LATE SPRING OUTING Wednesday 19th June 2024



Visit to Waterperry Gardens, Oxfordshire, OX33 1LA and Rousham Gardens, Oxfordshire, OX25 4QU on Wednesday 19th June 2024

Just a stone's throw from Oxford and within easy reach of London nestles Waterperry Gardens. Made famous by Beatrix Havergal who established her School of Horticulture for Ladies here from 1932 to 1971, it's now home to 8 acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens, a quality plant centre and garden shop, gallery and gift shop, museum and tea shop. Waterperry Gardens is a magical place where you are surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubs and flowers, classical borders, modern planting, secret corners and long vistas.



Home to the renowned horticultural college between 1932 and 1971, the emphasis was on food production rather than spectacular ornamental gardens. Over the past twenty years though the gardens have developed and grown, and many new projects have been undertaken and completed. You'll now find a Formal Garden, the Mary Rose Garden, a Waterlily Canal and the Long Colour Border, and they recently planted a small arboretum in the meadow area beyond the canal.

One of England's most important gardens, Rousham represents the first phase of English landscape design and remains almost as its designer William Kent left it. Many of the features that delighted its 18th century visitors are still there for 21st century visitors to enjoy. A favourite of many great garden designers. Rousham is completely unspoilt and uncommercialised – no tea room and no shop – just glorious gardens to explore at your leisure. Don't miss the walled garden with its herbaceous borders, small parterre, pigeon house and espaliers.



Timetable & Costs

The luxury coach departs Liphook Millennium Hall at 7.45am, St Christopher's Green 8.15am and Haslemere Hall at 8.30 am. Arriving at Waterperry Gardens at 10.30am where there is a Tea Shop serving lunches. We will have plenty of time to look round this beautiful garden before we leave for Rousham Gardens at 2.00pm arriving at 2.30pm. Please note there are no shops or places to eat at Rousham. The price per person is £44.00.

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To book this trip

Please email david.haslemeregardeningsociety@gmail.com or telephone 07833924921

Please include the following information:

- Your name
- Number of tickets required
- Amount paid
- Where you intend to board the coach
- Method of payment (BACS, Cheque)

The price per person is £44.00

Method of Payment

(1) **BACS** - 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 "JUNE"-followed by your name.

(2) **Cheque** - If you prefer to pay by cheque, please make it payable to "Haslemere Gardening Society" and post it to Georgina Trout, 7, Woodlands Lane, Haslemere. GU27 1JU.

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