

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

National Trust: Nymans, Haywards Heath. Monday 15th July



The deadline for applications is **MONDAY 1st July 2024**.

- Departing Chalfont St Giles Village Green at 09.15am and then onto Chalfont St Peter, leaving at 09.30am
- We expect to arrive by 11am
- Depart for home no later than 4.15pm.

Please complete the booking form and send it to Kate Picton (details on booking form)

Nymans was one of the first gardens the National Trust took on in 1953. It was developed by three generations of the Messel family and is a grade II listed 600acre estate. Ludwig Messel and James Comber, his head gardener, created new cultivars - The Nyman Collection. The family visited in spring and summer and this is when the Rose Garden, the Herbaceous borders, the Terrace and the South African meadow are at their best. The woodland has three circular walks-1.2km, 2.4km & 4km but sturdy footwear would be required.

Sadly after complete remodelling the house was ravaged by fire in 1947. Due to shortages after WW 2 it was never rebuilt. Lady Anne Rosse, one of the 6 children of Leonard & Maud Messel, lived in the remaining rooms from 1979-1992. She was the mother of Lord Snowdon. There are 4 surviving rooms to view, with some paintings by Oliver Messel, the theatre designer.

Volunteers give tours of the garden, lasting 1 ½ hours and we have managed to organise 2 groups of 12, starting at 2pm for this. It will cost £3.50 cash each. If you wish to be included please mark the booking form accordingly. If there are more than 24 wishing to go on the garden tours we will have to draw lots. I will inform you nearer the departure date if you are lucky, so you can have your cash ready!

The plan is for the garden tours to end at the house giving ½ hour to go through the rooms. The house closes at 4pm so if you wish for more time visit it earlier in the day.

There is a cafe, a plant centre and a bookshop.

BOOKING FORM - National Trust Nymans, Handcross, Haywards Heath.

Monday 15th July 2024 - (deadline Mon 1st July 24)

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

| | | Number of tickets |
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| Member & National Trust Member | £18 | |
| Member but NOT National Trust Member | £34 | |
| Guest & National Trust Member add £5 | £23 | |
| Guest but NOT National Trust Member add £5 | £39 | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE | £ | |

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| I would like to join a tour of the garden at 2pm (bring cash to pay £3.50). | YES/NO |
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I have paid via online banking to Chalfont St Peter Garden Club, sort code 40 17 69 account number 10232149 (email katepicton1@gmail.com to confirm at time of payment)

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

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| 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. No refunds after 1st July.

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

Signed

Date

Booking form to: Kate Picton - katepicton1@gmail.com

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OUTING

Introduction

This outing is organised by Chalfont St Peter Garden Club for members of Chalfont St Giles Garden Association 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 bring a guest 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.

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.

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.

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.