**MOTTISFONT NT AND LITTLE COURT, HAMPSHIRE**

**Wednesday 28th June 2023**

**Mottisfont** is a National Trust property near Romsey. It includes an 18th-century house with a medieval priory at its heart, which was transformed into a Neo-classical home in the 1930s. The highlight of our visit will be their walled garden which is home to the National Collection of pre-1900 old-fashioned roses, which reach their peak in June. There are also riverside walkways, an ancient spring, magnificent trees and seasonal planting. There is an Old Kitchen Café serving up hot and cold drinks, bakes, sandwiches, snacks and light lunches or you could take a picnic. They also have a plant centre and shop if you require some retail therapy. NT members will visit free of charge (bring your card). Non-NT members will need to pay £18.10 on the day to the NT in addition to the price of this trip. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/hampshire/mottisfont>

**Little Court** is a National Gardens Scheme privately-owned garden which totals over two acres on different levels, with one of the best views in Hampshire. In the field are many English wildflowers which should be out for our trip - a haven for butterflies. There are also large herbaceous borders and a kitchen garden. Mrs Elkington will be providing tea/coffee and cake which is included in the costings. <https://ngs.org.uk/little-court-garden-a-remarkable-spectacle/>

The cost for this outing is £31 which covers entrance to both gardens, tea/coffee/cake at Little Court, coach travel and driver’s gratuity. Non members and guests pay £36. National Trust members must bring their membership card for free entry to Mottisfont. Non-NT members will need to pay an additional £18.10 when booking.

The deadline for applications for this outing is Monday 19th June.

* Departing Chalfont St Giles Village Green at 10am.
* Arrival at Mottisfont approximately 11.30am, 3 hours at leisure
* Twenty minutes’ drive to Little Court, includes tea/coffee/cake
* Depart for CSG 4pm, arriving approximately 5.30pm 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**

**MOTTISFONT NT, ROMSEY AND LITTLE COURT, WINCHESTER**

**WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS - MONDAY 19th JUNE 2023**

I wish to book …... ticket(s) for the above outing at a cost of £31 for members, £36 for guests/non-members. I understand the cost includes entry, coach travel and tea/coffee/cake at Little Court, and that I need to take a National Trust membership card for free entry to Mottisfont or add an additional £18.10 to the amount payable on this application if I am not a NT member.

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? | NT 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

[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.