

## Joint outing for Members of Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association and Chalfont St Peter Garden Club

### CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN AND KEW GARDENS

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Chelsea Physic Garden** is a four-acre green space, contributing to London's biodiversity and providing a place for people to connect with nature. Their plant collection is the only botanic one focused entirely on medicinal, herbal and useful plants. It has been a teaching garden for over 350 years and was created as an outdoor classroom to train apprentices of the Worshipful Company of Apothecaries.



They can provide two guides for 40 people max in two group tours lasting an hour from 11am, costing £2.25pp if fully subscribed. Please indicate if you are interested in going on the tour and, if we have more than 40 people interested, we will draw lots.

They have a café on site, but as this is small, we will be travelling onto Kew at 12.15pm to give everyone the opportunity of eating lunch there.

**Kew Gardens** surely needs very little by way of introduction: these world famous botanical gardens (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), covering 300 acres, include so much to see: a treetop walkway, lake crossing, the Hive, an alpine house, palm house, rose garden, rock garden... to name but a few. To help with getting round this amazing garden, you can pay £6.50 when you arrive to travel on the Kew Explorer Land Train which takes about 40 minutes to go the whole way round with stops on the way. There are also, of course, shopping and eating opportunities!

**Cost:** the total cost for this outing is £43 (concessions) or £45 (adults) which covers entrance to both gardens and the coach (including driver's gratuity). Guests pay an extra £5 and **may be invited two weeks after members have been notified**. The Chelsea Physic Garden Tour is an extra £2.25 if fully subscribed (final cost and payment instructions given when confirmation of tour is made to applicants).

**The deadline for applications is MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024.**

- Departing Chalfont St Giles Village Green at 09.15am and then onto Chalfont St Peter, leaving at 09.30am
- Depart Chelsea Physic Garden for Kew at 12.15pm.
- Depart for CSG 4pm.

Please complete the booking form and send it to Ellie O'Connor (details on booking form). You can pay by cheque, card at the Hut (CSP) or a meeting, 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 - CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN AND KEW GARDENS,**

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024 - DEADLINE MON 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 24**

I am a member of CSG/CSP (delete as appropriate). I wish to book the following:

		Number of tickets
Member concession, coach and entry	£43	
Member adult, coach and entry	£45	
Guest (one per member) Concession	£48	
Guest (one per member) Adult	£50	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE</b>	<b>£</b>	

I would like to join a tour at the Chelsea Physic Garden if possible. I understand that if there are more than 40 people interested, name(s) will be drawn randomly (grouped for those listed on this form) and I will be informed accordingly of final cost and payment arrangements.	YES/NO
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I have paid via online banking to Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association, sort code 20 02 06 account number 80256587 (email [ep.oconnor@outlook.com](mailto:ep.oconnor@outlook.com) to confirm at time of payment)

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

OR I have paid by card at the monthly meeting (or Hut for CSP members).

First Name (in box/es below)	Surname (in box/es below)	Emergency contact details - name/phone no) in box below
1.		
Email address:		
Home/mobile tel numbers:		
First Name (in box/es below)	Surname (in box/es below)	Emergency contact details - name/phone no) in box below
2.		
Email address:		
Home/mobile tel numbers:		

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

Booking form to: Ellie O'Connor, The Homestead, Sycamore Rise, Chalfont St Giles HP8 4LD,  
email: [ep.oconnor@outlook.com](mailto:ep.oconnor@outlook.com) Telephone: 01494 875646

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OUTING

### Introduction

This outing is organised by Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association for members of CSGGA and Chalfont St Peter Garden Club. Places are being offered on a first-come, first-served basis per club allocation. A member is allowed to apply for one guest place after members have had a two week window to apply and the guest will need to sign a declaration that they agree to being a temporary member of the club for the outing, for insurance purposes.

### Booking Information

Please complete the relevant booking form and send it to the organiser. Payment is via online banking, by cheque, or via card at either group's monthly meeting. Your place will be confirmed to you if seats are available on the coach.

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 or the trip is oversubscribed.

All non-members, whether coming as guests of members or independently, will be charged a supplementary amount of £5.

If places are still available after the members' priority booking period (two weeks after this booking information has been sent out), 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 our control, 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.