# Ryton Gardens – Site Map

### **Visitor Information**

- 1 Admission and Shop
- Vegetable Kingdom & Entrance to the Gardens
- 3 Toilets
- 4 Restaurant and Toilets
- 5 Plant Area
- 6 Garden Organic Reception

## **Suggested Routes** around the **Gardens**

#### **Green Route**

A 60 minute walk taking in most of the gardens along surfaced footpaths.

#### **Yellow Route**

A longer walk "off the beaten track"

#### For further information

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- A Herb garden contains over 200 plants with a variety of culinary and medicinal uses.
- Exotic Garden opening June 2011, a Cuban style garden showing how people grow as much food as possible in a small space with limited resources.
- C Flowers for Pleasure enclosed by a holly and beech hedge, this garden contains bulbs and perennial flowers for colour, scent and cutting.
- Rose Garden provides wonderful scent in the summer months and contains varieties that are resistant to blackspot and mildew.
- The Mount an ideal place to view the whole site.
- **RSPB Wildlife Garden** is designed to offer food for birds all year round through the choice of plants and the insects they attract.
- G Craftsman's Trees this area contains 21 different trees which had important uses in the past
- H Paradise Garden is spilt into 2 parts, a town and country garden
- **Biodynamic Garden –** opened in 2007 it was the first and only of its kind open to the public.

- J Small Organic Garden was originally made for Channel Four's "All Muck and Magic" series, it shows how even a small space can be both productive and attractive.
- All Weather Garden shows how you can grow a variety of vegetables all year round.
- **Allotment Garden** shows food-growing, crop rotation, together with pest and disease control.
- Bee Garden all the plants are attractive to bees and have been chosen to provide flowers over a long season and show the essential role bees play in pollinating many fruit and vegetable crops.
- N Fruitful Schools Orchard planted in 2010 the orchard contains rare local fruit trees including the three Warwickshire apples.
- Compost and Soil Fertility is a display on how to look after your soil, compost bins, wormery and green manures.
- P Soft Fruit Garden contains many different varieties of raspberry, gooseberry, red currant, blackcurrant Logan berry and many more.



- Bee Apiary see the beehives close up with the help of The Coventry Beekeepers.
- **Top Fruit Gardens** contains apples, pears, plums, quince, medlars and cherry trees.
- with many unusual woodland plants, including edible plants suitable for shade.
- "Growth" Therapy Garden –
  promotes gardening for people with
  disabilities and the garden makes the
  most of raised beds and aromatic plants.
- Memorial Garden dedicated to our founder Lawrence D. Hills and his wife Cherry, this garden was built for people with visual impairment.
- Children's Garden a place for them to let off steam with musical instruments, a willow tunnel and Swiss Style Chalet playhouse.
- Cook's Garden features unusual herbs, vegetables and fruit. Some part of every plant in this garden is edible.
- Low maintenance planting this area demonstrates an alternative and imaginative approach to planting large areas of land requiring minimum maintenance.