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Ogden House and Gardens Open For the Season

Ogden House and Gardens, located at 1520 Bronson Road in Fairfield, is now open for Sunday afternoon tours. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the home is an exceptional survivor of a typical mid-18th century farmhouse, and escaped the burning of Fairfield by British forces during the American Revolution. Built for David Ogden at the time of his marriage to Jane Sturges, the farmhouse provides a glimpse into the life of a family of the ‘middling sort.’”

Visitors will be treated to period objects ranging from a ‘silver hilted sword,’ textiles and fine pieces of furniture with Fairfield provenance. A new feature to the home are reproduction handmade curtains in the bedchamber, which are replicas of what the Ogden family owned according to the probate inventory of 1775.

Going outside the home, one enters an eighteenth-century style kitchen garden with symmetric raised beds. The garden features vegetables and herbs typical of those used at the time. The garden is breathtaking and is beautifully maintained by the Fairfield Garden Club; it is sure to impress the most seasoned garden enthusiast. A bridge across Brown’s Brook leads to a trail planted with native Connecticut wild flowers and shrubs.

When making plans for your summer, make sure you schedule some time to visit this landmark in our backyard. Ogden House and Gardens is open from 1:00 – 4:00pm on Sundays throughout the summer. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children (5-18yrs), and free to members of the Fairfield Historical Society.

Ogden House and Gardens is managed by the Fairfield Historical Society, which is busy making plans to open the new Fairfield Museum and History Center in September. At the museum’s grand opening, the community will be invited to a celebration of historic proportions – be on the lookout for more details this summer.

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