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Gardening on BFI Replay

From tiny gardening to giant marrows, and from hand-painted gnomes to homegrown tobacco, this green-fingered selection from [BFI Replay](#) provides a glimpse into gardens past.

[Two Backyards in Beeston Hill \(2001\)](#)

A hopeful and optimistic film about the difference two small gardens have made to the lives of Beeston residents. This video looks at the run-down housing and property of Beeston Hill, Leeds. Three young boys have helped a resident restore her garden - first described as a tip, now full of flowers and winner of honourable mention for Beeston in Bloom.

[There's No Business like Gnomes Business \(1990s\)](#)

Make your garden home to a gnome! The Noels family set up Donegore Arts Centre. One evening, they came up with an ingenious business idea: garden gnomes. They now employ 52 people in the Templepatrick area and are still expanding, with an aim to employ up to 50 people. All of the statues are handmade and handpainted, with most sold in England at £40 a piece.

[Gardening By Computer \(About Anglia, 1983\)](#)

Greenfinger computer software to help with garden planning and plant selection is demonstrated by its developer, Norman Sandland.

[Tiny Garden \(TSW News, 1987\)](#)

Reporter John Kiddy visits 41 Beaumont Road in Plymouth as the house holds a small secret. A nationally famous garden only 15 x 8 foot but holding around 360 tubs of various plants, it is open to the public.

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[A Garden for Everyone \(1985\)](#)

Presenting a garden built with accessibility in mind. This news feature demonstrates a great, inclusive community project: a garden built for everyone. Constructed and maintained by volunteers, the site was designed to be accessible and enjoyable to all

[Giant Marrow \(1968\)](#)

Pub punters celebrate the vegetable plot of the village.

[Smoke Your Own! \(1975\)](#)

Del Cooper reports from Rockwell Green near Wellington and interviews Joe Margrove in his garage workshop and sees him curing the tobacco he grows for his own consumption

[Family Gardens in Bredgar, Kent \(1983\)](#)

Exploring gardens and giving gardening advice to families in the village of Bredgar, Kent.

[Regent's Park - The Jewel in the Crown \(1991\)](#)

We hear from the people who populate the park - the gardeners, the Chief Imam of Regent's Park Mosque, the Open Air Theatre Director and the dedicated locals.

[Giant Marrow \(Central News, 1982\)](#)

John Swallow meets David Payne from Oldfield near Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire who has grown a giant 105lb marrow.

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