

## **Tewkesbury Lodge garden opening 2010**

A group of five very different gardens will be open to the public under the National Garden Scheme, to raise money for cancer, caring, and gardening charities. The gardens are within a few minutes walk of each other.

*Opening times and combined admission: Sat 29 May, (6-9pm) £6.50 with glass of wine. Sun 30 May (2-6pm) £5. Free for accompanied children. By a ticket on the Green at the junction of Horniman Drive and Liphook Crescent.*

*Refreshment: Homemade tea and cakes on Sunday. Plants for sale on both days.*

*NB. Sorry, wheelchair access not possible. Well-trained dogs on leads welcome.*

### **Coach House, 3 The Hermitage.**

Mature courtyard and roof garden crammed full of unusual plants and the artist's ceramics and sculptures. The aim is a wildlife garden of interest and productivity twelve months of the year. Water features, decorative plants and vegetables in containers large and small. Art work for sale, pottery demonstrations.

### **30 Westwood Park**

A garden designer's sloping creation, full of unusual plant combinations to suit a variety of conditions in the borders, a herb garden, water features, and winding paths. Featured in *The English Garden*, *Gardeners' World* magazine, *Homes & Gardens*, and *House Beautiful*.

### **27 Horniman Drive**

Traditional planting in a re-designed contemporary setting to complement modern extension and emphasise long-reaching views to North Downs. Below and beyond there is a potager-style vegetable haven. Small, low maintenance, north-facing front garden with shrubs creating a tapestry of green.

### **28 Horniman Drive**

Garden in two sections, evolving from the owner's love of growing vegetables. Raised beds, fruit cage, greenhouse, working and wildlife areas. Deep informal flower borders under mature trees. Some uneven paths. Newly planted front garden designed for low maintenance.

### **53 Ringmore Rise**

Corner plot with spectacular views over London. Front garden inspired by Beth Chatto's dry garden, with stunning borders in soft mauves, yellows and white. Mature rear garden is on three levels, with themed beds of herbaceous plants and shrubs, some shady, others sunny. Large pond, terraces and pergola.