For the past 10 years, the Bluebell Recovery Project has been surveying and monitoring the locations of our native English, Spanish and hybrid bluebells.

This year, in partnership with Cheshire’s Year of Gardens 08, we have produced this bluebell map which highlights places for you to see bluebells in Cheshire.

A great time to visit and view bluebells.

April 2008 will see the launch of an annual Bluebell Festival.

During the summer months why not get involved with seed collecting events at public parks across Cheshire?

Followed by bulb chipping and splitting at Barrowmore Estate in October.

Finally, the Festival will draw to a close, with an afternoon of bulb planting at Anderton Nature Park, on Sunday 4th October as part of the wonderful Night Gardens and Lantern Parade.

Further Information

How you can get involved with bluebell events visit: www.barrowmore.org.uk

www.yearofgardens08.com
Bluebell Festival 2008

Celebrate British Bluebells

1. Anderton Nature Park
   27 April Walk
   4 October Bulb planting
   4 October Night Gardens & Lantern Parade
   Contact: Dave James 01606 77747
   Northwich GR: SJ 646 753

2. Marshalls’ Arm Nature Reserve
   26 April Wildlife Watch
   Contact: Stuart Poucher 07868 570628
   Northwich GR: SJ 648 753

3. Town Wood, Congleton Park
   Apr to early May
   26 April 2.30pm Bluebell walk with a member of the Wildlife Trust and Friends of Congleton Park.
   www.congleton.gov.uk
   Congleton CW1 1 1JL GR: SJ 863 633

4. Bluebell Cottage Garden
   April to early May
   Weds to Sun 10am-5pm
   Two acres of woodland carpeted with native English bluebells.
   www.lodgelane.co.uk
   Lodge Lane, Dutton WA4 4HP GR: SJ 581 779

5. Arley Hall & Gardens
   19-20 April & 26-27 April
   Walks at 11, 12, 1 & 2pm
   Bluebell walks; come and explore the bluebells found within the Arboretum and six acres of woodland.
   www.capesthorne.com
   Siddington Macclesfield SK1 18JY GR: SJ 840 728

6. Adlington Hall
   27 April
   2pm Guided walk with Head Gardener, Anthony O’Grady. House closed but Tearoom open.
   www.adlingtonhall.com
   Macclesfield SK10 4LF GR: SJ 905 804

7. Walkden Gardens
   April to early May
   Visit the secret garden and discover beautiful bluebells along the Cherry Walk.
   www.walkdengardens.co.uk
   Derbyshire Road, Sale M33 3EL GR: SJ 786 905

8. Norton Priory Museum and Gardens
   26 May 10-6pm
   National Bluebell Day
   Fun family activities and bluebell walks led by Paul Oldfield, Nature Conservation Officer for Halton Borough Council.
   www.nortonpriory.org
   Norton Priory, Runcorn WA7 1ST GR: SJ 548

9. Combermere Abbey
   20 & 27 April 1-5pm
   Bluebell walk, 2 miles approx, through the estate and woodland where visitors can enjoy vistas across the mere.
   Refreshments available. Dogs welcome on leads.
   www.combermereabbey.co.uk
   Whitchurch, Shropshire SY13 4AY GR: SJ 980 442

10. Cholmondeley Castle Gardens
    April to early May
    Weds, Thurs & Sun 11-5pm
    Bluebell walk leading from the Tea Room to Tower Hill, with more bluebells in front of the castle.
    www.yearofgardens08.com
    Malpas SY14 8AH GR: SJ 535 515

11. Rode Hall Gardens
    April to early May
    Tues, Wed & Thurs 2-5pm
    A mass of bluebells in The Wild Garden and adjacent woodlands.
    3 May 9.30-1.30pm Farmers Market, an excellent opportunity to shop and have brunch!
    www.rodehall.co.uk
    Scholar Green, ST7 3Q P GR: SJ 819 573

12. Capesthorne Hall
    20, 21, 27, 28 Apr & 4, 5 May
    A mass of bluebells in The Wild Garden and adjacent woodlands.
    www.capesthorne.com
    Siddington Macclesfield SK11 9JY GR: SJ 840 728

13. The Quinta Arboretum
    Bluebells on the western boundary overlooking the Dane Valley.
    www.tattongardensociety.co.uk
    Swettenham, CW12 2LF GR: SJ 800 672

14. Rivacre Valley Local Nature Reserve
    April to early May
    Bluebell walks in Well Wood, Hilstone and Clayhill Wood, as part of the beautiful 800 acre park.
    www.cheshire.gov.uk/countryside
    Rivacre Road, Ellesmere Port GR: SJ 360 777

15. Barrowmore Estate
    April to early May
    Bluebell walks.
    October
    Bulb chipping and splitting.
    www.barrowmore.org.uk
    Barbour Lane, Great Barrow Chester CH3 7JA GR: SJ 475 699