

# Colours of autumn

Why should readers of NER escape my holiday snaps? A lovely tree by the Japanese garden of Valley Gardens in Harrogate, Yorkshire.



Valley Gardens was designed and planted as a healthy walk to, from and around Bogs Field, a damp area where the mineral

waters were pumped from numerous springs (all slightly different). By the 18th century Harrogate was a spa resort to rival Bath. It's still a very pleasant place to visit. I recommend the famous Betty's Tea Rooms.