

SUMMER OUTING

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Haslemere
Gardening
Society

Visit **Hole Park, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 4JA**, and **Godington Park Garden, Ashford, Kent TN23 3BP** on Wednesday 9th July 2025.

The gardens at **Hole Park** in Cranbrook, Kent, are a true hidden gem, known for their beautiful and diverse plantings. The house, a private family home, was largely reconstructed in 1959 and is now little more than a quarter of its previous size.

Hole Park is one of the best-known gardens in Kent and a worthy winner of Visit Kent's Garden of the Year award in 2016. Four generations of the Barham family have created a wonderful 16-acre garden in a magical parkland setting that must be everyone's dream. The long borders are filled with colorful herbaceous plants, with the exotic border coming to life in late summer. The gardens are a skillful mix of formal design and more naturalized planting, providing color throughout the seasons. Hole Park is set in over 200 acres of superb classic parkland, offering far-reaching views over the hills, woods, and fields of the picturesque Kentish Weald. Homemade teas and light lunches are available in the Coach House tearoom.



The gardens at **Godinton Park** in Ashford, Kent, are a delightful blend of formal and informal elements, designed to showcase a variety of planting styles and historical features.



Twelve acres of gardens are surrounded by ancient parkland studded with stately oaks and chestnuts all encircled by one of the longest yew hedges in the country. The Italian Garden includes Japanese wisteria, formally clipped hedges, and statues representing the four continents. The Parterres are surrounded by tall, topiary yew hedges. A Walled Garden provides fresh fruit and vegetables for the household and features an unusual octagonal shape to maximize growing space. The gardens are set within 100 hectares of wooded parkland, offering a variety of landscapes and natural beauty. The gardens feature spectacular displays of delphiniums, irises, wildflowers, and roses in season.

Timetable & Costs

The luxury coach departs Liphook Millennium Hall at **7.45 am**, St Christopher's Green at **8.00 am**, and Haslemere Hall at **8.15 am**. We arrive at Hole Park at **10.30 am** where there is a Tea Room with a selection of homemade teas and light lunches. We will have plenty of time to look around this beautiful garden before we leave for Godington Park Gardens at **2.00 pm**, arriving at **2.30 pm**. Please note there are no places to eat or drink at Godington Park Gardens. The price per person is **£49.00**.

Emergency Mobile Number 07833 924921

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To book this trip

Please email david.haslemeregardeningsociety@gmail.com
or telephone **07833924921**

Please include the following information:

- Your name
- Number of tickets required
- Amount paid
- Where do you intend to board the coach
- Method of payment (BACS, Cheque)

The price per person is **£49.00**

Method of Payment

(1) **BACS** - Direct from your bank. The details to quote when you set up the BACS payment are:
Name: Haslemere Gardening Society - Sort code: 30-93-94 - Account number:
00296837

Please also include a reference on the BACS payment in the form of "JULY"-followed by your name.

(2) **Cheque** - If you prefer to pay by cheque, please make it payable to "Haslemere Gardening Society" and post it to Georgina Trout, 7, Woodlands Lane, Haslemere. GU27 1JU.

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