



*Welcome to
Caisson Gardens*



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GARDENS





*Feel nourished by
nature*

These beautiful gardens in Combe Hay, nestling in a valley just south of Bath, have been lovingly restored and nurtured over the last fifteen years by Phil and Amanda Honey. Their vision and ethos has created a sustainable landscape that is visually stunning and rich in thriving wildlife.

Phil and Amanda have combined a desire to be closer to nature with their love of art and design, providing the foundations for Caisson's new era.

The gardens are now open for public viewings by arrangement.

Some history

When Phil and Amanda bought Caisson House in 2010 it wasn't a blank canvas, but an extraordinary landscape reflecting the property's unique history.

The house, which is Grade II listed, was built in 1815 by the Somerset Coal Canal Company as their head office. From here, they administered a flight of canals and locks that were constructed throughout the Georgian and Victorian period.

"Caisson" was the name of a revolutionary new kind of lock which was built with high hopes, but failed completely! It was replaced by conventional locks and canals – the remains of these structures thread throughout the gardens. The dry canals have created a diverse eco system – each lock and pound is unique.











A place to explore

*“We are building a place
that’s good for nature and
good for the human soul.”*

Phil Honey, Owner, Caisson Gardens

Amanda and Phil love welcoming visitors for garden tours & visits and their programme of sustainable gardening and arts & crafts workshops. Not least because they want to be able to share the sense of peace and rejuvenation that they themselves have gained from spending time immersed in nature in Caisson Gardens, but also to seed and nurture inspiration and excitement in others about the undeniable rewards of regenerative gardening and a more respectful approach to working the land in a sustainable way.

They found – and continue to fulfil – their shared passion in this wonderfully evocative and naturally energising landscape.





*Inspiring passion
and purpose*

*“We want Caisson Gardens
to be a magical, inspirational
and fun place that enriches
people’s lives and feeds
their souls.”*

Amanda Honey, Owner, Caisson Gardens

In every weather and every season, Caisson Gardens is home to a new idea or natural development that delights the senses, ignites new passions and drives a renewed sense of purpose. Importantly, this is as true for visitors to the gardens and the workshops as it is for the couple who live here.

This sense of seasonal equilibrium and ongoing fulfilment for all who experience Caisson Gardens is conscientiously nurtured. A visit isn’t just about the activity itself; it’s about awareness, appreciation, potential recalibration and fine-tuning of a greater sense of place in the wider world.

This is a place where poise meets purpose. In almost every aspect of everything you interact with.







A place to evolve

From meandering cobbled paths and the carefully cut stone rills that sweep away from the house to more manicured design details that often, but not always, feature eye-catching living architecture based on topiary and espalier, Caisson Gardens is designed and curated in an entirely organic and 'of the moment' way. And it continues to evolve, year on year.







Road Entrance

Shade Terrace

Caisson Cottage (private)

Pond

Dutch Barn - Private

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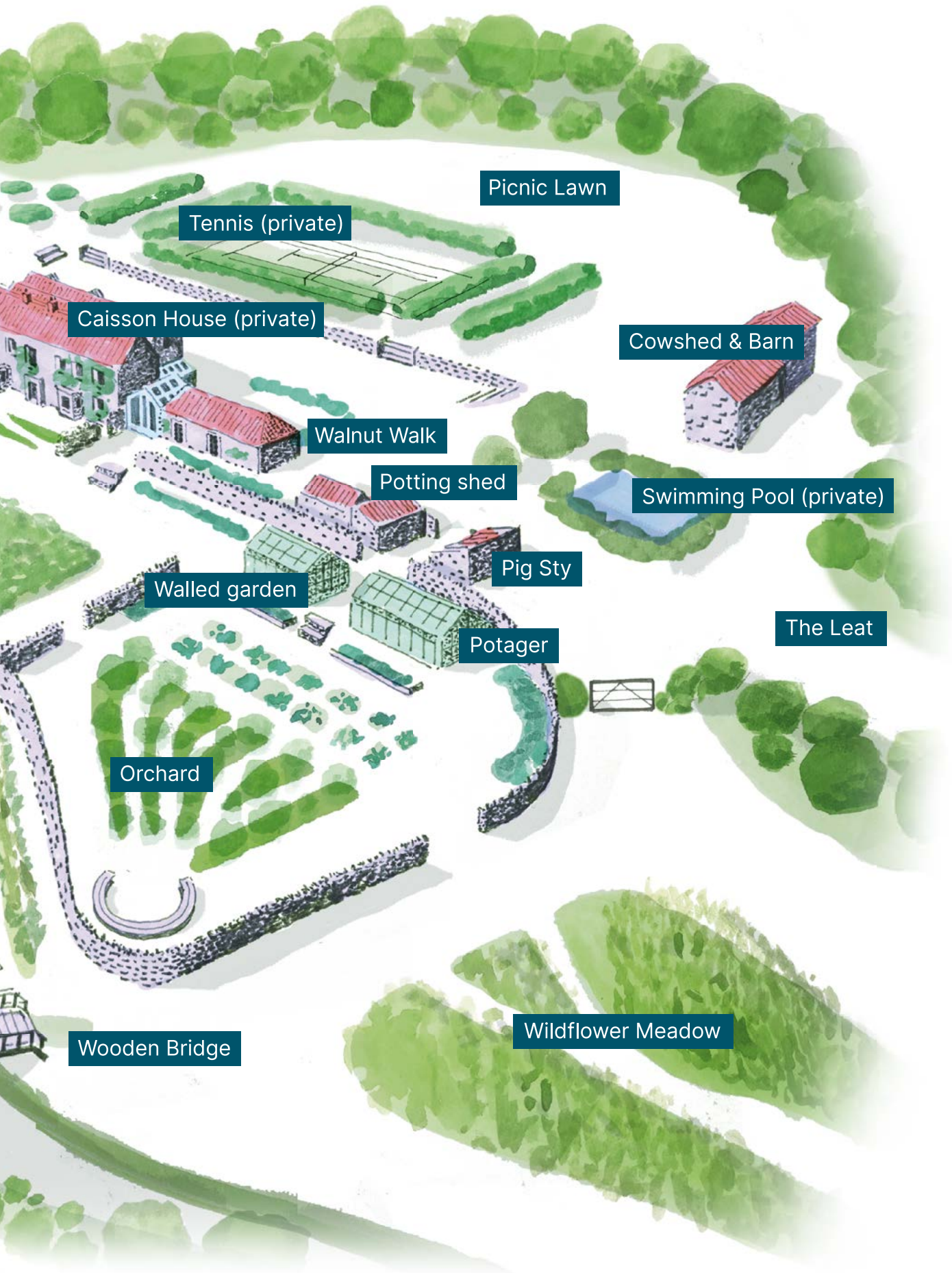
The Stables

The Rill

Stone Bridge

The Pond

The Inclined Plane



Caisson House (private)

Tennis (private)

Picnic Lawn

Cowshed & Barn

Walnut Walk

Potting shed

Swimming Pool (private)

Pig Sty

Walled garden

The Leat

Potager

Orchard

Wooden Bridge

Wildflower Meadow





Your invitation to explore...

Visit Us

To book your visit please email info@caissongardens.com Phil and Amanda will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Find Us

Caisson House,
Combe Hay, Bath BA2 7EF

We are 3 miles south of Bath
Take A367 from Bath towards Radstock
Second Roundabout (Park & Ride) take 1st exit
Turn immediately right and right again towards
Combe hay. After 2 miles turn left at thatched
cottage to Combe Hay
Pass through village
Pass Wheatsheaf Pub
Take left fork after 150m marked No Through Road
Entrance first on right.

Parking

During the summer months parking will be in the
field, a short walk to the gardens

Filming & Media

For all filming and media enquiries, please contact
Phil or Amanda info@caissongardens.com. Suitable
for outdoor, country shoots, garden and wildlife
shoots, fashion and films.



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