

LINDFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Spring Newsletter 2020

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Forthcoming events:-

20 Feb - Outing - Pembury House (Clayton), Lunch and Garden Museum

11 Mar - Talk - Worth Estate and its trees

14 Mar - Sundries Centre (this is now the first time the Sundries Centre is opening this year)

22 Mar - Sundries Centre

28 Mar - Sundries Centre

4 April - Spring Show

8 April - Talk - Border Design

11 April - Sundries Centre

19 April - Sundries Centre

25 April - Sundries Centre

OUTINGS 2020

It will soon be Spring, buds are appearing and birds are busily preparing for their 'big season'. We too have been busy, putting together this year's collection of outings for you to enjoy. A broad range of garden visits is on offer, from little, lovely and local ones, to grand and gorgeous ones, with an 'arty-farty' one and a riverboat cruise thrown in between.

You will find details of these Outings on the following pages We're sure there will be at least one or two of them or even more to tickle your horticultural taste buds. And (spoiler alert) there will be cake!

Heather Hitchcock 01444 453202 - 07971 857182, outings.lhs@gmail.com

The End of an Era

It is with some sadness that the Society reflects on the death of our much loved Flower Arranging Judge, Bob Tunks, who passed away on the 29th December 2019 aged a very impressive 92.

Bob was a lovely man, a great friend of the Society, with a wonderful sense of humour and a phenomenal wealth of stories and anecdotes.

He has been judging our Flower Arranging Classes for the last 17 years, his little notes to the Exhibitors were a source of amusement and enlightenment to our visitors as well as a great source of help and encouragement to the Exhibitors themselves.

Over the years he has given a number of talks, as part of our winter Wednesday evening programme. Members have been awed at the speed of his demonstrations and have been 'over the moon' when they have won one of his creations in the raffle. His talks and demonstration always included amusing snippets from his days as a hairdresser and the antics of his Brides and their Mothers when he was preparing wedding flowers.

Thank you Bob Tunks, your memory will always bring a smile to our faces

Lindfield Open Gardens 2020

Sunday June 14th (1.00pm - 5pm).

Last year, some 18 Lindfield gardens opened their gates to visitors. These varied enormously from large formal gardens with sweeping lawns to small private courtyards. With pleasant summer weather and so much on offer around 800 people enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and raised £7,000 for St Peter and St James Hospice.

This year a similar event will take place on **Sunday 14th June 2020**, so do make a note in your diary. To keep the event fresh, we would like to include new gardens as well as favourites from earlier years.

If you would like to find out more or can help in any way, please contact Jim and Sue Stockwell on 01444 459363 or e-mail jamesastockwell@aol.com

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Chairman's Report

Hello fellow members - As your new Chairman, it is my pleasure to write this, my first introduction to a LHS newsletter and to extend a warm welcome to all new members who are receiving a newsletter for the first time.

Although I have been a LHS member for a number of years, I have to admit my only involvement until now has been to take advantage of the generous discount on seeds, which has paid for my subs each year, purchase items at the sundries centre and enjoy the Christmas social.

I have recently chaired my first Committee meeting and must say how lucky we are to have such a friendly, enthusiastic and hard working Committee. I am looking forward to working with them and helping at the many events organised for your enjoyment. There were a number of items discussed and decisions taken which I would like to share with you now.

Firstly, I have been asked to mention annual subscriptions. At the time of writing, there are still a number of members who have not renewed. Whilst not invoked to date, the rules say that members have 3 months to renew their subscriptions which are due on 1st October, otherwise they will be considered to have left. As this may come as news to many of you, we have decided to allow members until 4 April, the day of the spring show to renew this year. However we would also ask any member not intending to renew, to please, advise Jacqui Essen by Email membership@lindfieldhorts.org.uk

Although I have included details in my notes in the 2020 Show Schedule there are a few changes that I would also like to mention. Opening times for our 3 Flower and Produce Shows in future will be 2pm and will close at approximately 4.15. Tea/coffee and cakes will be on sale until 4pm. Prize giving will be at 4pm, followed by the raffle. There will not be an admission charge for visitors but donations to cover our costs will be welcome, and of course, everyone will be invited to take part in the raffle. Sponsors, £5.00 per class would be welcome. (contact Pat* for details)

We have a number of newer, inexperienced and/or younger generation of members who may like to "pick the brains" of the more experienced of us. So we talked about having an occasional, informal gardeners' forum type get together, just for an hour or so in the evenings, perhaps in a corner of the Lindfield Club. If you would care to join us for such an event, either to impart your knowledge, or learn more about gardening please contact Pat* and she will list you under the appropriate category. I will revert to this subject in the next newsletter if we have sufficient interest.

I have mentioned the hard working Committee. They would certainly appreciate your help, which I think they deserve, to reduce their workload. Many of you already help at the Shows, coffee mornings and Village Day but additional help, even for an hour or so, would be much appreciated and Pat* would welcome hearing from you. Help would also be welcome by Gill* and Heather* at the sundries centre and if they could actually have enough names to have a rota that would be a bonus. Also assistance from any strong person with lifting heavy items would also be appreciated.

Finally, Ivy Brunt has retired from many years of distributing our events' adverts around the village and I would like to record the committee's thanks to Ivy for her support, diligence and hard work.

Richard Harding - Chairman LHS (Let us hope the weather improves soon, so that we can all enjoy our 2020 gardening year & I look forward to meeting you at our events this year)

* For those who don't know, Pat Whetstone is our Secretary and if you would like more information on any of the above or in your membership card please give her a call on 01444483236. Gill Jones can be contacted on 01444483040 and Heather Hitchcock on 01444453202

Wed 20 May - NYMANS (NT) & HIGH BEECHES, Handcross - self drive/car share

NYMANS - A Guided Tour. *Highlights at Nymans in May: "Tree buds have burgeoned into acid-green leaves that slowly surround long-empty boughs like a cloak; herbaceous perennials shoot skywards with surprising energy and bulk out over bare earth, while bluebells envelop the Wild Garden in a mesmerising haze of blue. Late spring is a time of accelerated growth in the garden, when every day brings something fresh, something new to admire."*

Further to our November talk, given by Joe Whelan, Nymans's Head Gardener, Joe has given us the opportunity to have a Guided Group Tour of the beautiful C20, Grade II Listed gardens at Nymans. Our group will be led by Joe, or an experienced and knowledgeable garden guide and the tour will include seasonal highlights, including stars of the Nymans collection. We will hear the Nymans story, which includes a brief history of the Messel family and their home, how the gardens were created and how they are being cared for now.

In his presentation, we saw the proposed scheme to create a new landscape feature inside the roofless shell which was formerly part of the house, a kind of 'indoor-outdoor space' with contemporary art installations. It will be very interesting to see how this work has progressed.

Once the tour ends around 12 noon, we will have some free time to explore further, or have refreshments in their café. Nymans allows picnics in some areas. However, if you're not quite ready for your lunch just yet, then you have another option as you could move on to High Beeches, our next port of call, where it MAY be possible to have lunch there instead (read further information given below).

If you feel that Nymans will provide quite enough walking for you, then you have the option of foregoing High Beeches as you choose.

Nymans Tours are for a max. number of 15 people. With more than 15 we will form an additional group(s).

HIGH BEECHES - A Wonderful Watery Woodland Wander If you would like to continue to fill your lungs with good fresh air in lovely surroundings, then please do join us at High Beeches Gardens. High Beeches is an outstanding example of an early 20th Century woodland and water garden, 27 acres in size and an oasis of peace and tranquillity. Many, if not all of you have probably visited this garden before, but May is the best time to visit; the bluebells should be in flower as well as the many azaleas and later flowering rhododendrons.....and the views are lovely too! A provisional booking has been made for our visit on a **non-public opening day** and there is a good chance that we will have the gardens all to ourselves.

The Tea Room has a good selection of reasonably priced meals, light bites and cakes and, although it is normally closed on a Wednesday, it may be willing to open for us if we can confirm that sufficient people intend to have refreshments and/or lunches there to make it a viable proposition for them. In anticipation of your interest, we have asked them to pencil this into their diary and if you are interested in joining us on this outing, please return your application quickly, so that we can advise the Tea Room how many people they can expect. Alternatively, whilst picnics are not permitted in the gardens themselves, one or two picnic tables are available for use near to the entrance should you wish to bring a packed lunch.

N.B: The High Beeches element of this outing is a Group Visit, for which any membership cards/discount cards you may hold are not valid.

Accessibility. Access at Nymans is generally good around the house and garden areas and the guided tour will take account of mobility scooters users. The paths around the garden at High Beeches are unmade and uneven, steep in places and slippery when wet. Wheelchairs are not recommended. The Tea Room (if open) is fully accessible. There are disabled toilets.

BASIC ITINERARY: **NYMANS:** 10.30am Meet at Reception Office - 11am to midday Guided Tour - Free time
HIGH BEECHES: 2.30pm Meet at the Garden Car Park - free time until closure of Garden at 5pm

Tickets

Nymans tour £3.20pp for a National Trust member or £15.20pp for a non National Trust member

High Beeches - £8pp

Combined ticket - £11.20pp for NT member or £23.20pp for a non NT member

An application form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return by 6/4

Wed 24 JUN

THE SAVILL GARDEN & RIVER BOAT CRUISE

(Coach Outing)

How do you fancy a stroll through the beautiful Savill Garden in midsummer followed by a cruise along the Thames among the majestic swans, with views of Windsor Castle..... plus a cream tea to boot? Well, we have provisionally booked this group day out for 50 lucky people (for which bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis).

The Savill Garden is a hidden horticultural gem in the heart of Windsor Great Park. Since its creation in the 1930s, The Savill Garden has been an inspiration for all. The 35 acres of interconnected gardens should be glorious at this time of year. The roses should be in full bloom in the Golden Jubilee garden, where they are best viewed from the raised platform right in the centre; the borders will show a wonderful display of old fashioned musk roses inter-planted with shrubs and perennials and in the Dry Garden the water-wise gardeners will be able to take inspiration from the Mediterranean plants with their silver leaved foliage and herbal scents (look out for the great swathes of South African Angel's Fishing Rods).

In the afternoon our coach will shuttle us to Runnymede Boathouse for a 2-hour cruise along the river, with relaxed commentary along the way (no doubt we will hear all about the historic event of King John's sealing of the Magna Carta). A traditional cream tea is also included in the price of the outing for you to enjoy on our cruise; we will be able to scoff scones whilst waving at Windsor Castle, just in case anyone 'special' happens to be looking out of the window. On return to Runnymede, you could take a 'selfie' with Her Majesty the Queen (or, should I say, with the rather exquisite statue of her).

What about lunch? Picnics are not allowed inside the gardens themselves (for obvious reasons), but can be had on the Obelisk Lawn outside of the gardens, or alternatively, you can take advantage of all that's on offer in the Savill Building café.

Accessibility:

Due to the varied nature of the terrain, some areas of the gardens are more accessible than others and some wheelchair accessible areas require able-bodied assistance in places.

A map of the gardens showing all the accessible routes will be provided to us on arrival.

A limited number of non-motorised wheelchairs are available on a first come first served basis.

Accessible toilets are located in the Visitor Centre. Assistance will be provided for the transfer of scooter/ wheelchair users onto the cruise boat.

ITINERARY:

8.00am Meet outside United Reform Church, High Street, Lindfield to register. **Depart 8.15am sharp** arriving at The Savill Building Visitor Entrance at approx 10am. Free time in the gardens plus shopping before we leave for our cruise | **2.15pm sharp** Board the coach at Visitor Entrance for 15 min. shuttle to Runnymede for our cruise | **2.30pm** Arrive at French Brothers, Runnymede Boathouse **2.45 - 4.45pm** River Boat Cruise | **5.00pm** Depart Runnymede, returning direct to Lindfield, arriving at approx **6.30pm**

TICKET PRICE: £45.00 per person

An application form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return by 12/5

Tue 7 JUL - THE HANNAH PESCHAR SCULPTURE GARDEN, Ockley (Coach Outing)

Big Art, Big Heart!

Heralded as one of the first of its kind in the UK, The Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden has been exhibiting contemporary sculpture in a unique and magical environment for over 35 years. Set in the heart of the Surrey Hills, the garden is a work of art in its own right - designed by award-winning landscape architect Anthony Paul - and it is just as important as the sculpture on show. Bold groups of large-leafed plants and mature woodland trees support, frame and enhance a collection of contemporary sculptures in this stunning garden; a place where nature and art work in harmony to create a truly unique and magical environment.

On display, are 200+ pieces of contemporary works of art, the range varying from figurative to highly abstract and innovatively using contemporary metals, wire, glass, ceramics and plastics as well as the more traditional stone, wood and bronze. Each sculpture is placed in a carefully considered and meaningful relationship with the other featured works within the garden. The result is an inspired combination of peaceful, enclosed harmony and dramatic surprise vistas.

The overriding theme of the garden is the powerful relationship between art and nature. Neither one outshines the other; every piece is placed in harmony with its surroundings to create an amazing synergy within the environment.

We are lucky enough to have been given exclusive access to the garden on a non-public opening day, so we will have it all to ourselves to enjoy.

We're pleased to say that there is no tacky gift shop here and no noisy café with its smell of cooking chips either, but never fear, we will be fed and watered at the neighbouring Gatton Manor Golf and Country Club where we will start off our day with a morning coffee and a Danish pastry and where we will return in the afternoon to end our trip with a cream tea. (There is also a small area for picnics at Hannah Peschar).

Accessibility: Due to the nature of the terrain, being un-surfaced woodland paths with some steep slopes and steps, the majority of the gardens are not suitable for the use of mobility scooters or wheelchairs.

BASIC ITINERARY:

9.15am - Meet outside United Reform Church, High Street, Lindfield to register

Depart 9.30am sharp

10.30am Arrive at Gatton Manor for morning coffee/tea - **11.30am** Coach shuttle to Hannah Peschar

Garden - **11.45am** Introductory talk & free flow around the garden - **3.00pm** Return to Gatton Manor for refreshments - **4.30-5.00pm** Depart Gatton Manor to arrive in Lindfield before 6.00pm.

TICKET PRICE: £37.50 per person to include all snacks

An application form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return by 25/5

Wed 5 AUG - RHS HYDE HALL FLOWER SHOW, Chelmsford (Coach Outing)

(The Only Way Is Essex)

Come and enjoy the lovely gardens at RHS Hyde Hall, nestled in the heart of rural Essex. The gardens, which are normally tranquil and peaceful, will actually be buzzing as it is the first day of their Annual Flower Show! And if last year's Flower Show at RHS Wisley is anything to go by, it promises to provide another fabulous day out for us, with specialist nurseries, gardening sundries, expert advice, craft and gifts, live music and tasty food and drink.

Each nursery will create a mini display garden, packed with ideas and inspiration for your own gardens.

You can pop in to the Garden Theatre to get some expert gardening tips and advice, gardening talks and a useful plant crèche ; enjoy a delicious array of food and drink from outlets around the show site, including the Lake View pop-up restaurant - serving drinks, snacks and tasty hot food; there will be live music in the afternoon as you browse; all this and we can enjoy a voyage of discovery in the gardens themselves.

The permanent gardens at Hyde Hall have an eclectic mix of traditional and modern styles which may give you a few ideas for your own. Highlights of Hyde Hall include the Dry Garden with its fantastic range of drought resistant plants and the Hilltop Garden with its roses and herbaceous borders, in addition to courtyard gardens, woodlands, herbaceous borders, global growth vegetable garden, ponds, island beds, lawns and much more. In fact, more than enough to keep us all on our feet for the entire day!

This outing is very reasonably priced as we are entitled to free admission for up to 55 people through our affiliation to the RHS. Therefore, the Ticket Price purely covers our travel costs. However, I'm sure you will find some lovely new plants to spend your money on.

BASIC ITINERARY:

8.15 am	Meet outside United Reform Church, High Street, Lindfield to register
8.30am	Departure time
10.30am	Anticipated arrival time at RHS Hyde Hall
3.45pm	Meet the coach at the meeting point as advised on the day
4.00pm	Departure time
6.00pm	Anticipated arrival in Lindfield

TICKET PRICE: £19pp

An application form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return by 23/6

Monday 7 SEP - WORTH ESTATE & HAM COTTAGE (Self-drive/Car Share)

WORTH ABBEY AND GROUNDS - A Guided Tour - To amplify his presentation on 'Worth and its Trees', in March, Dr Brian Doggett has kindly invited us along to Worth for a guided tour with him to admire the estate and trees for ourselves.

The beautiful 500 acre estate, once owned by Lord Cowdray, has many stately specimen trees which frame magnificent views across wooded hills. Dr Doggett believes that "trees are things that everyone sees but few notice" and he hopes to bring these tall treasures the attention they deserve. Other delights in the grounds include the Grade II listed Abbey Church, the compact Pinetum and the monks' Quiet Garden. Our viewing of Worth grounds promises to be a rare chance to get close to forest giants.

HAM COTTAGE GARDEN (NGS). The landscaped gardens at Ham Cottage, in Hammingden Lane, Highbrook, have been created from agricultural land over the last 30 years by LHS members Andrea and Peter Browne who are opening their garden gates exclusively to us for the afternoon so that we can explore their lovely garden and **enjoy teas, coffees and yummy cakes!**

The 8-acre garden is well established with year round colour bursting from the many borders and has a large bog and winter garden. A gentle stream flows down over the waterfalls into the woods beyond. Above the arboretum there is an amphitheatre within an old sandstone quarry.

Optional Lunch We thought you might like to stop for lunch between venues, so have made a provisional reservation at The Crown, Turners Hill, which will also give you the opportunity to socialise with any other LHS members who take up this option. For simplicity, the lunch we are offering is your choice from the sandwich menu (you can be assured that the sandwiches are really nice and filling). Refer to the Application Form for choices. NB No drinks are included in our ticket price and gratuities are at your discretion.

Please feel free to opt out of the sandwich lunch if you wish. You could order a meal from their full menu and pay independently, or alternatively, you can make your own arrangements during this period and reconvene with our party at Ham Cottage at 2pm.

Accessibility: Worth: The areas around the school buildings and abbey church buildings are accessible on hard surfaced paths, but the woodland walks and the quiet garden are un-surfaced and may be difficult to negotiate for wheelchair and mobility scooter users. **Ham Cottage:** The garden is reasonably accessible for wheelchairs and mobility scooters, although some areas may be difficult to negotiate.

BASIC ITINERARY: 10.00am Meet our escort at Worth in the Abbey Church Car Park, off Paddockhurst Road B2110 | Refreshments in the Barlow Room | 10.30am 1-hour Guided Tour of the grounds | 11.30am Visit to Worth Abbey Church | 12.00 noon Depart for lunch
Ham Cottage 2.00pm Meet at Ham Cottage (field car park) | 5.00pm Garden closes

COMBINED WORTH/HAM COTTAGE TICKETS PRICES:

£10.00pp (excluding lunch)/**£16.95pp** (including a sandwich lunch, details of which are detailed on the Application Form which is towards the end of this Newsletter)

An application form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return by 26/7

LHS OUTINGS APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Please complete the specific form and send a separate cheque in favour of LHS for each outing.
2. I will acknowledge receipt of your application if you are able to include an email address.
3. Cheques will not be banked until it is certain that an outing is viable.
4. Tickets are initially only open to members of Lindfield Horticultural Society (LHS). If you have friends or family who would like to come on one or more of the outings, you are welcome to enclose a note giving me their names and I will put them on a waiting list for spare tickets. These additional applicants will be considered after we have reached the 'reply by date' as provided on each outing information sheet. Short notice enquiries on availability are always welcome.
5. I will send out 'virtual' tickets by email if you have provided an email address. If not, I will post to you providing you enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your application.
6. Tickets will show the departure and approximate return times. Coach pick up point is usually the bus stop by the United Reform Church, Lindfield High Street, unless stated otherwise.
7. Ticket price covers the coach travel, the driver's tip and entry to the venues. Unless stated, nothing else is included.
8. If you have purchased a ticket based on your membership of the National Trust, RHS, HHA, Kew, Wakehurst or any other organisation, you must have your valid membership card with you on the day. If not, you may be liable to pay the full entrance fee.
9. Once your application has been received and acknowledged, if you then cancel, your fee is non-refundable unless we are able to resell your ticket.
10. Where appropriate, anyone going on an Outing should clearly detail allergies/dietary requirements on application forms

Any problems, queries or comments do please contact Heather Hitchcock

Tel: 01444 453202, 07971 857182 / Email outings.lhs@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORM - NYMANS (NT) & HIGH BEECHES, Handcross 20 May

- This a self-drive/car share outing, combining a morning visit to Nymans, followed by an afternoon visit to High Beeches Garden. You are encouraged to car share and offer lifts to fellow members where possible.
- We will consider applications for only one venue if this suits you better, but priority will generally be given to members wishing to participate in the whole outing (although where mobility issues apply we will accept applications for just one venue)
- The ticket price includes for a Guided Tour at Nymans. The High Beeches visit is free flow at your leisure.
- Valid NT Membership cards must be brought with you to show, or you may be charged for admission.
- Non-NT Members: Please pay Admission Fee to LHS with your application to enable us to pay on the day in a single transaction. If, for any valid reason you fail to show up, your Admission Fee will be refunded, BUT without 14 days' notice, you may have to forfeit your £3.20 payment for the tour.
- High Beeches Admission is incl. in the ticket price. Cancellations within 2 weeks of the visit cannot be refunded.
NB: HHA, RHS Partner, 'Gardeners' World 2for1', or other discount cards are excluded as this is a Group Visit when the garden is not open to the general public. (If lucky, we may be the only group booked in that day).
- **Lunch:** High Beeches (normally closed on Wednesdays), may consider opening their Tea Room just for us if we can confirm there are sufficient number of people interested in lunching there.* However, you will be advised by email/phone if demand is low and the Tea Room cannot open. Your alternatives are a picnic/café lunch at Nymans, or a picnic in High Beeches (after entry).
- Where possible, confirmation of your booking and a 'virtual' email will be sent by email. If you don't use email, or would prefer a printed ticket, please enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope with your application.

Please complete and return the application slip below:



APPLICATION FOR NYMANS & HIGH BEECHES

I/we (name(s)

My address, tel/mobile and email are

I require the following tickets:-

.....ticket(s) for Nymans (only) @ £3.20 (NT Member)

.....ticket(s) for Nymans (only) @ £15.20 (non NT Member)

.....ticket(s) for High Beeches (only) @ £8.00

.....ticket(s) for Nymans & High Beeches @ £11.20 (NT Member)

.....ticket(s) for Nymans & High Beeches @ £23.20 (Non-NT Member)

and I enclose my cheque for £ in favour of LHS covering the total cost of the above ticket(s)

How many in your party would like to take refreshments in the High Beeches cafe?

Please return your completed application slip together with your cheque before 6 April to Heather Hitchcock, 81 William Allen Lane, Lindfield, RH16 2ST. (Tel.01444 453202 / 07971 857182 Email: outings.lhs@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORM - SAVILL GARDEN & RIVER BOAT CRUISE 24 June

DETAILS OF THE OUTING: The ticket Price for this outing includes:-

1. return coach travel plus driver's tip,
2. admission to The Savill Gardens
3. and a 2-hour Thames river boat cruise including a cream tea.

Please note - Where possible, confirmation and a 'virtual' ticket will be sent by email. If you don't use email or would prefer a printed ticket, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application.

Please complete, detach and return the application slip below:



APPLICATION FOR THE SAVILL GARDENS & BOAT CRUISE

Contact Details (Home/mobile numbers, Email, Postal Address)

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and the name(s) of others in my party

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- I wish to apply fortickets at £45pp
- I enclose a cheque for £..... (made payable to LHS)

*Please return your completed application slip together with your cheque **before 12 May**, to: Heather Hitchcock, 81 William Allen Lane, Lindfield, RH16 2ST. Please include SAE if you require your ticket(s) to be posted to you. 01444 453202 / 07971 857182 Email: outings.lhs@gmail.com*

APPLICATION FORM - HANNAH PESCHAR SCULPTURE GARDEN. 7 July

DETAILS OF THE OUTING:

- Your ticket includes coach travel, driver’s tip and admission to the Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden and the price includes morning coffee/tea and a Danish pastry at Gatton Manor Country Club (a brief coach shuttle will take us from Gatton Manor to the main entrance of the Sculpture Garden)
- We will also return to Gatton Manor via coach shuttle to end our visit with a cream tea.

(Hannah Peschar has no café. However, there are one or two outdoor tables and a covered area with tables should you wish to bring a snack)
- Sensible flat shoes are advised as the route around the garden is along natural woodland paths
- Where possible, confirmation and a ‘virtual’ ticket will be sent by email. If you don’t use email, or would prefer a printed ticket, please enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope with your application

Please complete and return the application slip below



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APPLICATION FOR THE HANNAH PESCHAR SCULPTURE GARDEN

Name(s) - Contact Details (Tel.mobile, Email and Address):.....

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and others in my party are

Details of any special dietary requirements (Gluten free, dairy free, or other (please specify)

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- I/We require tickets at £37.50 per person
- I enclose a cheque for £..... (made payable to LHS)

*Please return your completed application slip together with your cheque **before 25 May**, to:
Heather Hitchcock, 81 William Allen Lane, Lindfield, RH16 2ST. Please include SAE if you require your ticket(s) to be posted to you. Tel. 01444 453202 / 07971 857182 Email: outings.lhs@gmail.com*

APPLICATION FORM - HYDE HALL FLOWER SHOW. 5 Aug

DETAILS OF THE OUTING:

- Your ticket includes for the return coach fare, inclusive of the driver’s tip. As a member of LHS your admission to Hyde Hall Flower Show and Gardens for this visit will be free.
- Please note that if you should have to cancel, unless there are exceptional circumstances, we can only refund the ticket price if we are able to re-sell the ticket
- Where possible, confirmation and a ‘virtual’ ticket will be sent by email. If you don’t use email, or would prefer a printed ticket, please enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope with your application

Please complete, detach and return the application slip below



APPLICATION FORM - RHS HYDE HALL FLOWER SHOW

Name plus contact detail, address, Tel (home and mobile if possible: and email address

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and others in my party are.....

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- I/We requiretickets at £19pp
- I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to LHS

Please send this form and your cheque **before 23 June** to *Heather Hitchcock, 81 William Allen Lane, Lindfield, RH16 2ST.* (Please include SAE if you require you ticket(s) to be posted to you.) Tel: 01444 453202 / 07971 857182 Email: outings.lhs@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORM - WORTH ESTATE & HAM COTTAGE 7 Sep

DETAILS OF THE OUTING:

- This a self-drive/car share outing, combining a morning visit to Worth Estate, followed by an afternoon visit to Ham Cottage (NGS), with optional lunch at The Crown, Turners Hill. You are encouraged to car share and offer lifts to fellow members where possible.
- Your ticket includes for a Guided Tour of Worth Estate and Admission to Ham Cottage Garden (with refreshments provided at both venues). Note: The Ticket Price includes charitable donations.
- An option to include a pub lunch is available at an additional cost of £6.95pp. Please return the Application Form below indicating your selection(s), or strike through, as appropriate.
- Sensible flat shoes are advised.
- Where possible, confirmation and a virtual ticket will be sent by email. If you don't use email, or would prefer a printed ticket, please enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope with your application

(Please detach and return the completed Application Form below)



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APPLICATION FOR WORTH ESTATE & HAM COTTAGE.

contact details

..... (Name Address, Tel No, Email)

and others in my party are

I/We require a lift Y | N

We can offer a lift to people who should complete their own application form

- I require ticket(s) @ £10 (excl. Lunch) or ticket(s) @ £16.95 (incl. lunch)
- I enclose a cheque for £ (made payable to LHS)

SANDWICH CHOICE AT OPTIONAL LUNCH AT THE CROWN, TURNERS HILL

Brie, Bacon & Cranberry -* with brown bread -* with white bread

Pork & Hop Sausage + Fried Onion -* with brown bread -* with white bread

Prawn Cocktail Salad -* with brown bread -* with white bread

Caprese Salad & Avocado Melt -* with brown bread -* with white bread

ALL sandwich fillings are gluten free and include dressed leaves and Chips.

* number require

* Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements

Please return your completed form together with your cheque, before 26 July,

to Heather Hitchcock, 81 William Allen Lane, Lindfield, West Sussex, RH16 2ST (Please include SAE if you require you ticket(s) to be posted to you.) Tel 01444 453202 / 07971 857182

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