

# MID SUMMER OUTING

Wednesday 17<sup>TH</sup> July 2019

The Haslemere Gardening Society will be visiting

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## Houghton Lodge Gardens & Waitrose Water Gardens at Longstock Park, Stockbridge, Hampshire



**Houghton Lodge Gardens** have been described as 'the jewel of the Test Valley'. It is a Grade II\* listed "Cottage Orn ", surrounded by mature trees and lawns sweeping down to the banks of the famous River Test. The walled garden boasts vast espalier fruit trees including 32 different varieties of apple tree. There is a wonderful herb garden and the fruit cage is home to both golden and red raspberries. Vegetables grow in raised beds, and you will see wild flowers, sweet peas and dahlias providing a kaleidoscope of summer and autumn colour.

At **Longstock Park** the Water Gardens cover around seven 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. On the day the water gardens will be open solely for our members.



### Timetable & Costs

The luxury coach departs Liphook Millennium Hall at **8.00am**, St Christopher's Green **8.30am** and Haslemere Hall at **8.45am**. It arrives at Houghton Lodge Gardens at **10.30am**, where tea and coffee will be available and included in the price. We will have plenty of time to look round this beautiful garden before we leave for Longstock Park at **12.00 noon** arriving at **12.30pm**. This will give us an opportunity to look round this outstanding water garden before we drive round to their garden centre for lunch if required. Weather permitting it is possible to walk to the garden centre through their woodland walk, which is slightly uphill.

The price per person is **£39.50**.

**Emergency mobile number 07833924921**

# Booking Form

Visit to **Houghton Lodge Gardens & Waitrose Water Gardens at Longstock Park, Stockbridge, Hampshire on Wednesday 17<sup>TH</sup> July 2019**. The price per person is **£39.50**.

I/We would like .....No tickets. Preferred contact details .....

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment can be paid in two main ways:

(1) 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 "**MS-followed by your name**" or we won't be able to allocate your payment. Please, if you send by BACS (bank transfer), also send an email to [d.trout@sky.com](mailto:d.trout@sky.com) with your completed Booking Form so we know the payment has been made.

*Please tick the box if you have paid by BACS.*

(2) If you prefer to pay by cheque, please make it payable to "**Haslemere Gardening Society**". Complete below, print off this form and send it, together your payment to **Georgina Trout, 7, Woodlands Lane, Haslemere. GU27 1JU** (01428 644860)

Enclosed is a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ places. Tick the box if you require booking confirmation and enclose SAE

I/We intend to board the coach at Liphook **8.00am**/ St Christopher's Green **8.30am**/Haslemere Hall **8.45am**.  
(Delete as applicable)