



CONIFER HEDGE

This semi circular hedge was already planted when Paul and Wendy moved in but they have put their own stamp on it by clipping it into a pleasing shape



SEASIDE SPECIAL

A spectacular driftwood sculpture from Canada fits with Paul and Wendy's preference for natural features. The purple leaves of an acer provide a vivid contrast against shrubs such as an aucuba.



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“The gardens featured each week help to disprove that you need a garden of country house proportions to open for the NGS,” writes Chris Morley of the NGS.

“indeed many are similar to 24 Alexander Avenue, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire (pictured).

“High hedges border the rectangular 140ft x 40ft north facing plot and are festooned with clematis that form part of the 150 strong

collection. Sweeping curves of lawn and grassy paths disguise the plot's size and lead to a woodland area where a wide variety of shade loving plants and ferns thrive. Beautifully designed and planted to maximise the feeling of space and tranquility.

Details of this and all gardens, open on behalf of the NGS, can be found in *The Yellow Book* or at ngs.org.uk.

