

MID SUMMER OUTING

On Wednesday 17TH July 2019 the Haslemere Gardening Society visited



Waitrose Water Gardens at Longstock Park, Stockbridge, Hampshire

At Longstock Park the Water Gardens cover around six acres and have been nurtured and developed to become *'The finest water garden in the world'* The garden is a true spectacle, hosting an array of plants from around the world with over forty different waterlilies alone.



It was originally created by the Beddington family during the early 1900s and became part of the estate in 1942. John Spedan Lewis spent much of his later life in the garden and whilst the garden remains true to this time, the philosophy is to evolve the landscape so that it remains a vibrant, tranquil and beautiful place to visit.

The water remains crystal clear, connecting the two islands and woodland valleys; Longstock and Leckford together. This giant, yet intimate garden attracts visitors from all over the world and has become a famous water garden in its own right.

The garden is a true spectacle, hosting an array of plants from around the world. It is the perfect location and setting to nurture a diverse number of wild plants, with over forty different waterlilies alone. This entices people from all around the world, inviting them to appreciate the experience, relax and enjoy the views.



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