

EARLY SUMMER OUTING

Monday 17th June 2019

The Haslemere Gardening Society visited

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Great Comp Garden, Kent



Great Comp Garden is a Georgian farmhouse and garden, near the hamlet of Comp in Kent. The garden has built up an enviable reputation over the years as being one of Kent's finest gardens to visit. It showcases 7 acres of beautiful and rare plants surrounding a 17th century manor house and is home to an Italian garden. Summer brings warmth and extravagance from collections of Salvias. Ornamental grasses punctuate the colourful borders.

On Monday 17th June members of the Haslemere Gardening Society headed off on the second coach outing of the summer. We were so lucky that the pre-arranged day was the one and only fine and sunny one sandwiched between 2 weeks of almost continuous rain. We drove to Kent where our first destination was the beautiful 7 acre garden of Great Comp which was lovingly restored and tended by Roderick and Joyce Cameron during the later years of the last Century and is now curated by William Dyson and showcases his love and knowledge of Salvias, many of which were for sale and went home on the coach with us. The garden is designed with sweeping lawns making paths between the beds packed with many and varied shrubs and flowering plants. It was a very peaceful setting disturbed only by the delightful chirping of the many birds.



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