Edwardian Arts and Crafts splendour, Winterbourne House is a unique heritage attraction – set within seven acres of beautiful botanic gardens. Only minutes from Birmingham city centre, Winterbourne is a hidden gem – home to beautiful antiques and over 6,000 plant species from around the world. Wander along the woodland walk, stroll through the hazelnut tunnel, cross the 1930's Japanese Bridge or simply soak up the tranquillity of this perfectly English Edwardian home.



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## Calendar 2012

We offer a year-round programme of outdoor music, theatre and family fun events. Visit our [website](#), sign up to our **bi-monthly e-newsletter** or follow us on **facebook** and **twitter** for more information about what's on.

Unless stated otherwise, all events are regular opening hours. Evening events are aimed primarily at adults.

We have recently confirmed a project in partnership with **OPAL** including seasonal biodiversity walks.

- (Tuesdays) February 7 – **Bee talk**
- March 6 – **Opal project talk**
- April 3 – **Worm Survey**
- May 1 – **Bugs Count Survey**



### Key

**PBE** Pre-Booking Essential

**PBR** Pre-Booking Recommended

**NBR** No Booking Required

## Spring



### FEBRUARY

#### Valentines Supper Evening Meal

– Tuesday 14

Enjoy a candlelit romantic meal in Winterbourne's terrace tea room. **PBE**

### MARCH

#### Howard Drury on 'The Fragrant Garden' Spring Lecture – Thursday 15, 7.00pm

Join us for this popular event. Admission is **£5 for Friends** or **£6 for non-Friends** and includes tea or coffee. **PBE**

#### Mother's Day Lunch – Sunday 18

What better way to celebrate the day than with a delicious lunch and afternoon stroll around the garden, just as it starts to Spring to life. **PBR**

### APRIL

#### Easter Celebration – Saturday 7

Craft activities and seasonal food makes this a wonderful day out for everyone. **Standard entry. NBR**

#### Adult education workshops

Look out for **adult education workshops** advertised online or at Winterbourne – so far we have:

- Saturday 23 June (am) – **Silk painted scarves**
- Saturday 17 November (am) – **Rag-rug Wreath**

## Summer

### MAY

#### Edwardian Fete – Saturday 26

Stalls, Morris Dancing and traditional games. Summer starts here! **Adults £6, friends, children and students £4. NBR**

### JUNE

#### Community Day – Sunday 10

The University campus welcomes in the local community. **Only £1 entry on the day. NBR**

#### Winterbourne Summer Play –

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17, 7.00pm

Following the success of last year's 'Importance of Being Earnest' another period stage production led by a student cast. Refreshments available. **Adults £10, students £6. PBR**

### JULY

#### The 28th Birmingham International Jazz Festival – 7.00pm

We will be one of the venues taking part in this prestigious event. **Adults £10, students £6. PBR**

## Autumn

### OCTOBER



#### The Big Draw Event – Saturday 6

The Big Draw is a month long festival organised by the Campaign for Drawing. It's all about getting people of all ages and backgrounds drawing! Come along and take part with a chance of having your work exhibited in the Coach House Gallery. **NBR**

#### Hallowe'en – Saturday 27

Join us for pumpkin carving, spooky stories and magic lanterns. You may even catch a glimpse of the witch of Winterbourne! **Standard entry. NBR**

## Winter



### NOVEMBER

#### Winter Lecture

Title and speaker will be announced nearer the date. Friends lectures are open to members of the public but generally carry a charge. **This event is FREE to friends. PBR**

### DECEMBER

#### Christmas at Winterbourne – Saturday 8

Festive craft, food and carols to get you in the Christmas mood. **Standard entry to the event will apply, however some charges will apply for children's activities and Father Christmas's grotto. NBR**

### Coach House Gallery

## Coming up: highlights

### SPRING

6 February–16 March – **Brenda Boardman**

Textile Light Boxes and wall hangings

19–30 March – **Urban Veg Project**

Celebrating Islam Awareness week

2–28 April – **Childrens Lives Exhibition**

30 April–25 May – **Tania Robertson**

Leaf paintings

### SUMMER

28 May–29 June – **MPA Pottery**

2–27 July – **Carol Sommer**

An insightful exhibition of mirrors

30 July–31 August – **Rachel Labovitch**

Sketches

### AUTUMN/WINTER

3–28 September – **Berry Dicker** (Batik)

1–26 October – **Polly Saunders** (Faces)

29 October–9 November – **BIG DRAW**

Exhibits from the event on 6 October

12 November–14 December – **Rachel Stowe**

Scarves



## Children's activities

During school holidays, fact finding garden trails will keep little ones amused, with activity lunch boxes available in the tea room once they tire themselves out!



Learn more

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