

ADWELL ESTATE GARDEN, THAME, AND WATERPERRY GARDENS, WHEATLEY

Friday 22nd September 2023



Adwell Estate Garden lies on ground sloping down from the Chiltern Hills. The Saxons called it Eadda's Well, and hence the name today. The garden was originally laid out by the present owner's ancestors in the 19th Century and over successive generations further developments have taken place. Visitors are greeted with a magnificent herbaceous border which sweeps around the drive. The Parish Church nestles within the grounds and there is a walled garden, with its herbaceous borders, roses and a superb collection of salvias. The garden is fed by spring water and the water

garden continues to be the major feature with magnificent trees dominating the lawns. It is normally open to the public only three times a year but we've got our own private visit at a time that is 'good for colour', including a tour with the head gardener, Colin Roberts, with tea/coffee/biscuits on served on arrival. We will leave for Waterperry at around 12.30pm-1pm.

<https://www.adwellestate.com/garden>



Waterperry Gardens were once a School of Horticulture for Ladies and are now 8 acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens. Waterperry is most famous for its superb herbaceous borders which burst back into life with Michaelmas Daisies (Asters) throughout September. Take a picnic or buy lunch in the tea shop which offers delicious home baked cakes, vegan oat-bars, vegetarian lasagnes, chicken salads, toasties and sandwiches – something for

everyone. You can also browse their shop, museum, gallery and plant centre. Entry is free for RHS members who bring their card, or £9 for non RHS members on the day.

<https://www.waterperrygardens.co.uk/>

The cost for this outing is £25.75 which covers entrance to Adwell and personal tour, coach travel and driver's gratuity. Non members and guests pay £30.75. RHS members can enter Waterperry free of charge with their membership card. Non RHS members will need to bring £10.50 or £9 in cash for entry to Waterperry on the day (rate will depend on number of non RHS members attending in total – organiser will confirm).

The deadline for bookings for this outing is Friday 15th September 2023.

- Departing Chalfont St Giles Village Green at 10am.
- Arrive Adwell approximately 10.30am, tea/coffee/biscuits and personal tour
- Leave for Waterperry between 12.30-1pm
- Arrive Waterperry 1-1.30pm for lunch (picnic or buy lunch in the café) and wander the gardens at leisure
- Depart for CSG by 4pm, arriving approximately 4.45pm depending on traffic

Please complete the booking form and send it to Briony Wickenden (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

ADWELL ESTATE GARDENS AND WATERPERRY

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS – FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

I wish to book ticket(s) for the above outing at a cost of £25.75 for members, £30.75 for guests/non-members. I understand the cost includes entry and tour at Adwell, including tea/coffee/biscuits and coach travel and that I need to take an RHS membership card for free entry to Waterperry or bring cash to pay for entry on the day if I am not an RHS member (£10.50 or £9 depending on number of non RHS members attending – organiser will confirm).

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.

First Name (in box/es below)	Surname (in box/es below)	CSGGA Member?	RHS 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:
Briony Wickenden, Mulberry House, 54 Milton Fields, Chalfont St Giles HP8 4EP
Email: brionywickenden@hotmail.com Telephone: 01494 870482

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.