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

Dazzling Dahlias in Northamptonshire: Kelmarsh Hall & Coton Manor

Wednesday, 26th August, 2026

Kelmarsh Hall (left) is an elegant Palladian house built in 1732, set in the Northamptonshire countryside. Its celebrated gardens were shaped by three influential 20th-century designers: Nancy Lancaster, Norah Lindsay and Geoffrey Jellicoe. Formal terraces, chestnut avenues and a lakeside setting lead into a richly varied garden, from pastel sunken beds and rose gardens to a dramatic long border and a vibrant triangular walled garden filled with flowers, fruit, vegetables and renowned dahlias.

Nearby, **Coton Manor** (right) is also famed for its spectacular dahlia displays and was named Nation's Favourite Garden in 2019. This tranquil English garden, lovingly maintained by owner Susie Pasley-Tyler, offers abundant roses, colourful herbaceous borders and a formal herb garden, making it a perfect summer retreat.

Both gardens feature cafes, Coton Manor has a shop, and a plant centre.

- Departing Chalfont St Giles Village Green at 09.00 am and then onto Chalfont St Peter, leaving at 09.15am
- Depart Kelmarsh for Coton Manor at 2.00 pm.
- Depart for CSP/CSG 4.30 pm

Cost: the total cost for this outing is £49.50 This covers entrance to the gardens and the coach (including driver's gratuity). There is an option to visit the house at Kelmarsh for an additional £4.00 pp payable on the day. One guest per member is welcome, paying an extra £5.

Please complete the booking form and send it to Briony Wickenden (details on booking form). You can pay by online bank transfer, cheque or card at a meeting or at the Hut (CSP). 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.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OUTING

Introduction

This outing is organised by Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association for its members and members of 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 booking form and send it to the organiser. Payment is via online banking or at the Garden Hut for CSPGC members or by cheque made payable to CSGGA at their monthly meeting.

Once payment is received your booking will be confirmed subject to coach seat availability. Should the trip be cancelled due to low numbers, or if demand exceeds capacity, all payments will be refunded in full.

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

If places are still available after the members' priority booking period. 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. 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.

BOOKING FORM - KELMARSH HALL AND COTON MANOR,

Wednesday, 26th August, 2026

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

		Number of tickets
Member of CSGGA or CSPGC coach gratuity and entry	£49.50	
Guest supplementary charge (only1 per member)	£5.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	£	

I have paid via online banking to Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association, sort code 20 02 06 account number 80256587 (email brionywickenden@hotmail.com to confirm at time of payment)

OR I enclose a cheque made payable to "Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association" is 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).

Person 1		
First Name	Surname	Emergency contact details - name/phone no) in box below
Email address:		Name
Mobile tel. numbers:		Telephone Number
Person 2		
First Name	Surname	Emergency contact details - name/phone no) in box below
Email address:		Name
Mobile tel numbers:		Telephone Number

This booking form will be taken on the trip and destroyed afterwards. We will not be sharing 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:

Briony Wickenden, Mulberry House, 54 Milton Field, Chalfont St Giles, HP8 4EP

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