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NEW

The Buttercup Cafe, 15 Malling Street, BN7 2RA

The Buttercup Café is tucked away in the heart of Lewes, inside the courtyard of Pastorale Antiques. We call ourselves a home kitchen and take great pride in producing freshly made dishes for our customers every day. Our aim is to make everyone feel at home and leave feeling refreshed and content. We have decorated with hanging baskets and containers, which offset against the Antiques, makes for an interesting space.

OPEN 12th July ONLY, 11am - 5pm



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To maximise space in our tiny garden we have rendered raised beds to accommodate as many plants as possible, and used pale travertine pavers to reflect light. Having inherited several wonderful early flowering roses, we are endeavouring to bring all year round interest by planting more climbers and plants with interesting foliage. Glass of pimm's available in exchange for contribution.

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The Royal Pavilion gardens were designed by John Nash as a picturesque pleasure ground for the king.

The garden designs reflect the revolution in landscape gardening that had begun in the 1730s. Straight lines and symmetrical shapes were replaced with curving paths, natural groups of trees and shrubs and picturesque views.

Planting began in 1816 (at the same time as John Nash's remodelling of the Marine Pavilion) and was completed by the early 1820s. It provided an attractive, shady sanctuary on a hot summer's day.

During the late 19th century and first half of the 20th century the Regency gardens were altered almost beyond recognition. It was not until the early 1980s that the Royal Pavilion gardens were restored to their original Regency splendour, following John Nash's 1820s plans and conforming as closely as possible to the original lists of plants supplied to George IV. Today, they are managed by professional Head Gardener Robert Hill-Snook supported by a group of

garden volunteers and are maintained under strict organic guidelines, using natural planting techniques and organic compost, with the use of chemicals prohibited. This approach continues to encourage the return of wildlife to the centre of Brighton, with butterflies, bees and a sizeable bird population.

Sunday 19th July 2009
The Gardens at the Royal Pavilion
2.30-3.30pm

Take the opportunity to meet Head Gardener Robert Hill-Snook and enjoy a tour of the beautiful Grade II listed gardens at Brighton's Royal Pavilion.

After the tour there will be a question and answer session followed by tea at the Pavilion Gardens Cafe. Places for this tour are limited, so we do advise you buy tickets in advance. Tickets are £10 and available from the Sussex Beacon shop on St James' Street or by calling the Sussex Beacon events line 01273 645691