



North Bank

Gardens

a beautiful open
space in the heart
of Muswell Hill

The gardens surrounding Muswell Hill Methodist Church are owned by the Methodist Church nationally, and are managed locally by the Guy Chester Centre on Pages Lane. The church, the student accommodation in Chester House, and MHMC Tennis Club all share the use of the gardens.

Although there is no public right of way through the grounds, all are welcome to come in and enjoy the peace and beauty of the gardens at times when the gates are open. This will usually be:

Monday to Friday from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm in school terms

Also some days in school holidays, but no guarantees

Not at weekends (*unless a public event is taking place in the gardens*)

From 4.30pm onwards, access to and from the church premises should be via the car park and through the front doors only – not through the top gate and gardens. After 4.30pm, at the discretion of the group leader, people attending a booked activity in the church may use the patio and the adjacent small lawn and benches.

For the gardens to be enjoyed by all, the cooperation of everyone is needed:

- **Please ensure children are playing safely** – there are ponds in the gardens and other hazards of natural woodland. Tree-climbing is not permitted, to avoid accidents to children, and damage to trees. Paths may be uneven, so beware!
- **Please avoid activities that could cause damage to plants, windows, benches** – but rather encourage children to appreciate and care for this lovely open space.
- **Please make sure that any litter is put into bins** or taken home. Please recycle!
- **Please note that the estate is an alcohol-free and dog-free zone.**
- **After 4.30pm there is no public access to or from the gardens or tennis club via the church**– users of the building should not be asked to let people through.
- **Please let us know immediately if you see the gardens being abused in any way** - call in and tell us, or phone 020 8365 2466 (church office) or 07971 584991.

Each day's activities are different, but we hope that for consistency and for the benefit of all, everyone will follow these conditions for the use of the gardens.

For more information: 020 8365 2466 (church office) or www.mhmc.org.uk