

Chalfont St Giles Garden Association presents

# The Gardens & Heritage of Lincolnshire

5 days from £679 Departing 19th June 2025



## FEATURES

- 4\* hotel
- Half board accommodation
- All excursion travel & guided tours included
- Entrance fees to non-National Trust properties included
- Executive coach throughout

## WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Barnsdale Gardens
- Brightwater Gardens
- Gunby Hall & Gardens
- Lincoln – guided walking tour
- Lincoln Cathedral – guided tour
- Lincoln Castle
- International Bomber Command Centre – guided tour
- Easton Walled Gardens
- Belton House
- Burghley House – guided tour

## ACCOMMODATION

We stay four nights on a half board basis at the 4\* Forest Pines Hotel ([www.forestpineshotel.co.uk](http://www.forestpineshotel.co.uk)) at Broughton. Facilities at the hotel include a restaurant, bar, indoor swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi and a steam room. All of our allocated Classic Rooms are ensuite and feature a television.

## EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Insurance (including Covid cover) £28
- Single room supplement £119
- Entrance fees to National Trust properties (free to NT members)
- Gratuities
- Donations at any churches or cathedrals visited
- Lunches

Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.



Lincoln Cathedral

For more information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

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Gunby Hall

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Brightwater Gardens



Easton Walled Gardens



Belton House



Burghley House

### Day 1

We depart from our designated pick up points in our private executive coach. En route to our hotel we visit Barnsdale Gardens. Barnsdale Gardens were designed by Geoff Hamilton, who presented BBC Gardener's World from 1979 until his death in 1996. Barnsdale was a Victorian farmhouse with 5 acres of pastureland when he found the property in 1984. Hamilton was interested in making gardening affordable by offering practical ideas for gardeners to recreate at home and encouraging the inventive reuse of materials. The gardens include a rose garden, Japanese garden, rock garden, knot garden, kitchen garden, bog garden and orchard. We continue to the 4\* Forest Pines Hotel at Broughton for a four night stay on a half board basis.

### Day 2

On arrival at Brightwater Gardens this morning we discover eight acres of beautiful gardens, wildflower meadows and woodland in rural Lincolnshire. Surrounded by open countryside and magnificent views, the collection of formal and naturalistic gardens have been lovingly created and developed over the last 20 years. The formal garden rooms and long terrace are enclosed by walls and hedges of yew and beech. Planted with peonies, shrub roses, hydrangeas, climbers, herbaceous perennials, and seasonally planted pots, there is always something new to see. We then continue to the National Trust's Gunby Hall and Gardens, a beautiful 18th century house with Victorian gardens. Dating back to 1700, Gunby Hall has links with Tennyson, Darwin and Vaughan-Williams. During our visit we explore three floors of the hall, full of interesting collection pieces amassed over generations from 1700 to 1963. We then have the opportunity to explore the eight acre gardens which offer sweeping formal lawns, flower borders, vegetable gardens and wildflower corners.

### Day 3

Our guided walking tour of Lincoln includes a visit to the Cathedral, a fine Gothic building dating back to 1088 and continued in several phases throughout the medieval period. Reputedly the tallest building in the world for 238 years, the eminent Victorian writer John Ruskin declared 'I have always held... that the cathedral of Lincoln is out and out the most precious piece of architecture in the British Isles and roughly speaking worth any two other cathedrals we have'. We visit Lincoln Castle this afternoon. Built by William the Conqueror in 1068 on a site occupied since Roman times, Lincoln Castle has dominated the Lincoln skyline for almost one thousand years. The Castle is home to the Lincoln's own Magna Carta, one of only four original copies dating back to 1215, as well as the 1217 Charter of the Forest. Lincoln Castle is the only place where you can see the two documents together in the world, a unique opportunity to see the documents that shaped society as we know it today. Later this afternoon we enjoy a guided tour at the International Bomber Command Centre, created to provide a world-class facility to serve as a point for recognition, remembrance and reconciliation for Bomber Command. The centre includes a 31-metre tall spire and memorial walls that feature the names of all those who lost their lives serving or supporting Bomber Command during the Second World War.

### Day 4

This morning we visit Easton Walled Gardens, near Grantham. From snowdrop season in February when flowers carpet the ground, to blossom time in May when the trees are awash with colour, and our famed sweetpea summers, Easton Walled Gardens' seasonal highlights offer endless inspiration. The shelter of the valley brings both calm and energy, giving visitors room to explore the joy of an English garden in all its forms. Waiting within the majestic stone walls, you will find a rich botanical tapestry, with a distinctive mood and planting sewn into each garden. We continue to the National Trust's Belton House. A crowning achievement of Restoration country house architecture, Belton contains important collections of paintings, furniture, tapestries and silver. Siting elegantly in formal gardens with views across pleasure grounds and ancient deer-park, Belton is often cited as being the perfect example of an English country-house estate.

### Day 5

After checking out of our hotel and before returning home we visit Burghley House for a guided tour, which dates back to the Elizabethan era. This largest and grandest house of the first Elizabethan age was completed by William Cecil, Lord Burghley, in 1587. Taking carefully selected comfort stops en route, we return back to our original pick up points.

**NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.**

# Booking Form

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Title	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Twin/Double/Single Room	I Wish to Share	Require Insurance?	Are You A National Trust Member?
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
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### Address of First Named Passenger Above

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Requests & Dietary Requirements

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### Next of Kin Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship (eg son or daughter) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternative Insurance Details

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Details

I enclose Non Refundable Deposit @ £100.00 per person = (Payable Immediately)	£
I enclose Full amount @ £679.00 per person = (payable by 24th April 2025)	£
I enclose Single room supplement @ £119.00 per person = (payable by 24th April 2025)	£
I enclose Insurance (including 20% Insurance Premium Tax) @ £28.00 per person = (Payable immediately)	£
<b>I enclose All deposit cheques to be made payable to Tailored Travel &amp; returned with completed booking form to Briony Wickenden, Mulberry House, 54 Milton Fields, Chalfont St Giles HP8 4EP</b>	<b>£</b>

### Client Declaration

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over (if under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent/Guardian)

Signed:..... Date:...../...../.....

### For Credit or Debit Card Payments

Credit cards or Debit cards can be used for the deposit but only debit cards can be used for the final balance payment (Please Tick)

I wish to pay my deposit by  
Credit Card  Debit Card

Expiry Date   Security No   
Last 3 digits on Back Strip

Name of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise you to deduct the deposit for this holiday now and any outstanding balance eight weeks before departure

Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_



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