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

Birmingham's Hidden Green Oasis: Botanical Gardens and Winterbourne House

Monday 20th July, 2026

Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Just a mile from Birmingham city centre, this 15-acre green oasis is home to around 7,000 plant species, including many rare and unusual examples. Highlights include four impressive glasshouses (Mediterranean, subtropical, tropical and arid), alongside a fragrant rose garden, colourful cottage garden, woodland walks, rock pool, alpines and the National Bonsai Collection.

Winterbourne House and Garden
Join us in discovering one of the finest surviving examples of an Edwardian Arts and Crafts suburban villa garden. Set within seven acres of Grade II listed grounds, Winterbourne features colour-themed borders, lush streamside planting, a sandstone rock garden and a beautiful walled garden. Its rich plant collections span the globe, including species from North and South America, China and alpine regions.

Both gardens offer cafés and shops, and visitors are also welcome to bring a picnic and enjoy the surroundings at their leisure.

- Departing Chalfont St Giles Village Green at 09.00 am and then onto Chalfont St Peter, leaving at 09.15am
- Depart Botanical Gardens for Winterbourne House for the at 1.45 pm.
- Depart for CSP/CSG 4.15 pm

Cost: the total cost for this outing is £45.50 (or £44.50 for over 65s) This covers entrance to the gardens and the coach (including driver's gratuity). One guest per member is welcome, paying an extra £5.

Optional extra. Optional extra: A guided garden tour of Winterbourne can be arranged for £7 per person, subject to minimum numbers. Please tick the box if you are interested; if there is sufficient demand, we will contact you to collect the additional cost.

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 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.

BOOKING FORM - Winterbourne and Birmingham Botanical Gardens,

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

	Ticket price	Number of tickets	Garden tour £7.00 pp pay later
Member of CSGGA or CSPGC, coach and entry	£45.50		
Over 65 Member coach and entry	£44.50		
Guest supplementary charge (1 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 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 Telephone Number
Mobile tel. numbers:		
Person 2		
First Name	Surname	Emergency contact details - name/phone no) in box below
Email address:		Name Telephone Number
Mobile tel numbers:		

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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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