**BORDE HILL AND 47 DENMANS LANE –**

**HAYWARDS HEATH, WEST SUSSEX**

**Wednesday 3rd May 2023**

**Borde Hill Gardens** is set within 383 acres of heritage listed Parkland – a paradise for plants which captivates and delights visitors with a series of intimate living ‘Garden rooms’ which include a Paradise Walk, Rose Garden, Round Dell, Garden of Allah and Azalea Ring. Beyond the formal garden, you can explore historic woodland, the South Park with tranquil lakes, and enjoy outstanding views across the Sussex High Weald. The Gardener’s Retreat Café (no indoor seating but tables with umbrellas) will be open so you can buy lunch or just take a picnic. <https://bordehill.co.uk/>

**47 Denmans Lane** is a privately owned National Gardens Scheme garden. This beautiful and tranquil 1 acre garden was described by Sussex Life as a 'Garden Where Plants Star'. Created by the owners over the past 20 years, it is planted for interest throughout the year. Jim Stockwell, the owner, says “Early May is a lovely time in our garden. Some daffs may just be hanging on, but tulips should be at their best.” The garden also has ponds, vegetable and fruit gardens. You can wander the gardens and enjoy tea/coffee and homemade cake included in the price, as well as browse some plants and homemade jam for sale (proceeds to a local hospice), before we let the coach driver take the strain of the journey home. <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/34430/47-denmans-lane>

The cost for this outing is £38 which covers entrance to both gardens, tea/coffee/cake at Denmans Lane, coach travel and driver’s gratuity. Non members and guests pay £43.

Please note we need to pay Borde Hill two weeks before the trip so please make sure your application is received by the organiser by Tuesday 11th April.

* Departing Chalfont St Giles Village Green at 09.30.
* Arrival at Borde Hill approximately 11am, around 3-3.5 hours at leisure
* Ten minute drive to Denmans Lane, includes tea/coffee/cake
* Depart for CSG around 4pm, arriving approximately 5.30pm depending on traffic

Please complete the booking form and send it to Eleanor O’Connor (details on booking form). You can pay by cheque or online bank transfer. To assist the organiser this form will be taken on the trip and destroyed afterwards. We will not be storing it electronically. If you are unable to print the form please ensure you let us have all the details requested.

**BOOKING FORM**

**BORDE HILL AND DENMANS LANE WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2023**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS – TUESDAY 11TH APRIL 2023**

I wish to book …... ticket(s) for the above outing at a cost of £38 for members, £43 for guests/non-members. I understand the cost includes coach travel, entry to both gardens and tea/coffee/cake at Denmans Lane.

I have paid £……… via online banking to Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association, sort code 20 02 06 account number 80256587 OR (delete as appropriate)

I enclose a cheque made payable to “Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association” as attached and understand this will be cashed two weeks before the trip.

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| First Name (in box/es below) | Surname (in box/es below) | CSGGA Member? |
| 1. |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |
| Email: |  |
| Home telephone number: |  |
| Mobile number: |  |
| Emergency Contact name and relationship |  |
|  Emergency Contact telephone number |  |
| Needless to say, we hope that we will never have to use this information, but it would be helpful if you could provide it to save unnecessary complications in the event of an accident or sudden illness. |

This booking form will be taken on the trip and destroyed afterwards. We will not be storing it electronically unless you send it via email. If you are unable to print the form please ensure you let us have all the details requested on a separate piece of paper or in an email.

*I understand the booking terms and conditions as detailed within this document.*

Signed …………………………………………………..…………….

Date……………………………………………………..

Please return the booking form (with your cheque if applicable) to:

Eleanor O’Connor, The Homestead, Sycamore Rise, Chalfont St Giles HP8 4LD

Email: elle.oconnor@ntlworld.com Telephone: 01494 875646 / 07946 629076

[www.csgga.org](http://www.csgga.org)

**CHALFONT ST GILES GARDENS ASSOCIATION**

**OUTINGS 2023**

**Introduction**

Our coach outings to gardens and garden shows are enjoyed by all who join them and are seen by the committee as an important feature of CSGGA membership.

Not only do these trips enable us to be inspired by beautiful gardens, they are also a great way for members to meet old friends and make new ones. The outings and the gardens we visit are chosen to appeal to all our members.

Members are encouraged to make suggestions for visits to the CSGGA committee.

**Booking Information**

Please complete the relevant booking form and send it to the organiser. Payment is via online banking or you can attach a cheque. If you are unable to print the form, send an email, or write all the information requested on a separate piece of paper to accompany your cheque. This information will be taken on the trip and destroyed afterwards; we will not be storing it electronically unless you send it via email.

We will not cash any cheques until an outing has sufficient support. Cheques are not usually cashed until shortly before the outing takes place unless payment needs to be made in advance. Payments made via online banking will be reimbursed if the trip is unable to go ahead due to insufficient numbers.

Members are allowed two places per household on a first-come, first-served basis and will be given priority for two weeks after the details have been announced.

All non-members, whether coming as guests of members or independently, will be charged a supplementary amount.

If places are still available after the members’ priority booking period, members will be notified and offered additional places. Places may also be advertised through the village email newsletter and to other garden clubs to ensure that the outing is viable.

If an outing is oversubscribed, we will make every effort to obtain further places but if this is not possible we will keep a waiting list.

The closing date for bookings will usually be 14 days before the outing unless otherwise stated, but please contact the organiser to check if any further places are available after this.

**Cancellations and no shows**

Payment is non-refundable unless a substitution can be found. Please note that, for security reasons, the owners of some gardens require a list of names of those visiting their gardens. Where this is the case, it is unlikely that we will be able to make substitutions.

We are not able to offer a refund to anyone who does not arrive in time for the coach to depart.

If a garden visit is cancelled or postponed due to circumstances beyond the control of CSGGA, then we would hope to be able to reimburse the full amount of the outing, but this cannot be guaranteed if we are unable to obtain refunds from third parties.