

# RHS Garden Bridgewater - List of Benches for Sponsorship

April 2021. Version 5





## RHS Garden Bridgewater - List of Benches for Sponsorship

Thank you for considering supporting Bridgewater by sponsoring a bench within the Garden. Your donation will support our stunning new garden for the North West.

This list shows all the benches currently available for sponsorship, please do note that others will be added to this list as we move closer to the opening date and as we complete areas within the Garden. The number of benches available are limited and we expect the scheme to be popular. Do contact us to discuss and so we can keep you up to date, or if you would like to reserve a particular bench (deposit required).

The list gives a minimum suggested donation for each individual bench or seat, each to feature a single plaque. Please note that we are limiting the wording on these plaques to about 10 words, and normally suggest, if the bench is in memory of a loved one, their name and date of birth and date of death. Again, we are happy to discuss.

**Please Contact** - RHS Funding Team - [developmentoffice@rhs.org.uk](mailto:developmentoffice@rhs.org.uk) - phone Naomi Tuckett 0207 821 3125 or Katherine Denyer Mobile 07802 328811

NOTE - with the majority of the benches now sponsored - we now only have the single Chico Chairs available - we have started a waiting list for those of you wishing information to be sent to them when we have details of other benches. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

## RHS Garden Bridgewater - Orchard Garden

Surrounding the gothic style Garden Cottage will be a new orchard containing regional apple and heritage pear trees, with mixed rose borders and a bee and butterfly garden. The Cottage, dating from 1834, was designed by the architect Edward Blore to accommodate the Worsley Hall Head Gardener.

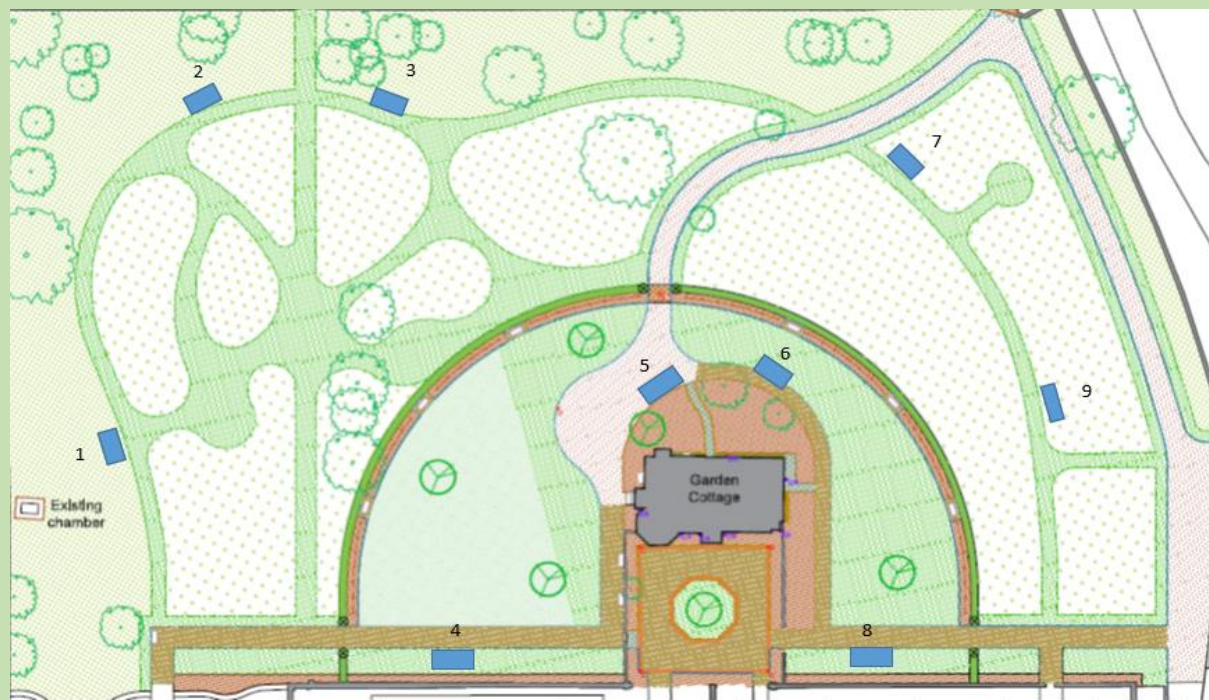
The Orchard Garden has been designed by Marcus Chilton Jones Curator RHS Garden Bridgewater.



**The Royal Horticultural Society**  
Registered Charity no.  
222879/SC038262

Photographs show the Bridgewater site during the construction phase, to give you an idea of each area where benches will be located. Actual locations may change.

## RHS Garden Bridgewater - Orchard Garden



We hope to additionally offer picnic benches in the Orchard Garden, please contact us if you are interested in sponsoring one of these.



**Green Oak Bench**

Plaque is located on the back rest

**£1,500 sponsorship**

Locations available:

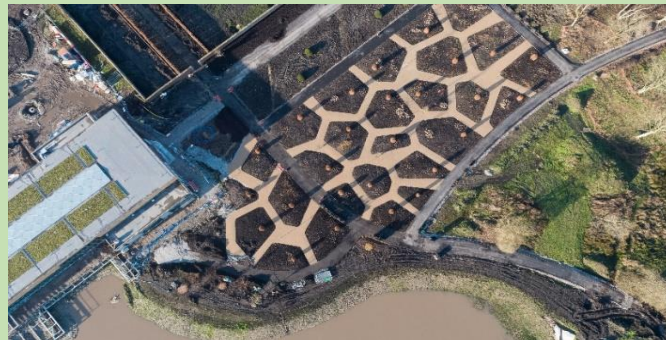
OGB1	<b>Reserved</b>
OGB2	<b>Reserved</b>
OGB3	<b>Reserved</b>
OGB4	<b>Reserved</b>
OGB5	<b>Reserved</b>
OGB6	<b>Reserved</b>
OGB7	<b>Reserved</b>
OGB8	<b>Reserved</b>
OGB9	<b>Reserved</b>



## RHS Garden Bridgewater - Worsley Welcome Garden

From the new Welcome Building, you will be drawn into RHS Garden Bridgewater through an intricate pattern of beds within the Worsley Welcome Garden. Beech topiary beehives give structure to each unique bed, and a series of striking pergolas mark your entry into the Weston Walled Garden.

To the south is the new lake, Worsley Water, from which a water garden of interlocking streams, pools and waterfalls will connect to the historic Ellesmere Lake.



Drawing, far right,  
by Tom Stuart-Smith

# RHS Garden Bridgewater - Worsley Welcome Garden

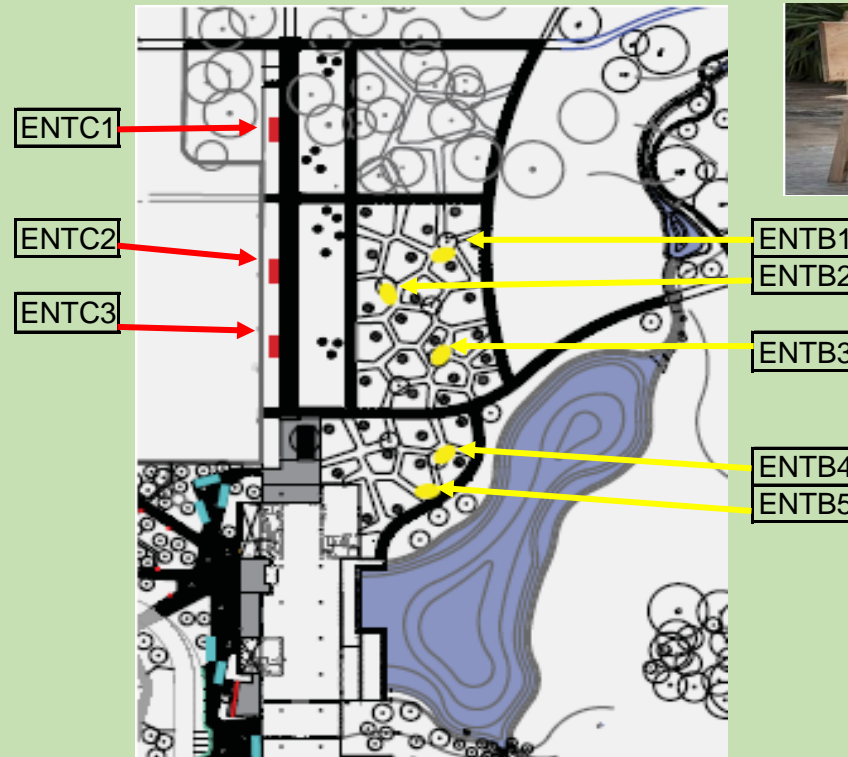
Awaiting image

## Bench

Awaiting information on this bench.

### Locations available:

ENTC1	not currently available
ENTC2	not currently available
ENTC3	not currently available



### **Bespoke Bench**

Three are 2.4m long and two are 3m long.

Plaque is located on the back rest.

### Locations available:

#### **Sponsorship for 2.4m £1,750**

ENTB1	<b>Reserved</b>
ENTB2	<b>Reserved</b>
ENTB3	<b>Reserved</b>

#### **Sponsorship for 3m £1,950**

ENTB4	<b>Reserved</b>
ENTB5	<b>Reserved</b>

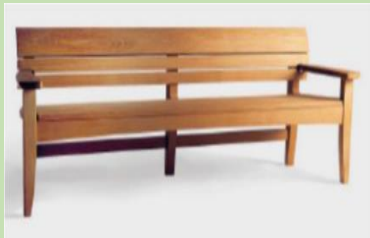
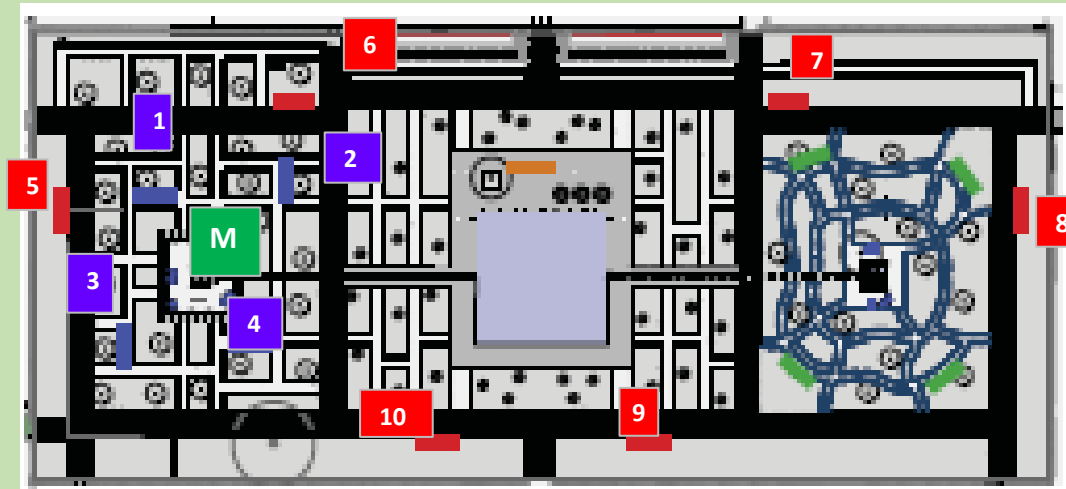


## RHS Garden Bridgewater - Paradise Garden

Designed by Tom Stuart-Smith to offer an escape from the world. It will be primarily a flower garden with large glasshouses rebuilt along the central section of the south facing wall of the Weston Walled Garden. The centre of the garden will have a square lily pond fed by two rills emanating from either end. An inspirational blend of Mediterranean climate zone and Asiatic plantings will bring the inner garden to life, whilst new glasshouses will allow plants to be grown throughout the seasons.



## RHS Garden Bridgewater - Paradise Garden (Page 1 of 2)



Chico bench, with arms, 2.05m long, in the Mediterranean half of Paradise Garden (1 to 4) and around the outside (5 to 10). Plaque size is 60 x 150mm.

**Shown in BLUE above, no.'s 1 to 4**

**Sponsorship £2,500**

Locations available:

PGCB1	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCB2	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCB3	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCB4	<b>Reserved</b>

**Shown in RED, no.'s 5 to 10**

**Sponsorship £2,500**

Locations available:

PGCB5	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCB6	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCB7	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCB8	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCB9	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCB10	<b>Reserved</b>



Individual Chico chairs, with arms, in the Mediterranean small pond area

**Location "M" Shown in Green, LEFT**

Plaque size is 30mm x 75mm

**Sponsorship £1,500**

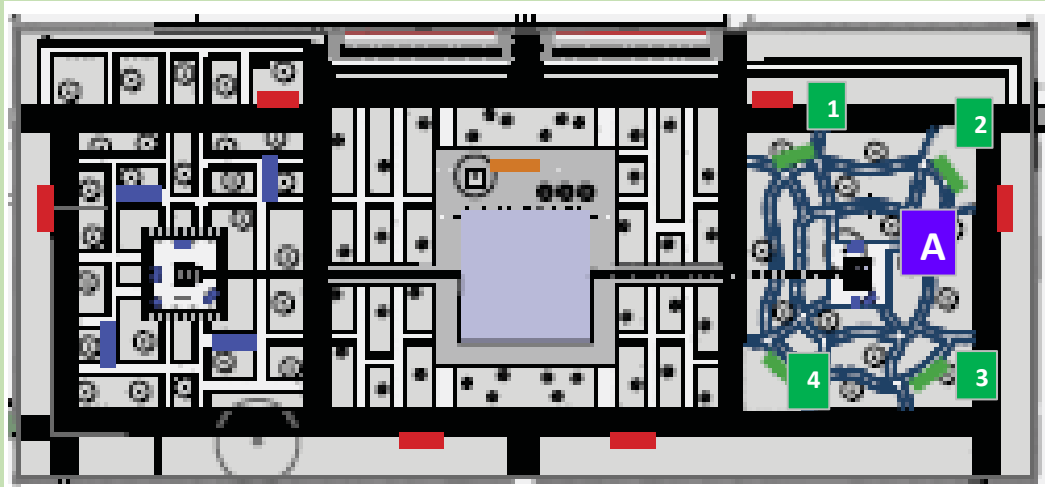
Locations available:

PGCH1	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCH2	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCH3	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCH4	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCH5	<b>Reserved</b>
PGCH6	available

**See also following Page for  
other benches available in  
the Paradise Garden**



## RHS Garden Bridgewater - Paradise Garden (Page 2 of 2)



Individual Chico chairs, with arms, in the Asiatic small pond area

**Location "A" Shown in BLUE above**

Plaque size is 30mm x 75mm

**Sponsorship £1,500**

Locations available:

PGCH7 **Reserved**

PGCH8 **Reserved**

PGCH9 available

PGCH10 available

PGCH11 available

PGCH12 available



Cloister bench, curved arms to back

**Shown in GREEN above no.'s 1 to 4**

**Sponsorship £3,000**

Locations available:

PGTB1 **Reserved**

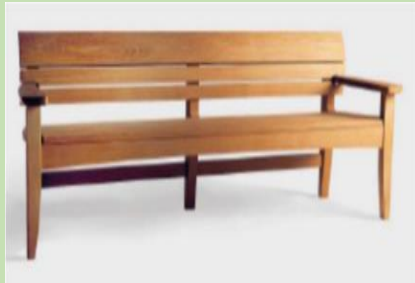
PGTB2 **Reserved**

PGTB3 **Reserved**

PGTB4 **Reserved**

**See also previous page for  
other benches available in  
the Paradise Garden**

# RHS Garden Bridgewater - Worsley Welcome Garden



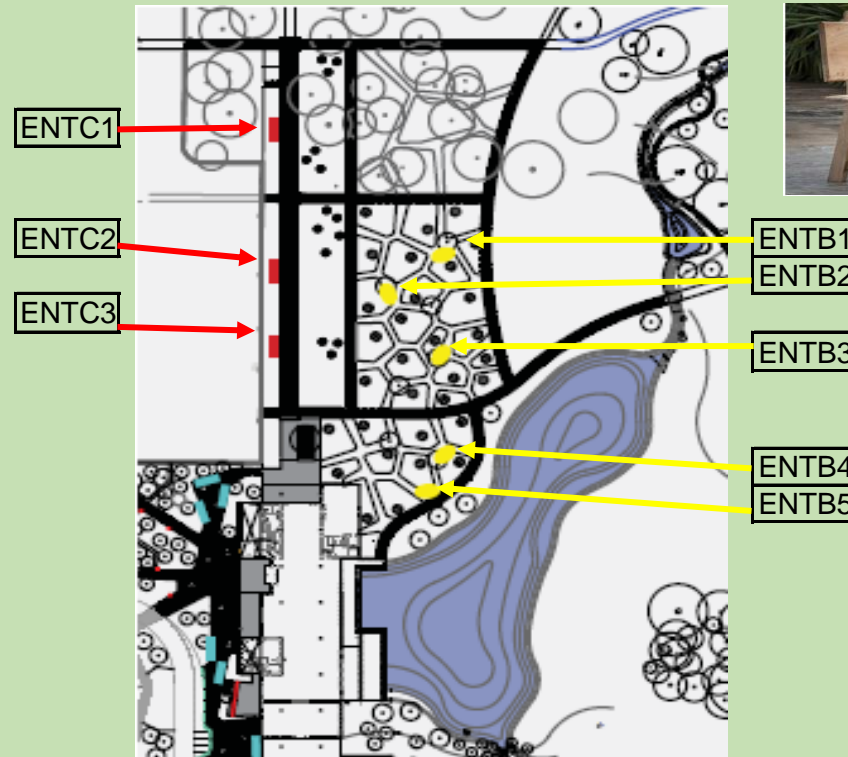
**Chico Bench, with back and arm rests**

Bench is 1.5m long, and the plaque is approximately 45mm x 113mm, located in the middle of the backrest.

**Sponsorship £1,850**

Locations available:

ENTC1 available  
ENTC2 available  
ENTC3 available



**Bespoke Bench**

Three are 2.4m long and two are 3m long.

Plaque is located on the back rest.

Locations available:

**Sponsorship for 2.4m  
£1,750**

ENTB1 **Reserved**  
ENTB2 **Reserved**  
ENTB3 **Reserved**

**Sponsorship for 3m  
£1,950**

ENTB4 **Reserved**  
ENTB5 **Reserved**



## Bench Sponsorship – RHS Garden Bridgewater

Thank you for considering supporting Bridgewater, by sponsoring a bench within the Garden.

**Agreement: By signing below, you are agreeing to the conditions (outlined overleaf) of the RHS Garden Bridgewater Bench Scheme**

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Print Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: ..... Telephone: .....

Email: .....

RHS Membership No. (if applicable/known): .....

**I would like to sponsor the following bench:** .....

Plaque Inscription: .....

(note you can let us have the wording for the plaque at a later date)

**I enclose total donation of £** ..... **Cheque or CAF Voucher payable to “RHS”**

I would like to donate the above amount by ☐ Credit Card, or ☐ Debit Card

Card no: .....

Expiry date: ..... Signature: ..... Date: .....

Please also complete the attached Gift Aid Declaration if we do not have one on file for you.

**BRWBENVER2**

Your support is highly valued by us. To help you get the most out of your RHS membership we'll keep you fully informed about our flower shows, events, garden visits, membership benefits, products, services and our work. More information is in our privacy policy on our website [rhs.org.uk/privacy](https://rhs.org.uk/privacy)  
You can opt-out or decide how to hear from us at any time by going to My RHS on our website or by contacting [membership@rhs.org.uk](mailto:membership@rhs.org.uk) or calling 020 3176 5810

## Conditions of Bench Sponsorship – RHS Garden Bridgewater

Thank you for your sponsorship of a bench at RHS Garden Bridgewater. Your support for the creation of RHS Garden Bridgewater is gratefully acknowledged and we hope that you enjoy many happy visits to the Garden to see your sponsored bench in place, when the Garden is open, May 2021.

Please note the following important conditions, and sign and return a copy of the agreement with your donation. If you have any queries, please contact us before confirming your donation.

### Sponsorship

Please note that your donation will go towards the purchase of benches at Bridgewater, plus all associated elements including delivery, installation, fixtures and fittings, hard-standing/base (as required depending on the nature of the ground at the specific location), plaque and engraving. If any funds remain, these are used for maintenance and repair costs during the 10 year guaranteed period, and to support the maintenance and purchase of other benches, ad-hoc garden furniture, and to help maintain the Garden. You are giving a donation to RHS Garden Bridgewater.

### Lifespan

- Benches have a guaranteed lifespan in Bridgewater for a minimum period of 10 years from the date of installation in the Garden. Please note that our benches are chosen for their quality of manufacture and durability and, therefore, many benches will have a longer lifespan than the minimum guaranteed.
- If, after the initial 10-year period, a bench is deemed to be in good order it will remain in the Garden at the discretion of the Curator until its condition or aesthetic is no longer viable for a public space, at which point it will be retired from use and removed from the Garden. The Curator has responsibility for all decisions relating to the removal of benches from the Garden.
- Where the RHS has current contact details for the donor, the donor will be contacted and offered the bench for their own use. The cost of removing and transporting the bench to an alternative location will be the responsibility of the donor. The donor may be offered the opportunity to fund a replacement bench at the discretion of the Curator.
- Benches form a natural part of the Garden and will weather over time. The seats may not be cleaned, varnished or painted after installation and sponsors may not attempt to undertake maintenance themselves.

### Specification

- Bench specifications and designs are in line with the look and feel of the specific garden area in which they are located. We have tried to give as full a description as possible with information supplied from the manufacturers. However please note that the actual bench may differ from our descriptions given or vary from the images shown.

### Location and repair

- Occasionally benches may need to be relocated within the Garden due to changes in garden designs or new developments. We are unable to guarantee that a bench will remain in the same location for the duration of its lifespan in the Garden.
- Periodically benches may be temporarily removed from the Garden for minor repairs. We are not able to inform donors when benches are removed temporarily for this purpose. We will endeavour to maintain all benches to a high standard.

### Plaque and Inscription

- The plaque will display your chosen names and dates (if desired) and an inscription, consisting of a maximum of 10 words.
- It is not possible to accommodate amendments or additions to the plaque or to add additional plaques to a bench.



# Gift Aid Declaration Form

*giftaid it*

You can make your gift worth 25% more, so every £1 you give could be worth £1.25 to us – at no extra cost to you.

Through the Gift Aid Scheme, we can reclaim the tax on your donations and eligible membership subscriptions. For every pound that you give, we can claim an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue.

Simply complete your details and tick the box below for Gift Aid declaration:

Title	
Forename(s)	
Surname	
Address	
Postcode	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
RHS Membership No. (if applicable)	

## Make your gift worth 25% more at no extra cost\*

☐ **Tick to Gift Aid your donation:**

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to: The Royal Horticultural Society.  
I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity if you: want to cancel this declaration; change your name or home address; no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Date

DD / MM / YYYY

\*Charities can claim Gift Aid tax relief of 25p on every £1 that you give.



Sharing the best in Gardening

Please return this form with the payment to:  
Development Office, The Royal Horticultural Society,  
80 Vincent Square, London SW1P 2PE

**rhs.org.uk**

Registered charity No: 222879/SC038262

