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keeps on growing
with a Mount Usher
2019 Season Ticket**

www.mountushergardens.ie

The pressures of time and space make it almost impossible for most people to have their own Edens but at Mount Usher in Ashford, Co. Wicklow we have a veritable paradise we want you to enjoy time and time again through your membership which in turn will help Avoca to maintain it as one of the greatest gardens in the world.

The garden has for many years been accepted as the outstanding example of the style of gardening made famous by William Robinson (1838-1935). Robinson was the most famous and financially successful Irish gardener of all time. The style of gardening espoused by him was based on the premise that gardeners should work with nature rather than try to tame it, this is the essence of 'Robinsonian' gardening.



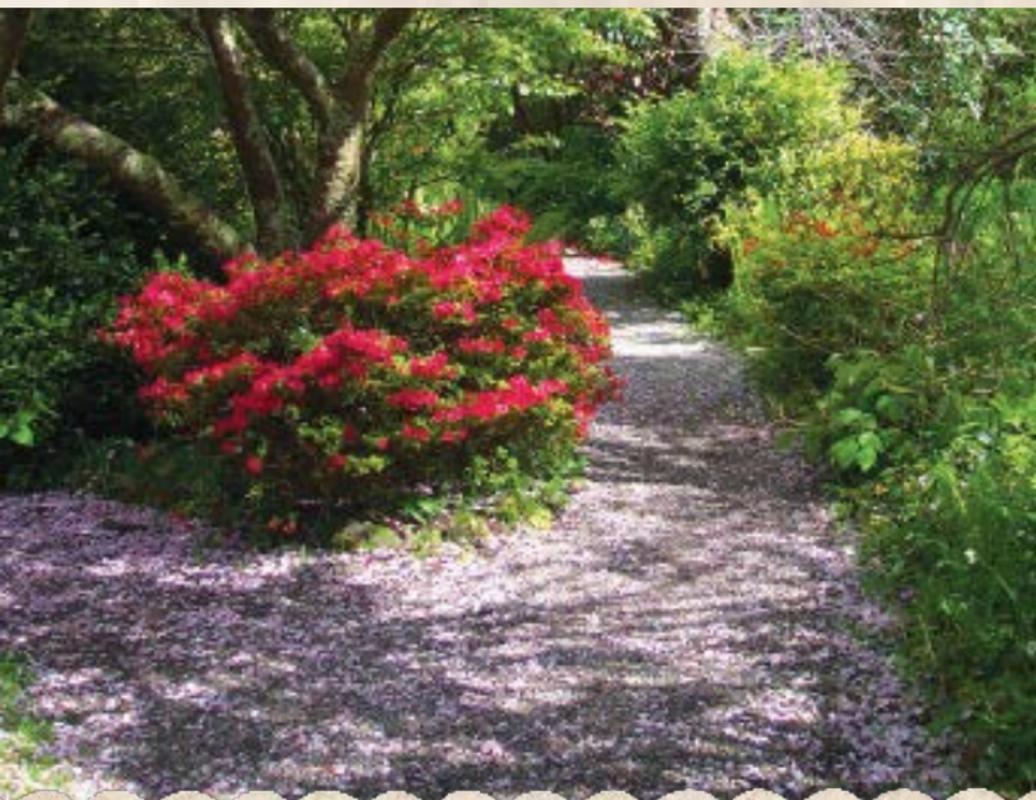
Mount Usher has been maintained on this basis for over 100 years, in addition it has been run organically, (ie. without weedkillers or artificial fertilisers) for over 30 years, firstly by Mrs Jay, who rescued it from possible development, and for the past seven years by Avoca Handweavers. All monies paid by our season ticket holders and that which is collected in entrance fees is spent on maintenance, improvement and the reclaiming of areas which over the years have been neglected. The garden does not receive any funding from the Public Purse.

Mount Usher has a world famous collection of outstanding and champion trees which are part of the approximately 4,500 varieties of its plant collection and was voted the Best Garden to Visit in Ireland by the readers of the BBC Gardener's World Magazine. We are very proud of these wonderful accolades but equally we treasure the fact that virtually all those who visit the garden feel they have had a very happy experience. We believe this garden, which started life as a single acre in 1865 and now extends to 22 or 9 hectares, exudes serenity and happiness.



Mount Usher is open and exciting all year round, like most gardens it is particularly dazzling in late spring/early summer and in the autumn when the leaf colours are outstanding, but if the writer could, by magic, move one shrub into his own garden it would be one of the *Daphnes bohula* 'Jacqueline Postil' which are dotted around the garden, and flower from January to March. We hope you will make a point of experiencing its wonderful scent on a calm winter day.

Ashford Village is in County Wicklow, just a couple of minutes off the N11 motorway running from Dublin to Wexford, approx 40 minutes from Dublin City. Apart from the garden we have in the courtyard a prize winning Avoca Restaurant, an Avoca Bakery and cafe plus a range of attractive shops.



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Season Ticket Application Form

To apply for your Season Ticket simply fill out this form and send or drop it to Mount Usher or into any Avoca store.

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Contact Details for Season Ticket Holder

(if different to above: once issued, season tickets are non transferable)

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Please mark season ticket required

Adult €40.00

Adult Couple €80.00

Family (2 adults & 2 children) €90.00

Each extra child €15.00

Senior Citizen €35.00

Senior Couple €70.00

Please mark payment method

Cheque MasterCard/Access Visa Laser

Card No:

Exp: / CVC (if credit card)

Please make cheques payable to Mount Usher Gardens

By completing your details to purchase a Season Ticket and ticking the box, you consent to Avoca's use of your details in order to contact you for marketing purposes regarding the latest Avoca happenings, such as our exciting news, events, promotions, competitions and about our products and services.