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## Press Release

### ABBOTSBURY'S ENCHANTED FLOODLIT GARDEN

The magnificent Subtropical Gardens at Abbotsbury will once again be floodlit every evening from 13<sup>th</sup> October to November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Gardens will open as normal at 10am but stay open until 8.30pm during this event. The floodlighting is turned on at dusk each evening.

This will be the twelfth year of the Enchanted Floodlit Garden event. Fabulous stunning Autumn colours are magically uplighted with theatrical floodlighting creating exquisite colour filled avenues for visitors to walk along. The route through the garden is dominated by the architectural shapes and shadows of the exotic tree canopy, and is lined with candles in lanterns.

This very popular Autumn event is attended by many thousands of local people each year. A highlight within the enchanted floodlighting are the special arrangements during Halloween. This year three of the 19 nights, Friday 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October have been devoted to HALLOWEEN. Visitors are invited to come in SPOOKY DRESS, witches will give out small prizes to the children, there will be FREE face painting for the children, A creepy Crawley bug display and A LASER RAVE SPECTACULAR.

The gardens are open from 10am to 8.30 pm during this event lights are turned on at dusk,  
**NORMAL ADMISSION RATES APPLY.**

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CURATOR Steve Griffith said “This is a great event for a romantic stroll and during the Halloween nights a safe and fun way for families to do Trick and Treat together”.

Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens are located in Dorset, leave the A35 near Dorchester at Winterborne Abbas, the Gardens are on the B3157 coast road between Weymouth and Bridport.  
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In the event of heavy rain or high winds some evenings may have to be cancelled, please ring if weather conditions look threatening.

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