



*Spring is Blooming...*  
*win a private tour, with up to 9 friends to*  
***Terrace Station Woods and Garden***



Kate Foster of Terrace Station Heritage Garden offers a special prize of a guided tour of her garden for a group of ten people. You will hear stories of the evolution of the garden, family involvement in the garden and enjoy a cuppa on the veranda. Kate is a direct descendant of Sir John Hall, parliamentarian and woman's suffrage promoter. Relive history; invite your best garden and history-loving friends; enjoy a memorable few hours. This will be at a mutually convenient time.

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Terrace Station Homestead and Garden is a unique blend of history and classic garden design. As you turn into the driveway of Terrace Station at Hororata, transport yourself back to a garden and homestead that date from the 1860's. The naturalistic, "Capability Brown" style of planting provides trees to frame the striking landscape of the Southern Alps. A tunnel of towering *Sequoia gigantea* (Wellingtonia) on one side and *Cedrus atlantica* on the other welcome you into the heart of the garden. The garden framework has formal Victorian design features which have evolved into a relaxed informality. Giant trees standing sentinel over the garden cast a dappled light. The Hutch, a one-time summer house of the 1930's is now a display area for some interesting historical items as well as giving information about the property. In addition to a memorable garden, Terrace Station is a place of great historical significance to New Zealand. The homestead was one of the first examples of domestic architecture in Canterbury to have a category 1 registration from Heritage New Zealand. It is now owned by the Terrace Station Charitable Trust and still tended, loved and lived in by Kate.

