

Branklyn Garden for schools

Branklyn Garden was once described as 'the finest two acres of private garden in the country'. In 1922, on the site of a former orchard, Mr and Mrs John Renton began to establish an outstanding collection of plants, particularly rhododendrons, alpine, herbaceous and peat-garden plants, which now attracts gardeners and botanists from all over the world. The small pond in the garden is also a popular breeding ground for frogs with plenty tadpoles on view during spring. The garden is of outstanding aesthetic value, its design and planting scheme being of the highest quality.

● education programme

Branklyn Garden is an important primary resource that offers cross-curricular learning opportunities for key areas of the 5-14 Curriculum

a site visit offers

- display panels about the garden
- a summerhouse display
- a guided tour

classroom resources

- illustrated guidebook (available on request)

● practical information

planning your visit

- pre-booking is essential
- maximum class size: 30 with a ratio of 1 teacher/adult to 10 children
- cost for school parties: children £1 - accompanying adults admitted free of charge
- Educational Membership of the National Trust for Scotland allows free entry to all NTS properties
- preparation: we welcome a free preparatory visit by the teacher

during your visit

- visiting teachers are responsible for discipline
- picnic facilities: lunches may be eaten on the lawn
- shop: please visit the shop in small numbers to avoid overcrowding
- toilets: available at the property

● for more information contact

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