OXFORD GARDEN ESCAPE

If you enjoy gardens, plants and spending time outdoors, Oxford makes for an easy day trip. Visit two well-established gardens, browse specialist nurseries and stop for lunch in the village before heading home with a few ideas for your own place.





1. OASIS COTTAGE

Start the day at Oasis Cottage, a country garden packed with colour, texture and interesting planting. Take a walk through the different garden spaces and see what's thriving throughout the season.

45 MINS FROM CHRISTCHURCH
OPEN SUNDAYS 10AM—5PM
1093 WOODSTOCK ROAD, OXFORD



2. THE GORGE NURSERY

Next, visit The Gorge Nursery, where you'll find a wide range of plants in a peaceful rural setting. It's a good opportunity to browse, ask questions and perhaps find something you've not seen before.

6 MINS FROM OXFORD
479 ASHLEY GORGE ROAD, OXFORD
THEGORGENURSERY.COM



3. CAFÉ 51

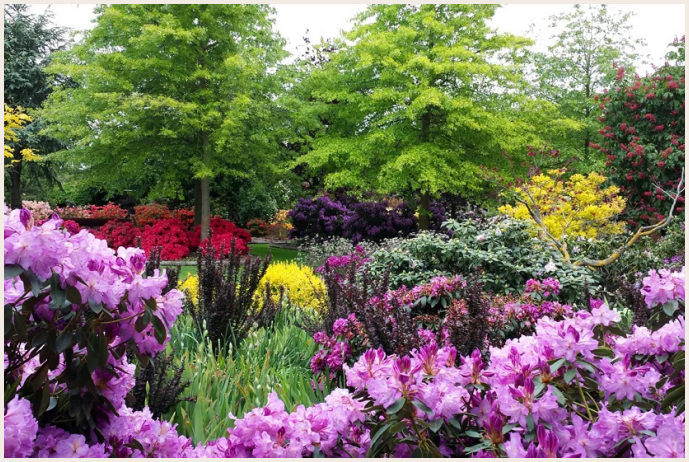
Head into Oxford for lunch at Café 51, a popular local café known for its welcoming atmosphere and quality food. Take time to relax over lunch and enjoy a break before continuing your garden journey around Oxford.

OPEN 7 DAYS, 9AM—4PM
51 MAIN STREET, OXFORD
CAFE51NZ.COM

4. RIBBLESDALE GARDENS

Spend the afternoon exploring Ribblesdale Gardens. Mature trees, wide-open spaces and carefully planned garden areas make this a place worth taking your time in.

1 MIN FROM OXFORD
479 ASHLEY GORGE ROAD, OXFORD
GARDEN TOURS $15 PER PERSON





5. WEST EYRETON PLANT NURSERY

Finish the day at West Eyreton Plant Nursery. With a large selection of plants and plenty of local knowledge on hand, it's an easy place to pick up ideas or add a few new plants to the trailer.

10 MINS FROM OXFORD
OPEN BY APPOINTMENT
WESTEYRETONPLANTS.CO.NZ

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit two established North Canterbury gardens
- Browse specialist plant nurseries
- Enjoy lunch in Oxford township
- Pick up ideas for your own garden
- Spend a relaxed day exploring the area

PERFECT FOR

- Garden lovers
- Plant enthusiasts
- Couples
- Day-trippers
- Anyone looking for a relaxed day outdoors

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