

Located in the heart of Ireland, midway between Birr with its famous castle and gardens and Roscrea with its unique monastic heritage, Bellefield is easily accessible from the M6 and M7. It is close to the inspiring nature park of Lough Boora Bog and the largest of the Shannon lakes, Lough Derg.

Garden plants and bulbs propagated from those growing in the garden are for sale. Angela's other passion for collecting garden and botanical art has encouraged her to offer many original works, both old and modern for sale from the Coach-house gallery.

Bellefield House

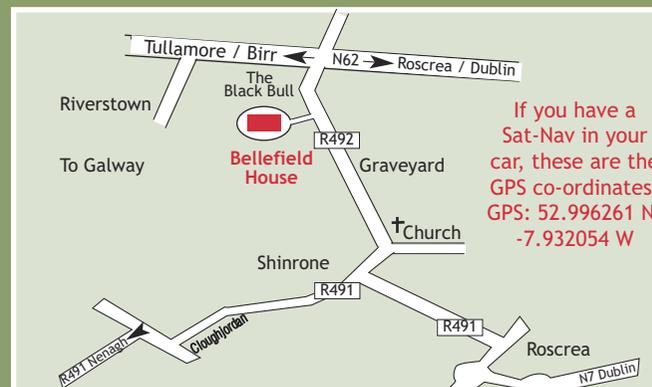


... listed as one of Ireland's ten Best Gardens ...



designer Angela Jupe's Garden and Cottages

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In 2004, looking for another challenge, architect and garden designer Angela Jupe bought a beautiful but run-down Georgian farmhouse with some land in Co. Offaly. Tumbledown stone stables and bramble infested gardens have now become a haven for gardeners, painters and holidaymakers alike.



Two acres of walled gardens have been restored, a woodland area planted with spring bulbs and more recently a 30m long rill and pond has been added to the glasshouse garden. But work is still on-going!!

Comfortable, bright and spacious holiday cottages have been created from the old stables and gate-lodge, each with its own garden and access to the main gardens. These sleep from 2 to 4 persons and are available to rent throughout the year. Everything is supplied, just bring yourselves!



Food for events and open days, often using produce from the garden is provided by Sarah Webb of the Gallic Kitchen. The garden too can provide a beautiful location for birthday or anniversary parties.

A passion for using old and salvaged materials has created the Eastern style Fern Folly, the Neptune Glasshouse, and the dramatic water feature while the cart-house, stables and gate-lodge offer stress free holidays in individually decorated cottages. Special events are held in the large coach-house.



Angela's obsession with plants has led to the gardens holding one of the largest snowdrop collections in Ireland, heritage and rare daffodils, species and Chinese peonies, colourful iris, old French roses and unusual old fruit trees.