

# New show Gardens opening in May

The winners of Jacksons third annual show gardens design competition were announced at the end of March. Two of the existing gardens in the display at Stowting have been replaced with brand new designs: Natural Reflections by Alison Coxhead and Within the Weave by Kari Beardsell. The five other gardens have been refurbished to give them a new look, and if the last two years are anything to go by, this means there will be a stunning selection of show gardens to view – open from the 19th May, onwards.

Visitors have flocked to see the Jacksons Show gardens over the past two years as news has got around about these inspirational displays. In the first year the project was hailed as a “mini Chelsea Flower Show” as people in the Kent area were treated to visions of loveliness more associated with the big RHS flower shows, rather than something you would expect to see in a local fencing centre. The idea was the brainchild of Jacksons’ marketing manager Louise Tomlin: “We wanted to create more than just a fencing display. By running the national competition for garden

designers to create show gardens that used Jacksons and other high quality suppliers’ products, we have provided something for people to visit to get inspiration for their own garden projects. What’s more, the gardens are available for people to visit all year round, rather than the few days that show gardens can be seen at the large flower shows. I am excited about the two new gardens this year, as in the previous years the quality of the entries we had, made it very difficult to choose the winners, but we got there and now they are ready for visitors.”

Featuring in the new gardens will be the amazing new Woven panel by Jacksons, there is a clue in the name of Kari Beardsell’s ‘Within the Weave’. The Woven panels are catching on fast and have been an instant success with almost everyone who has seen them.

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Alison in her garden



Kari in her garden



Chillout garden



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