

# MID SUMMER OUTING

## Tuesday 13th June 2023

Haslemere  
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### Sezincote Gardens, Gloucestershire, GL56 9AW.

**Sezincote** or Seasoncote is a settlement and civil parish comprising Sezincote House and its estate. **Sezincote Gardens** are picturesque and unique gardens located near Moreton-in-Marsh in Gloucestershire. The gardens are part of Sezincote House, an extraordinary Indian-style mansion built in 1810 by Charles Cockerell, who had worked in India. The gardens are designed in the Picturesque style and feature a variety of elements such as pools, waterfalls, a grotto, and a temple to the Hindu Sun God



Neglected during the Second World War, the garden was restored in 1968 by Sir Cyril and Lady Kleinwort who Graham Stuart Thomas advised. Their work includes the canals and Irish yews in the South Garden, evocative of Moghul paradise gardens, a curving conservatory, home to many tender climbing plants, and a little pavilion also in Indian style, and all the excellent planting of the water garden, where many rare plants can be seen. This garden was open for the Society to have an exclusively private viewing



Nothing quite prepares you for Sezincote. After winding through the mighty oaks that line the long drive of this Gloucestershire garden you see a weathered copper onion dome straight out of India. The south front, complete with curving orangery, unfurls above a Repton landscape that has remained unchanged since the mid-19th century. The garden is blessed by a series of spring-fed pools, connected by gurgling water which eventually tumbles into the Island Pool in the valley bottom, before joining the River Evenlode below