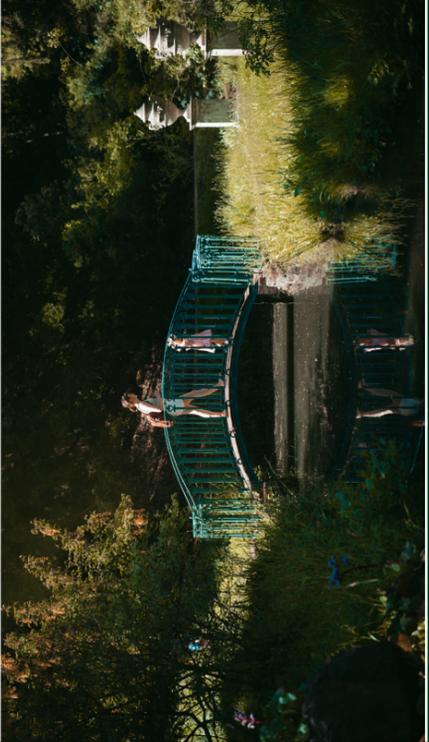
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Explore this outstanding garden, designed in the 1820s Regency fashion for creating landscapes in a picturesque alpine style. Find heritage listed structures, interesting seasonal planting and resident peacocks.

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POINTS OF INTEREST KEY

- 1. LOWER POND**
Look out for fish in this small body of water, before you step into Swiss Garden.
- 2. MIDDLE POND**
In spring, Daffodil island (within middle pond) bursts with glorious yellow blooms.
- 3. DOG CEMETERY**
Burial place of Dorothy Shuttleworth's beloved Japanese Chin dogs.
- 4. POND CASCADE BRIDGE**
A beautiful Clayton & Shuttleworth manufactured bridge c1870s, sitting over a Pulhamite (artificial rockwork) classing cascade.
- 5. SWISS COTTAGE SCENES**
Enjoy a carefully framed view with Swiss Cottage taking centre stage.
- 6. DIANA ISLAND**
Featuring a restored statue, Diana of Gabii.
- 7. PUNT HARBOUR VIEW**
A view of Punt Harbour: remodelled by Joseph Shuttleworth in the 1870s, using Pulhamite.
- 8. AVIARY**
Once home to exotic feathered fowl, and ending one of the key view-lines from Swiss Cottage.
- 9. EAGLE REDOUBT**
A raised vantage point for viewing the garden, complete with terracotta eagle.
- 10. ROCK GARDEN**
A later Pulhamite addition (early 1900s) to the garden, showcasing alpine plants and bulbs particularly lovely in spring.
- 11. THE BROAD WALK**
With impressive ironwork rose bowers, the 'Night & Morning Vase', and two lion statues.
- 12. SERPENT & GRAPE SEAT**
A modern replica of a Coalbrookdale Company original.
- 13. SWISS COTTAGE**
The 'heart' and focal point of the garden. Views to and from Swiss Cottage are key to the garden's design.
- 14. PRIVY**
A two-sected privy, but only one side in use at a time. An early example of a green loo.
- 15. THE FORGOTTEN ONE**
A popular poem by Letitia Langdon, edited by Lord Ongley for Swiss Garden.
- 16. WELLINGTONIA**
One of the garden's most majestic trees, the Grant or Californian Redwood is characterised by its red bark and small cones.
- 17. WOODLAND GATE & SCREEN**
This marks the original entrance to Swiss Garden as used by both the Ongley and Shuttleworth families.
- 18. QUARRY GARDEN**
With Istrian marble well-head dating from the 1900s.
- 19. CHAPEL**
A delightful little building, highly reminiscent of a roadside shrine.
- 20. THE TERRACE**
Popular with couples and photographers, the terrace offers grand views of the Dolphin Tazza and undulating lawns leading to Swiss Cottage.
- 21. DOLPHIN JARDINIÈRE & TAZZA**
Manufactured and perfected by sculptor Felix Austin. It has an artificial 'pudding stone' finish.
- 22. CEDAR OF LEBANON**
Another of the garden's most magnificent trees, and believed to be the tallest and oldest of all.
- 23. GROTTO & FERNERY**
The amazing cave-like interior is formed from Pulhamite, added by the Shuttleworth family to house their collection of ferns.
- 24. THE ROSE SEAT**
The rose is a sport of 'Turner's Crimson Rambler' also known as the 'Engineer's Rose'.
- 25. INDIAN KIOSK**
The Indian Kiosk has a beautiful glass embossed rear panel and an interesting 'room' beneath it, dating from c1830.
- 26. THE NORTH BRIDGE**
Cato & Sons manufactured the North Bridge. It is quite steep, but this makes it an ideal spot for wedding photographers to capture romantic images.
- 27. GARDENERS' COTTAGE**
Joseph Shuttleworth re-roofed and extended the cottage in the 1870s.
- 28. FIDELITY STATUE**
A restored statue illustrating loyalty and faithfulness.
- 29. SERPENTINE LAKE**
Once used as a pleasure boating lake, old photographs also show the Shuttleworth family ice-skating here in winter.
- 30. MOAT BRIDGE**
Also by Cato & Sons, manufactured in wrought and cast iron, it leads onto Middle Island with views of the Indian Kiosk.



WEDDINGS IN SWISS GARDEN

Shuttleworth's Swiss Garden was created between 1824 and 1832. The garden has a romantic, magical feel and it is thought that Colonel Frank Shuttleworth and his bride Dorothy spent a great deal of time here during their courtship.

The Regency garden features beautifully manicured lawns with two licenced venues for ceremonies: Swiss Cottage and the Grotto and Fernery.



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