



# Beech Park Gardens Bloom Show Garden 2015

## Beech Park Gardens, Clonsilla, Dublin 15



Fingal County Council is currently restoring the Walled Garden at Beech Park and intends to open it to the public as an important local amenity, visitor attraction and tourism asset.



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Beech Park Gardens are widely regarded as being internationally significant due to their long association with horticultural excellence and in particular due to the **wide range of rare and exotic plants** recorded there over many years.



In addition, the history of the **Shackleton Family** and their connection with the house and gardens is of significant public interest.



# Where are Beech Park Gardens?

Beech Park Gardens are located within easy walking distance of a large urban population in west Dublin, and are immediately adjacent to the mainline commuter rail station at **Clonsilla**, Dublin 15

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Fingal County Council and ITB have worked hand in hand to design and build Beech Park Gardens Bloom Show Garden 2015.

The garden is a representative vignette of the famous walled garden at Beech Park, Clonsilla, Dublin 15 developed by the Shackleton family during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

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The design of the Bloom Garden draws on the archive of detailed planting and layout plans for this walled garden prepared during its heyday in the 1980's . In particular, unusual and signature plants which were or are still part of the collection at Beech Park have be sourced and incorporated into the show garden to demonstrate the level of horticultural excellence planned for the fully restored garden.



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ITB lecturer Jane Mc Corkell and Fingal County Council Foreman of Works John Harrington at Beech Park Gardens



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ITB horticultural students on  
work experience in Beech  
Park Gardens, Clonsilla,  
Dublin 15





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ITB students, Gateway participants, volunteers and Fingal County Council staff working in Beech Park Gardens



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Plants for the Bloom Show Garden being grown on in the Horticultural Unit in ITB





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## Alpine beds in Beech Park Gardens





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## Bloom Garden Design





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