

LATE SPRING OUTING

Tuesday 14th July 2026

A visit to **Bateman's (NT), Burwash, East Sussex, TN19 7DS** and **Great Dixter House & Gardens, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 6PH**



Bateman's Gardens cover 12 acres in Sussex, combining formal elements with natural features. Created by Rudyard Kipling, they include a rose garden, wildflower meadows, a working watermill, an orchard, a lily pond, and a cutting garden. The woodland trails and riverside paths highlight Kipling's appreciation for nature and storytelling. The gardens' layout reflects his vision of a poetic and productive English retreat.

Great Dixter Gardens is a renowned English garden, designed by Christopher Lloyd, situated around a medieval manor. It combines formal topiary with naturalistic plantings and features mixed borders, meadows, and a sunken garden. The garden prioritises seasonal interest and bold planting schemes, framed by yew hedges, paths, and terraces. Lloyd's influence endures through innovative designs and educational programs, making Great Dixter a source of inspiration for gardeners worldwide.



Timetable & Costs

The luxury coach departs Liphook Millennium Hall at **8.00 am**, St Christopher's Green at **8.15 am** and Haslemere Hall at **8.30 am**. Arriving at Batemans at **10.30 am**, a Tea Room serves seasonally locally sourced food and picturesque spots for picnics. We will have plenty of time to explore this beautiful garden before we leave for Great Dixter at **1:30 pm**, arriving at **2:00 pm**. The price per person is **£48.00 (NT Members) and £61 (non-NT Members)**. There is a pantry for teas and locally made cakes, and snacks. Great Dixter has a garden centre stocked with a range of plants found in the gardens. There will be plenty of room on the coach to bring plants home.

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To book this trip

Please email david.haslemeregardeningociety@gmail.com
or telephone **07833924921**

Please include the following information:

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

The price per person is **£48.00 (NT Members), and £61 (non-NT Members)**.

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 “JULY”-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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