

2018 Arboretum Open Dates & Times:

Winter

from 17th February to 25th March
and from 29th October to 23rd December
Wednesdays to Sundays, 11am to 4pm.

Summer

from 26th March to 28th October Wednesdays to
Sundays, all bank holidays and the Worcestershire
school holidays, 10am to 5pm.

Admission Prices

Adults: £5.50, Children: £2.50, Under 3's: Free,
Annual Passes: Adults: £27.50, Children: £12.50
Group bookings throughout the week for parties
of 20 or more: £5.00 per person.

Location & Access

Arley Arboretum, Lion Lane, Upper Arley,
Worcestershire, DY12 1SQ.

15 mins drive from Kidderminster and Bewdley,
45 minutes from Worcester. Coaches welcome or
travel by steam on the Severn Valley Railway direct
to Arley Station.



Arley Arboretum & Gardens
are set within the picturesque
surroundings of Arley Estate.

Bookings & enquiries: 01299 861368
Monday - Friday 10am to 4pm or email:
info@arleyestate.co.uk or visit:

arleyarboretum.co.uk

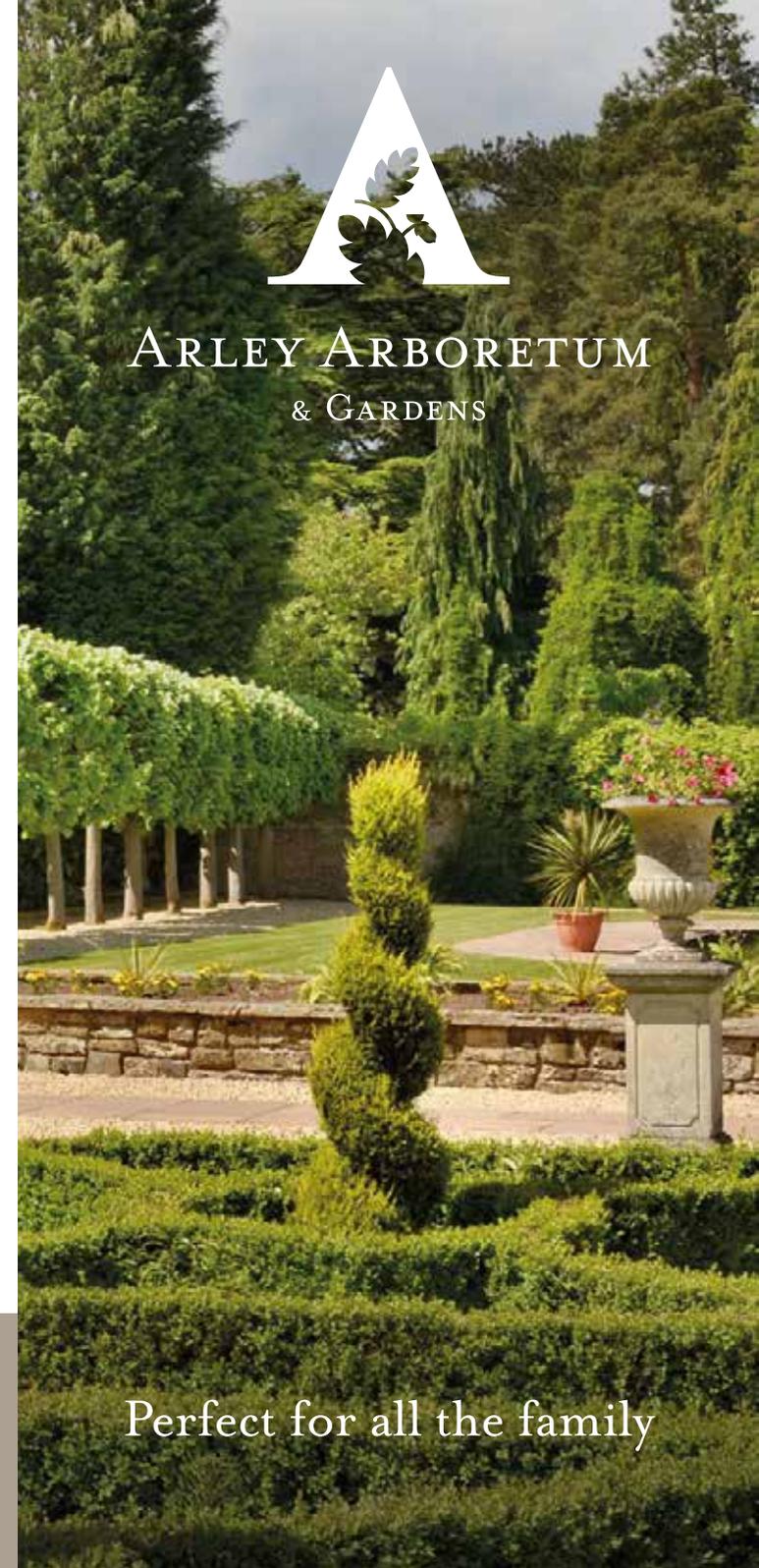
"Arley is one of the oldest
arboretums in Britain. Among
its 300 species of trees is an old
tower covered in creepers, which
turn magnificent colours of red,
yellow, orange and pink.

There are few displays more
stunning than Acers (Japanese
maples) in autumn, and Arley
boasts a fine collection. They
make beautiful focal points in
the arboretum's autumn display."

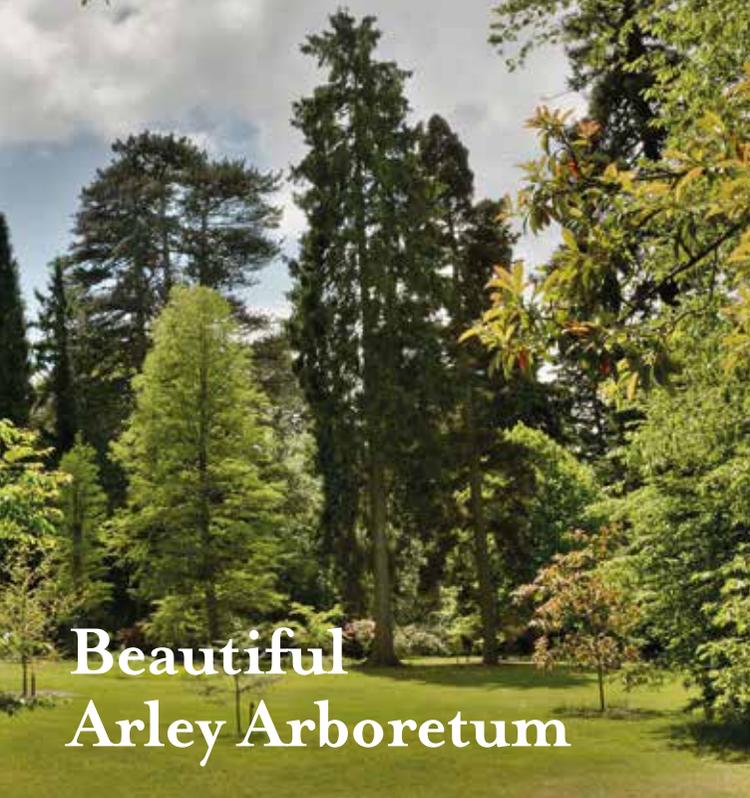
BBC Countryfile
Magazine, August 2017



ARLEY ARBORETUM
& GARDENS



Perfect for all the family



Beautiful Arley Arboretum

Renowned for its stunning beauty, Arley Arboretum sits within the Arley Estate.

During your visit to us there are some wonderful things to see and do, including:

- Over 300 species of trees dating back over 350 years
- Britain's longest Laburnum arch (65m), under planted with bluebells
- One of the finest collections of Magnolias & Acers in Britain
- The magnificent Italian Garden, fountains and peacocks
- Acres of breathtaking walks and views (dogs welcome on a lead)



The Roger & Douglas Turner Charitable Trust (CIO). Registered Charity Number: 1154467.

Fun things for kids at Arley

Arley Kids Trails

With a choice of trails to suit all age groups you can hunt for the clues as you journey through the Arboretum! (30 minutes to complete). Trail sheets available to buy at the entrance.

Maze

Check out our amazing maze with beautiful views from the castle in the middle! (30 minutes to complete).

Delmar Adventure Play Trail

A 40m trail linking 9 separate apparatus. With slide, tower, dragonfly seesaw, outdoor gym and more it's a great opportunity to test your balance and bravery as you climb and jump! (Suitable for 2 to 12 year olds).

Forestry Club

Little adventurers will find forestry club amazing with den building, outdoor cooking on an open fire, woodland arts & crafts, mud kitchen, bug hunting, campfire songs and story telling. (Suitable for 2 to 12 year olds. 2 hour sessions on selected dates throughout the Worcestershire school holidays).

Live Shows & Seasonal Events

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for our fantastic events throughout the year. Pre book at: arleyarboretum.digitickets.co.uk

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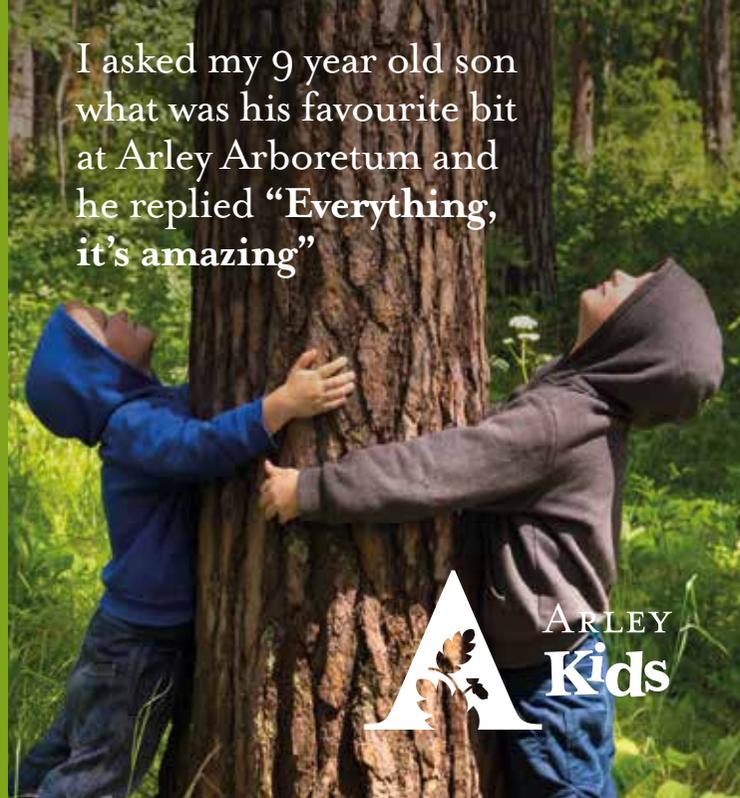
The Garden Tea Room

Offering freshly prepared hot and cold food, a selection of delicious cakes, teas, coffees, alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks. You can also pick up an ice cream at the kiosk or bring a picnic of your own to enjoy at one of our picnic tables.

Children's Parties, Family Parties and Group Bookings

We would be delighted to host your special family occasion or a group booking with refreshments.

Email info@arleyestate.co.uk for further details.



I asked my 9 year old son what was his favourite bit at Arley Arboretum and he replied "Everything, it's amazing"





Key to Our Historic Trees

- 63 Norway Spruce (*Picea abies*). Possibly one of the tallest Christmas trees in the UK.
- 74 Whitty Pear (*Sorbus domestic*, True service). Indigenous to the Wyre Forest area.
- 78 Maidenhair Tree (*Ginkgo biloba*). Planted around 1820 (One of our oldest trees)
- 81 Common Lime (*Tilia x europaea*). Measured at 25.69m tall in 2008. It may contain rabbits at play in the 'petticoat' epicormic growth at the bottom.
- 87 Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*). Planted in 1877 by Sir Joseph Hooker on birth of Robert Woodward.
- 97 Common Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*). You might initially think this is lots of trees, but it's all one! It covers ¼ acre. Planted around 1820.
- 138 Monkey Puzzle Tree (*Araucaria araucana*). Measured at 22.12m in 2007.
- 162 Crimean Pine (*Pinus nigra pallasiana* (caramanica). Measured at 30m+ in 2007. Vertical branches give its 'organ pipes' nickname.
- 176 Lucombe Oak (*Quercus x hispanica* "Luconbeana"). Semi-Evergreen.
- 206 Swamp Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*). One of the later additions, planted in 1960.
- 229 Giant Redwood - Wellingtonia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*). Planted 1860, it was 38.7m in 2007.
- 262 3 Corsican Pines (*Pinus nigra laricio*). Measured at 35.95m in 2007. It is really rare for 3 trees to thrive so close together!
- 338 Dove or Handkerchief Tree (*Davidia involucrata* "Vilmoriniana"). They produce white bracts, in early summer that look like a hanky.
- 339 Cucumber Tree (*Magnolia acuminata* "Koban Dori"). The seed heads look like a cucumber.

Key to Our Walkways

- Path
- Alternative Route

- A Car Park
- B Disabled Car Park
- C Plant Sales
- D Kiosk / Start
- E Tea Room & Outdoor Terrace
- F Toilets



Dogs welcome on leads