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On Tuesday 17th May 2016

the Haslemere Gardening Society visited

High Beeches, West Sussex.

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The Beeches was bought by Sir Robert Loder in 1846 and he created a formal garden around the house, which is no longer there. The house was destroyed by fire in 1943 when it was hit by a Halifax Bomber returning from a bombing raid. His son Wilfred started to plant in the woodland below the house and his son Colonel Giles Loder went on to create the garden we see today.

High Beeches is a garden of 27 acres of romantic landscape woodland and water garden, with rare unusual plants and trees. The visitor can enjoy the stunning vistas and sit by tranquil ponds. It is a botanical treasure trove, and one of Sussex's finest gardens, a hidden gem in the High Weald of West Sussex. High Beeches Garden is home to a plant collection that includes specimens from many parts of the world.



The garden was bought by Edward and Anne Boscawen who continued to develop the garden as the Colonel intended. His legacy lives on and the mature garden is listed Grade II* by English Heritage as an outstanding example of an early 20th century woodland today. High Beeches has a plantsman's collection of rare trees and shrubs which have been sensitively planted to enhance the beautiful Wealden landscape.



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