

SPRING OUTING & TULIP FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 3rd May 2017

The Haslemere Gardening Society visited

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Merriments Garden, East Sussex



A four acre "gem" richly and imaginatively planted throughout. There are curved borders bursting with spring colour, a pond framed by cherry blossom, a wild garden with bird hide, a bog garden walkway and a variety of flora and fauna. A large nursery offers a wide choice of unusual plants. Tucked behind tall hedges, Merriments 4-acre RHS Partner Garden is a hidden treasure for garden lovers.

Merriments Gardens began life in the late 1980s, when the Weeks family bought the site, originally a market garden. The growing nursery and retail plant centre were started in 1989. In the same year, the Weeks family purchased a 4-acre field adjacent to the nursery which in 1992 they turned into a garden to showcase the plants grown onsite. Much of the design work was undertaken by Mandy Weeks, who also grew many of the plants, and her husband Mark Buchelle.



The beautiful colour-themed borders of inspiring planting are set amongst the rolling countryside of East Sussex and evolve through the seasons from Spring pastels to the fiery Autumns hues of the many trees. With a relaxed, classic, contemporary style, you can enjoy both formal and wild plantings, all set on a gently sloping, South facing site with good parking and easy access. Many of the plants in our garden are grown on site in our Nursery and are available to buy in the Plant Centre.



There is a table service licensed Restaurant serving freshly prepared, seasonal meals, largely made from local ingredients, and a Shop offering a wide range of gardening essentials, gifts and cards.

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