

The Memorial Park, Sensory Gardens & Kirwan's Garden ('The Secret Garden'), Rosslare Harbour

Trail Details

Located 750m from Rosslare Port N25, via St Martins Road The Memorial Park and Kirwan's Garden (AKA The Secret Garden). Set in 4.4 acres of beautiful and well maintained community gardens. Parking limited, 7 spaces 1 designated accessible parking space. The Memorial Park provides for a small sensory garden with beautiful mosaic seating, sensory planting and sculptures including a Commemorative Stone dedicated to lives lost in the Aer Lingus Viscount disaster. The Secret Garden presents meandering walkways with extensive planting, biodiversity features, a wetland area, along with numerous features a delight to explore to trigger the senses and imagination, willow play areas, woodland, a 'Fairy walk' a 'Hobbit House' with mini features placed throughout the planting of trees, echiums, wild iris and ornate grasses. Facilities such as community café and shops surround the site.



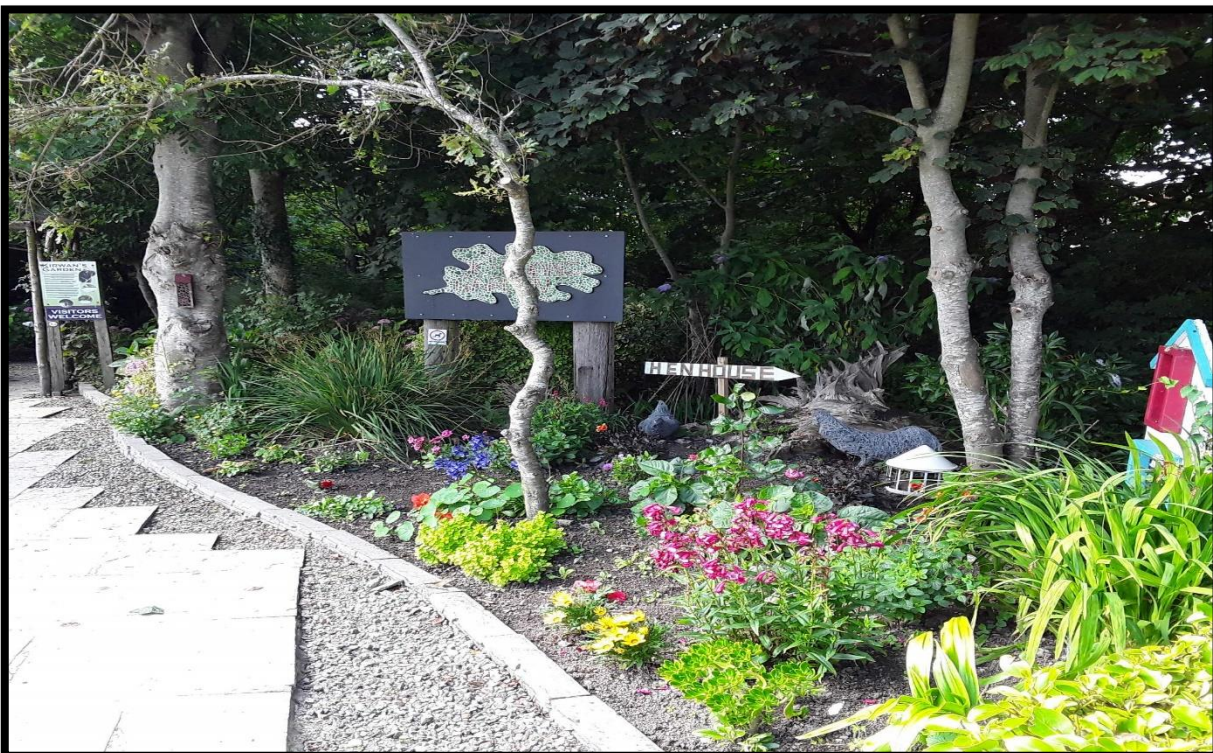
Approach

The approach directly from St. Martin's Road with footpaths, parking and various seating locations offers the visitor the opportunity to take time to sit, relax and experience the bird song. Take in the history and sense of community of the area. Seating is provided with back and armrests for comfort and support to allow the visitor to take more time to enjoy the area.



Entry Point to 'The Secret Garden'

The entrance provides a small taster of what the visitor can expect on entering the garden. Plenty of colour, scents and mini sculptures are all present to engage the imagination upon entering this magical space.



Features

Throughout the garden many sculptures and structures can be found some interactive, the living willow feature, and some evoke the imagination such as the fairy features and hobbit house.



Planting

The huge variety of planting stimulates all senses along the route of the garden. The colourful arrangements, the variety of scents, the characteristics and feel of the plants and the rustle of their leaves, all add to the experience for the visitor.

