

COTSWOLD SUMMER OUTING

On Wednesday 28TH June 2017

The Haslemere Gardening Society visited



Hidcote Manor Garden, Gloucestershire



Hidcote is an Arts and Crafts garden in the north Cotswolds. It was created by the talented American horticulturist, Major Lawrence Johnston. Its colourful and intricately designed outdoor 'rooms' are always full of surprises. The garden offers a bounty of plants, rare trees and shrubs from all over the world. The world-famous arts and crafts garden is divided by tall hedges and walls to create seasonal "rooms" each with its own special and unique character.

There is a maze of narrow paved pathways and discover secret gardens, magnificent vistas and plants that burst with colour. Many of the plants found growing in the garden were collected from Johnston's many plant hunting trips to faraway places. It's the perfect place if you're in need of gardening inspiration.



You can meander through the intricate gardens and into the Wilderness. This secluded stretch of tall trees is just right for a picnic. Beyond the boundary the garden blends effortlessly into the countryside beyond.

The Monarch's Way path runs close-by from the car park and into the chocolate-box Cotswold hamlet of Hidcote Bartrim. You'll be treated to traditionally thatched stone cottages that were once home to Johnston's gardeners. They're now owned by the Trust and rented out.



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