

BENNETTS WATER GARDEN AND ATHELHAMPTON HOUSE

Bennetts Water Garden

The gardens hold a National and International collection of water lilies creating one of the most outstanding displays of water lilies in Britain with a Monet style Japanese bridge. There is a tropical house containing exotic plants and cacti. A Museum containing local history of Chickerell village and Chesil Beach.

Athelhampton House

Much of the present house has stood for over five centuries. It was built by Sir William Martyn in about 1485 and set in 160 acres of deer park. The house was restored in 1891 and the formal gardens were created. In 1957 the house was purchased by Robert Victor Cooke and it is grandson Patrick and his wife Andrea who now run the house and gardens.

Cost - £23

For more information see <http://www.waterlily.co.uk/>

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