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The Manor House will be open on Saturdays and
Sundays from 11am-4pm

**is a jewel in Ilkley's crown'
says Alan Titchmarsh**

'Manor House

Over 300 visitors joined celebrated gardener Mr Alan Titchmarsh on a warm, sunny spring at the official launching of the new Ilkley Manor House Trust on Thursday 5th April as he rallied people to get behind what he described as 'the jewel in the crown of Ilkley'

There was plenty to do including creative and heritage activities that the Manor House will be offering in the future: children and families enjoyed playing street games in the courtyard, dressing up in historical costumes and making pomanders. Visitors joined Mr Titchmarsh, children from his former primary school and members of Outside the Box gardening group as they planted herb baskets.

We were absolutely delighted by the number of visitors who came to the Open Day and we would like to thank all those groups, organisations and individuals who supported the event and made it such a success. Thank you for your support in getting us here. And for pictures of Alan on April 5 go to
<https://www.facebook.com/IlkleyManorHouse/>

Would you like to join our fantastic group of volunteers?

If you are interested in supporting the Manor House and in helping with stewarding, looking after the inside and outside of the Manor House and contributing to events that are held at the Manor House, we would love to hear from you!

Please email admin@ilkleymanorhouse.org for more information. _____

The Friends of the Manor House registered charity number 1047823