

Members' Guide to attractions, gardens, houses and museums





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We'd like to warmly welcome you to CPRE's Members' Guide to Attractions, Gardens, Houses and Museums for 2020.

With attractions of all kinds all over the country, there's something for everyone in the pages of your Members Guide. We hope you'll have the chance to visit and experience many of these special places over the coming year!

New for this year is Eddington Lodge in Cornwall. Set in a stunning dark sky location, this is the perfect spot for stargazing, or just to spend time reconnecting with nature by the rugged North Cornwall coast.

Some of our returning attractions include Berkeley Castle, which you might also recognise as the filming location for 'Poldark' and 'Johnny English Strikes Again'. And for those interested in history, we have a tour of Hammerwood Park - built in 1792 as a Temple to Apollo and Bacchus by Benjamin Latrobe, who was also the architect of the White House in Washington D.C.

No matter where you decide to go, don't forget to take your membership card and this guide with you, so that you can take advantage of the discounts that are being offered exclusively to CPRE members.

If you have any questions or comments, please get in touch us. You can call our **Supporter Care Team on 020 7981 2870** or email us at supportercare@cpre.org.uk. We're always keen to hear feedback about your visits to the attractions in this guide!

Thank you again for being one of our valued members. Your membership makes a real difference to what we can achieve, and with your generous support we will continue our work towards our vision of a thriving, beautiful countryside for everyone.

With warmest regards, CPRE Supporter Care Team

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The properties in the guide have agreed to give CPRE members a discounted entry to their property.

- The discount agreed is for one discount per membership card (physical card only).
- The number of members in a household membership does not increase the number of discounts available.
- Lone members visiting a property that offers a 2 for 1 discount are not entitled to 50% reduction on their single ticket instead.
- The discounts cannot be used for special event days.
- Please remember to take your membership card and this guide with you when you visit.









Chiltern Open Air Museum







@ station@lbnars.ora.uk

A 70 minute return journey by narrowgauge steam train on a line with Great War origins. Departures from Page's Park Station, on the south side of the town: follow the brown signs from the town centre, or A505/A4146 southern bypass.

- Leighton Buzzard (2 miles). Arriva D1 runs frequently to Page's Park from main-line station. Grand Union canal and town centre. Not Sundays or Bank Holidays.
- Departures vary so see website or call for details.
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Discount can only be claimed at booking office and not through online booking. Not valid for travel on special event days and not in December.

Avonside

Avon Valley Railway

Bitton Railway Station, Bath Road, Bitton, Bristol BS30 6HD

- www.avonvallevrailwav.org
- **1** 0117 9325538
- @ info@avonvallevrailwav.org

The Avon Valley Railway is returning steam to Bristol and Bath. See our beautifully restored station, take a ride in a heritage carriage behind one of our steam or diesel locomotives, enjoy lunch or afternoon tea in the buffet and pick up a railway-themed souvenir in our gift shop.

Kevnsham Station (National Rail) 1.5 miles. Bus Stop 100m.

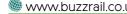
Steam or Diesel trains operate Saturday & Sunday, April to September (except the first Saturday of each month) plus selected Wednesdays from May to September (plus Thursdays in August) plus Sundays in October.

2 tickets for the price of 1 - lowest price free. Valid on dates with Timetables A. B & D only. Not valid for special event days or for our dining or Santa trains.

Bedfordshire

Leighton Buzzard Railway

Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 4TG



Pages Park Station, Billington Road, Leighton

www.buzzrail.co.uk

Buckinghamshire

Chiltern Open Air Museum

Newland Park, Gorelands Lane, Chalfont St. Giles, Buckinghamshire, HP8 4AB

- www.coam.org.uk
- **1** 01494 871117
- @ enquiries@coam.org.uk

Explore over 30 rescued historic buildings, including an Iron Age roundhouse to a 1940s prefab. blacksmith's forge and working historic farm, set in 45 acres of Chilterns countryside. Adventure playground, farm animals, tea room, experience days, hands-on activities and special events for all the family.

- Chiltern Line from Marylebone or Metropolitan Line from Baker Street to Chalfont & Latimer or Chorleywood, then short taxi ride to the Museum.
- 30th March 29th October. Daily, 10am - 5pm. (last admission 3.30pm).
- 2 tickets for the price of 1, on full price adult or child prices, with cheapest admission being free. Offer not valid with any other special offer or discount. Does not apply to Halloween Spectacular, special Evening Events or Enchanted Museum.

Cowper & Newton Museum

Orchard Side, Market Place, Olney, Buckinghamshire, MK46 4AJ

- www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk
- **2** 01234 711516
- house-manager@ cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

Relive Georgian Life in Olney. Historic townhouse, tranquil gardens and some of the greatest stories of the era. William Cowper, poet, letter-writer, and gardener lived in this 18th century house. John Newton, former slave-trader turned evangelical minister, abolitionist and author of "Amazing Grace" lived close by. Together they wrote the 'Olney Hymns'. Exhibitions of their lives plus Olney's past social and trade life, with beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. Olney is on the A509, 5 miles North of Newport Pagnell and 7 miles from Junction 14 of the M1. Olney is easily accessible by car from Bedford, Northampton, Wellingborough, Milton Keynes and the M1 motorway.

- Bus services from Milton Keynes Central Station and Bedford Station, both call at the bus stop opposite the Bull Pub or Market Place. See website for more details and links to timetables.
- # 18th February 18th December; Tuesday Saturday; 10.30am - 4.30pm.
- (2) 2 for 1 admission. Does not include Annual Pass. Offer does not extend to special events.

Milton's Cottage, Museum & Literary Garden

21 Deanway, Chalfont St. Giles, Buckinghamshire, HP8 4JH

- www.miltonscottage.org
- **1** 01494 872313
- @ info@miltonscottage.org

The cottage is 16th century Grade 1 listed, the only surviving building where the great poet and parliamentarian lived and where he completed 'Paradise Lost'. There is a museum of world class Milton's works and also a Grade 2 registered garden filled with trees, plants and flowers mentioned in Milton's works.

- Railway stations at Chalfont & Hatimer and Gerrards Cross Station (3 miles).
- April October: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & some Sundays; 2pm - 5pm. Plus all four bank holiday weekends. See website for details.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 but offer does not extend to special events. Only one discount per card.

The Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre

The Roald Dahl Museum, 81-83 High Street, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, HP16 0AL

- www.roalddahl.com/museum
- **3** 01494 892192
- @ hello@roalddahlmuseum.org

This great little award-winning museum, situated in Roald Dahl's home village, is aimed at 6 to 12 year olds and their families. It houses three fun and factpacked interactive galleries. Boy Gallery focuses on Roald Dahl's prank-filled school days. In Solo Gallery you can peek into his original Writing Hut and check your spark-factor on the Sparkometer. The Story Centre is full of fantabulous creative displays and activities. Join in with clue trails, storytelling, workshops and events at weekends and in the school holidays. Follow the Village and Countryside Trails to see the places that inspired Roadl Dahl and feature in the stories.

- Great Missenden Railway Station (Chiltern Railways).
- Tuesday Friday; 10am 5pm, Saturday & Sunday; 11am - 5pm. Closed Mondays. Check website for occasional Monday openings, Easter and Christmas opening times.
- 2 tickets for the price of 1 (1 adult + 1 child or 2 adults) on presentation of membership card.

Cambridgeshire

Elgoods Brewery Garden

Elgood & Sons Ltd, 72 North Brink, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, PE13 1LW

- www.elgoods-brewery.co.uk
- **2** 01945 583160
- @ info@elgoods-brewery.co.uk

Working family brewery and 4 acre garden with 200 year old trees, lake and maze. Tea room, licensed bar, gifts & plants. About 1 mile west of town centre beside the River Nene.

- March station (10 miles); Wisbech bus station (34 mile).
- Please check with owners for opening dates & times for 2020.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply to events outside our normal opening hours (e.g. craft fairs, NGS open days). This offer does not apply to the brewery tour.
- Language Disabled access to visitor centre and garden, but not on Brewery Tours.

The Manor

Hemingford Grey, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE28 9BN

- www.greenknowe.co.uk
- **1** 01480 463134
- @ diana boston@hotmail.com

Built circa 1130 and one of the oldest continuously inhabited houses in Britain. Made famous as 'Green Knowe' by the author Lucy Boston. Garden laid out by Lucy, surrounded by moat, with topiary, old roses, award winning irises & herbaceous borders. By the river in Hemingford Grey, South East of Huntingdon.

Huntingdon Station (6 miles). Stagecoach Buses A and B from Cambridge to St Ives then walk (one and a half miles) or taxi to The Manor.

- Garden daily open all year 11am 5pm (closes at dusk in Winter). House strictly by prior appointment only throughout the year
- (ii) Half price adult admission, except on special/fundraising event days.
- (Wheelchair access to garden and dining room only.

Cheshire

Capesthorne Hall

Siddington, Cheshire, SK11 9JY

- www.capesthorne.com
- **2** 01625 861221
- @info@capesthorne.com

The Hall dates from 1719 when it was originally designed by the Smiths of Warwick. It was altered in 1837 by Blore and partly re-built by Salvin in 1861 following a disastrous fire. Georgian Chapel, herbaceous borders, lakeside gardens, woodland walks.

- Wilmslow/Macclesfield Station (6 miles).
- April to October; Sundays, Mondays & Bank Holidays. Gardens, Chapel open 12noon - 5pm. Hall open 1.30pm to 4pm (last entry 3.30pm).
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on Sundays during our open season. Does not include special event days.
- Limited wheelchair access. Compacted gravel paths, ground floor of hall only.

Cholmondeley Castle Gardens

Cholmondeley, Malpas, Cheshire, SY14 8ET

- www.cholmondeleycastle.com
- **3** 01829 720383

@ office@cholmondeleycastle.co.uk

Cholmondelev Castle Gardens are one of Cheshire's Gardens of Distinction, and a visit to the Gardens is essential to enjoy these wonderful surroundings including the Tranquil Temple Water Garden, extended Rose Garden with over 250 roses, 100m long double mixed herbaceous border, Folly Garden and Orchid Meadows together with Lakeside and Woodland Walks, children's adventure den and play area. Family Chapel in the Park and Tea Room offering light lunches, afternoon teas etc. The Gardens offer something for everyone.

- 7 miles from Whitchurch station along A49. No local bus service. Access by car only.
- Copen Wed 1st April to Sun 25th October Wed, Thurs, Sun and Bank Holidays. 11am to 5pm (last entry 4.30pm). Please see website for amendments to opening days and events.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 excluding Event Days.
- 🛓 Partial wheelchair access.

Norton Priory Museum & Gardens

Tudor Road, Manor Park, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 1SX

- www.nortonpriory.org
- **2** 01928 569895
- @ info@nortonpriory.org

Norton Priory is a 42 acre site including medieval ruins, woodlands, orchards, wildflower meadow, and 2.5 acre Georgian Walled Garden often described as a 'hidden gem' and home to the National Collection of Tree Quince. A new museum telling the

900 year story of the site opened in 2016 following a £4.5m renovation with events on throughout the year. If using Sat Nav for directions please use WA7 1BD for address.

- Runcorn or Runcorn East Station.
- Maril to October 10am 5pm; November to March 11am - 4pm.
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- Wheelchair access.

Rode Hall Gardens

Church Lane, Scholar Green, Cheshire, ST7 3QP

- www.rodehall.co.uk
- **3** 01270 873237
- @ enquiries@rodehall.co.uk

A beautiful Cheshire county house with a fine collection of English porcelain and extensive gardens. Stunning 2 acre walled kitchen garden boasting a wide variety of fruit and vegetables used in the delightful tea rooms. Monthly farmers market on the first Saturday of the month. Groups welcome by appointment.

- Kidsarove Station.
- Summer 1st April 30th September Bluebell Walk – 25th April – 3rd May Plant Fair 25th May.
- (ii) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, excludes special events i.e. Not valid during Snowdrop Walks 1st Feb - 1st Mar por Bluebell Walks 25th April - 3rd May).
- Limited wheelchair access.

The Tabley House Collection

Tabley House, Tabley Lane, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0HB

- www.tableyhouse.co.uk
- **1** 01565 750151
- @ tablevhouse@btconnect.com

The State Rooms of Tabley House display one of the finest collections of paintings by 18th and 19th century British artists including Turner and Lawrence, and furniture by Gillow and Chippendale. The tea room and 17th Century chapel have stunning stained glass. Located just 2 minutes from Junction 19 of the M6.

- Through the control of the control o minute taxi journey. There are no regular bus services.
- 2nd April to 1st November; Thursdays to Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays: 1pm-5pm. Tea Room open from 12 noon - 5.30pm.
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- (Wheelchair access.

Cornwall

Burncoose Nurseries & Garden

Gwennap, Redruth, Cornwall, TR16 6BJ

- www.burncoose.co.uk
- **2** 01209 860316
- @ info@burncoose.co.uk

The 30 acre woodland gardens were created at the turn of the century and sit alongside the well known nurseries. Situated directly on A393 Redruth to Falmouth Road, between Lanner and Ponsanooth.

- Redruth Station (4 miles). Buses from Redruth or Falmouth.
- Monday Saturday; 8.30am 5pm; Sundays; 11am - 5pm. The nursery is free all year. The garden is free most times with the discounted rate available. otherwise
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- (Wheelchair access.

Caerhays Castle & Spring Garden

Caerhays, Gorran, St Austell, Cornwall, PL26 6LY

- www.caerhavs.co.uk
- **2** 01872 501310
- @ enquiries@caerhays.co.uk

Informal woodland garden near Mevagissev. Known for magnificent collections of camellias, rhododendrons and oaks. Holder of NCCPG National Magnolia collection. A spectacular Spring garden for both the amateur and the garden enthusiast.

- St Austell station (10 miles).
- Baily Monday 17th February Sunday 14th June. Castle is open for guided tours from Monday 16th March - Friday 12th June.
- (ii) Half price admission to gardens only.
- Wheelchair access except to top of aardens.

Eddington Lodge

Windsor Farm, Kilkhampton, Bude, Cornwall, EX23 9RZ

- www.eddington-lodge.co.uk
- **2** 01288 321341
- @info@eddington-lodge.co.uk

We specialise both in relaxing breaks & astronomy holidays, providing a fabulous holiday for everyone, whether you are interested in stargazing or are just looking to explore everything that Bude and the surrounding area has to offer. Boasting a stunning dark sky location.

- Bus stop in Kilkhampton.
- Open all year.
- © £15 discount for all bookings in 2020.
- (No disabled access.

Ken Caro Gardens

Bicton, Pensilva, Liskeard, Cornwall, PL14 5RF

2 01579 362446

Planting started in 1970 with new extension completed spring 2000. All year round colour; panoramic views. Plantsman's garden with water lily pond and a good collection of herbaceous plants. The garden is dog friendly (on a lead). Tea & coffee is available. Just off main A390 road between Callington and Liskeard, follow brown tourist signs.

- 🖨 Liskeard Station.
- 🚼 5th April 22nd August 2019. Daily; 10am 5pm.
- Half price admission.
- (Partial wheelchair access.

Pencarrow House & Gardens

Washaway, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 3AG

- www.pencarrow.co.uk
- **1** 01208 841369
- @ info@pencarrow.co.uk

Owned, loved and lived in by the family. Georgian house and Grade II* listed gardens. Superb collection of portraits, furniture and porcelain. Marked walks through 50 acres of beautiful formal and woodland gardens, Victorian rockery, Italian garden, 700 different varieties of rhododendrons, lake, Iron Age hill fort and icehouse. 4 miles North West of Bodmin, signed off the A389 and B3266 at Washaway.

- Bodmin Parkway Station. Corlink Bus request service.
- 29th March 2020 1st October 2020 (Sundays to Thursdays)
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Offer does not apply to special events.
- رُخ Partial wheelchair access.

Penjerrick

Budock, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 5ED

- www.penjerrickgarden.co.uk
- **2** 01872 870105
- @ racheltmorin@btinternet.com

15 acre Spring flowering valley garden with giant ferns, rhododendrons, bamboos, camellias, magnolias & magnificent trees. Lush jungle garden with ponds across a wooden bridge. 3 miles South West of Falmouth between Budock & Mawnan Smith. Best to wear gumboots. Dogs on leads welcome.

Falmouth Station (3 miles) or the number 35 bus from Falmouth which stops right outside the gate every hour.

- st March 30th September; Wednesday, Friday & Sunday; 1.30pm 4.30pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not on Sundays or charity days.
- (No disabled access.

Prideaux Place

Padstow, Cornwall, PL28 8RP

- www.prideauxplace.co.uk
- **3** 01841 532411
- @ office@prideauxplace.co.uk

A magnificent Elizabethan mansion set above the historic port of Padstow. Still owned by the Prideaux family who built it. Now an international film location, the house contains a cornucopia of Cornish history and is of interest to all ages. Set in 40 acres of landscape gardens, visitors can enjoy a light lunch or cream tea overlooking the ancient deer park.

- 🖨 Bodmin Parkway Station.
- House: Easter Sunday 12th April to
 Thursday 8th October. Closed 30th April
 until 4th May. House Tours: Sundays to
 Thursdays 1.30pm to 4.00pm.
- Half price admission but not during special events.
- **&** Wheelchair access to ground floor.

Roseland House

Chacewater Hill, Chacewater, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 8QB

- www.roselandhouse.co.uk

 3 01872 560451
- @ charlie@roselandhouse.co.uk

One acre garden subdivided by walls & trellises with climbers, unusual mixed borders, conservatory & greenhouse. National collection of *Clematis viticella* and *lapageria rosea*. Teas, plant sales. Dogs on leads welcome. 4 miles West of Truro in Chacewater at Truro end of main street.

- Truro Station. Buses: National Express, T1, T2, 47.
- st April to 23rd September: Tuesday and Wednesday, 1pm to 5pm.
- (:) Half price admission.
- Partial wheelchair access.

The Japanese Garden

St. Mawgan Village, nr. Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ET

- www.japanesegarden.co.uk
- **2** 01637 860116
- @ info@japanesegarden.co.uk

Set in approximately 1 acre The Japanese Garden in Cornwall combines the beauty of nature with an artistic refinement using shaping & styling of plants & natural elements. It is a place of tranquillity with a variety of plants and water features, where visitors can enjoy the wonder of nature in a peaceful, relaxing space. The garden was built as a meditative garden, where one can calm the mind & let go of unwanted stress through contemplation & reflection. Located in St. Mawgan Village, close to Newquay Airport. Detailed directions can be found on the website.

Newquay rail station 6 miles. Bus stop within a 2 minute walk.

- 1st March until 31st October. 7 days a week, 10am 6pm. Last entrance to the garden at 5pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 but offer does not extend to special events.
- About 90% wheelchair friendly (gravel paths).

Cumbria

Askham Hall Gardens

Askham Hall, Askham, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2PF

- www.askhamhall.co.uk
- **2** 01931 712350
- @ enquiries@askhamhall.co.uk

Take a stroll through our beautiful gardens with views of the river Lowther, visit our animals and enjoy something delicious in our Kitchen Garden Cafe. 10 mins drive from Penrith, junction 40 of the M6

- Penrith train station 10 mins drive in a taxi or by bus.
- Everyday except Saturdays 10am to 5pm from 14 February to 8 November. Closed through the winter.
- ② 2 for 1 adult entry, excludes special events (Under 12 go free).
- Partial disabled access.

Brantwood

Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8AD

- www.brantwood.org.uk
- **1** 015394 41396
- @ enquiries@brantwood.org.uk



The former home of eminent Victorian, John Ruskin, is a treasure house of art and memorabilia. Explore Brantwood's estate and gardens with spectacular views and ancient woodlands. Off B5285 signposted from Hawkshead and Coniston. Free parking. Restaurant and shop.

- Trains to Windermere, 12 miles. 505 bus service, buses can run to Coniston village which is 3 miles away.
- Mid March end November; daily; 10.30am
- 5pm. December mid March; Wednesday
- Sunday; 10.30am 4pm.
- ① 1 Half price adult ticket with every 1 full paying Adult.
- Limited wheelchair access.

Dalemain Mansion & Historic Gardens

Dalemain, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0HB

- www.dalemain.com
- **1** 01768 486450
- @ houseopening@dalemain.com

Home to the Hasell family since 1679 and home of the International Marmalade Festival, Dalemain Mansion boasts a fine mixture of Medieval, Tudor and early Georgian architecture. The award-winning gardens encompass 5 acres of rich plantings with unusual combinations of flowers and shrubs. Facilities include the Mediaeval tea room, Dalemain Ullswater Way Loop walk, a museum, a gift shop and plant sales. Free parking. On A592, Penrith to Ullswater, 3 miles from the M6 J40.

- Penrith Station (4 miles).
- April October: Sunday Thursday.

 Tearoom, Shop & Gardens 10am 4.30pm.

 House open 10.30am 3.30pm. Winter opening see website for details.
- ② 2 tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on special event days (please see website for full details).
- Wheelchair access to ground floor and larger part of the garden only. (Partial access). Electric scooter available and can be prebooked.

Holker Hall & Gardens

Cark in Cartmel, Grange-over-sands, Cumbria, LA11 7PL

- www.holker.co.uk
- **2** 015395 58328
- @ info@holker.co.uk

The Cavendish Family offer a warm welcome to this best-loved stately home. Explore 25 acres of gardens that merge into rolling parkland, and make the most of the Gift Shop, Food Hall, llex Brasserie & Courtyard Cafe. Special events planned for 2020 (not included in discount) include the Spring Fair (2nd & 3rd May), The Holker Chilli Fest (5th & 6th Sept) and the Winter Market (6th-8th Nov).

- Cark-in-Cartmel (1 mile). No buses. Just 20 min from M6. J36.
- 20th March-8th Nov, Wednesday to Sunday. Gardens open 10.30am 5.00pm, Hall open 11.00am 4.00pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 for the combined Hall & Garden ticket only. Not valid for events, see website for details. Good wheelchair access in gardens.
- Hutton-In-The-Forest

Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 9TH

www.hutton-in-the-forest.co.uk

1 01768 484449

@ info@hutton-in-the-forest.co.uk

Historic house and gardens, based on medieval pele tower with substantial 17th-19th century additions. Beautiful walled garden, topiary and a woodland walk. Tearoom when the house is open. 6 miles North West of Penrith on B5305 towards Wigton; 2.5 miles from M6, J41.

- Penrith Station (6 miles).
- Garden: 1st April 1st November, 10am 5pm. Daily except Saturdays.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not to be used during events.
- E Partial wheelchair access.

Rydal Mount & Gardens

Rydal, Ambleside, Cumbria, LA22 9LU

- www.rydalmount.co.uk
- **2** 01539 433002
- @ info@rydalmount.co.uk

"Nowhere on earth have I seen a spot of more perfect and enjoyable beauty", wrote Thomas Arnold. Visitors to William Wordsworth's 'most beloved' home (1813-1850) can share this enjoyment as they wander through the house and extensive gardens landscaped by the poet, with its magnificent views of Lake Windermere and Rydal Water.

- Windermere Station (9 miles). Buses 555, 559.
- Open daily from 3rd April 2020, 9.30am to 5.00pm. November, December & February open Wednesday Sunday, 11am- 4pm. (Please call to check on the day).
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply with special events.
- (Limited wheelchair access.

Winderwath Gardens

Temple Sowerby, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2AG

- www.winderwathgardens.co.uk
- **2** 01768 88250
- @ jane.winderwath@gmail.com

Garden originally laid out at the beginning of the 20th century, with mature trees dating from this time including the Wellingtonia, cut leaf beech and the cedar. Rockeries, herbaceous borders and a large collection of Alpine and Himalayan plants. Plants for sale are grown on the premises. 4 miles from Penrith, off J40

of the M6 onto A66 towards Temple Sowerby. Sorry, no dogs.

- Penrith Station: 5 miles.
- 1st March 31st October. Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Children free.
- ¿ Partial access.

Derbyshire

Haddon Hall

The Estate Office, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1LA

- www.haddonhall.co.uk
- **3** 01629 812855
- @ info@haddonhall.co.uk

Fortified Medieval and Tudor Manor House. Untouched by time with beautiful terraced gardens. Restaurant and gift shop. No dogs permitted within the Hall and Estate grounds. 1 mile south of Bakewell on A6. Follow brown tourist signs.

- Matlock Station, 6 miles and Chesterfield Station, 12 miles. Regular bus route from Bakewell, Derby, Nottingham and Manchester.
- 30th March to 1st November. Daily, 10:30am until 5:00pm, with last admission at 4:00pm. 28th November 23rd December. 10:30am 4pm (last admission 3pm).
- 20% discount on adult and concession entry. Not valid for special events.
 Children under 16 admitted free of charge.
- No wheelchair access. Please telephone in advance. Accessibility Statement Online.

Renishaw Hall & Gardens

Renishaw Park, Nr Eckington, Derbyshire, S21 3WB

- www.renishaw-hall.co.uk
- **2** 01246 432310
- @ enquiries@renishaw-hall.co.uk

Renishaw Hall is surrounded by classical Italianate gardens, woodland and wider park, which were designed by Sir George Sitwell. Renishaw Hall and Gardens have belonged to the Sitwell family for almost 400 years. Cafe, museum and shop are available in the stable courtyard.

- 8 miles from Chesterfield station.
- Gardens open Wednesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays from 27th March to 29th September, 10.30am till 4.30pm (last admission 3.30pm). Friday to Sunday from 4th October to 24th November, 10.30am till 4pm (last admission 3pm). The Hall is accessed by guided tour only (not included in discount scheme) on Fridays at 1.00pm and 2.30pm and weekends in August.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 for the gardens only.
- Let Wheelchair route around gardens.

Devon

Burrow Farm Gardens

Old Taunton Road, Dalwood, Axminster, Devon, EX13 7ET

- www.burrowfarmgardens.co.uk
- **1** 01404 831285
- @ enquiries@burrowfarmgardens.co.uk

Beautifully landscaped 13 acre garden with magnificent views. Woodland garden in Roman claypit. Ponds and sweeping lawns with fine trees. Rill garden with luxuriant colour themed planting. A plantsman's delight. Nursery & refreshments, craft shop. A35 Axminster/Honiton turn north at Taunton crossroads and follow brown tourist signs.

- Axminster Station.
- 🛗 Daily. 1st April 31st October, 10am 6pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- E Partial wheelchair access.

Cadhay House

Cadhay, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, EX11 1QT

- www.cadhay.org.uk
- **2** 01404 813511
- @ jayne@cadhay.org.uk

Built in 1550, Cadhay retains the Great Hall of an earlier house with a fine timber roof. An Elizabethan long gallery was added to form a unique courtyard with statues of sovereigns either side. Understated, gracious and beautiful gardens. House by guided tour. Tearoom.

- From the east, exit the A30 at the Iron Bridge exit just after Honiton. Follow the signs for Fairmile and then Cadhay. From the west Exit A30 at the Pattesons Cross exit and follow the signs as above.
- May September open Fridays; 2pm 5pm (last tour 4pm). Also late Spring and August Bank Holidays, Saturday, Sunday & Mondays.
- ② 2 for 1 on garden entry only.
- Limited wheelchair access.

Castle Hill Gardens

Castle Hill, Filleigh, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 ORQ

- www.castlehilldevon.co.uk
- **7** 01598 760336
- @ events@castlehill-devon.com

Woodland Gardens with follies and temples set in 18th century parkland. Summer Millennium Garden, herbaceous borders. Vistas, grass terraces, statues and temples leading down to the river. Leave A361 (NDLR) at roundabout signed South Molton onto B3226. Take second turning right to Filleigh. Shortly after passing through Stags Head go through drive gates following signs to car park.

- Barnstaple Railway Station 8 miles, Bus service from Barnstaple and South Molton.
- April-October: 11am-5pm gardens and tea room. November-March: 11am-4pm gardens only. Open daily except for Saturdays.
- (ii) Discounted entry £5 per member. Not valid on special event days (see website for details).
- Restricted access for visitors in wheelchairs or those with limited mobility due to the layout of the gardens.

Fursdon House, Gardens & Tea Room

Fursdon House, Cadbury, Exeter, Devon, EX5 5JS

- www.fursdon.co.uk
- **3** 01392 860860
- @ admin@fursdon.co.uk

Elegant Jacobean and Regency interior combined with earlier features. Home of the Fursdon family for more than 750 years. Local history, family memorabilia, costumes, furniture and paintings on informal tour. Fantastic views, grounds and lovely informal and walled gardens. Delicious home baking in the Coach Hall.

- Exeter Station (9 miles), no bus services.
- Sarden and Tea Room open Bank Holiday Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday from Easter Monday to end of September. House tours on Bank Holiday Mondays. Wednesdays and Thursdays in June, July and August. 2pm - 5pm. Tours at 2.30 and 3.30pm. See website for additional details.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer not valid on NGS and charity days. See website for details.
- Limited wheelchair access.

Hartland Abbey & Gardens

Hartland, Bideford, Devon, EX39 6DT

- www.hartlandabbey.com
- **3** 01237 441496/234
- @ ha admin@btconnect.com

Award-winning family home; former monastery given by Henry VIII to present owner's ancestors. Fascinating architecture, interiors, paintings, furniture. porcelain, family memorabilia. Woodland gardens lead to 18thC walled gardens, bog garden by Jekyll and Blackpool Mill beach. Film location for Sense and Sensibility. The Night Manager, Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, Gold Digger. Malory Towers. Wildflowers.

Exhibitions: 'Filming on the Hartland Abbey Estate since 1934' and 'William Stukeley -Saviour of Stonehenge'. Light lunches & cream teas (from 11am). Off A39 on B3248 between Hartland and Hartland Quay. See website for events.

- Barnstaple Station approx. 20 miles. Bus to Hartland, 1 mile walk to Abbey.
- Daffodil and Spring Flowers Sunday 15th March 11-4. Season: - House and Gardens 29th March to 4th October: Sundays-Thursdays including Good Friday. 11.00-5pm. House 2pm-5pm (last entry to house 4pm), including Good Friday, 11.00am-5pm. House 2pm-5pm (last entry to house 4pm).
- (1) Half price admission on full adult tickets. Applies only to combined House and Garden ticket. Excludes Special Events.
- Fartial wheelchair access.

Lukesland Gardens

Harford Road, lvybridge, Devon, PL21 0JF

- www.lukesland.co.uk
- **2** 01752 691749
- @ lorna.lukesland@amail.com

24 acres of flowering shrubs, wild flowers and rare trees with Pinetum in Dartmoor National Park. Ponds, pools and waterfalls. Superb Spring and Autumn colour. Home-made soup and cakes. Dogs welcome on lead. Children's Trail. 10 miles East of Plymouth. Turn off A38 at lybridge. 1.5 miles north on Harford Road.

- lvybridge (1.5m).
- Spring: 11am 5pm Suns, Weds and Bank Hols 22 March - 10 June Autumn: 11 Oct -15 November.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, not including special events.

占 Partial wheelchair access. Disabled toilet

Marwood Hill Garden

Marwood, Nr. Barnstable, North Devon, EX31 4EA

- www.marwoodhillgarden.co.uk
- **342528**
- @ info@marwoodhillgarden.co.uk

Marwood Hill is a magical and very special 20 acre private garden with three lakes, set in a valley tucked away in North Devon only 4 miles from Barnstaple. The view across the valley from the Garden Tea Room is spectacular, the food served is delicious. and the Plant Sales & Nursery area is sure to tempt you with the variety of unusual plants. Special group rates and menus available. Dogs welcome. Coach and car parking.

- No regular bus service. Barnstaple Train Station.
- March to 30th September. Gardens open 10am – 5pm. Plant sales 11am - 4.30pm. The Garden Tea Room open 10am - 4.30pm. Contact property for October and special winter opening times and events.
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- (4) Yes but limited as the garden is set in a valley. Ramped access to Plant Centre and Garden Tea Room. Please contact property for more information.

Tiverton Castle

Park Hill, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6RP

www.tivertoncastle.com **2** 01884 253200

@ info@tivertoncastle.com

Historic castle originally built 1106, altered down the ages. Once home of medieval Earls of Devon and Princess Katherine Plantagenet. Besieged and taken by Fairfax in 1645 it now houses a fine Civil War Armoury - try some on! Interesting furniture and pictures. Beautiful garden in romantic ruins. Comfortable holiday accommodation.

- 7 miles from Tiverton Parkway Station.
- Easter Sunday to end October; Sundays Thursdays & Bank Holiday Mondays. 2.30pm - 5.30pm (last admission 5pm)
- (!) Half price admission.
- ↓ Wheelchair access to garden and around floor.

Ugbrooke House

Chudleigh, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 0AD

- www.uabrooke.co.uk
- **2** 01626 852179
- @ info@ugbrooke.co.uk

Historic House, set in Capability Brown Parkland. Home to the Clifford Family for 500 years. The house has a collection of paintings, furniture and a family military uniform display. Ugbrooke has a fascinating history covering 900 years. originally featuring in the Domesday book it remains a family home to this day.

- Newton Abbot Station. Bus Route via A380.
- Mid June to end August. Sunday to Wednesday. Check website for more details.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 excluding charity days.

14 Yes, although ground is mainly parkland and some gravel pathways (main driveway tarmac & levelled surface to main house entrance).

Wildwood Escot

Escot Park, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, EX11 1LU

- www.wildwoodescot.org **1** 01404 822188
- @ escot@wildwoodtrust.org

Wildwood Escot is a perfect family day out with the best of British wildlife and wild spaces. Lose yourself in the fantastic maze, then find yourself on a woodland trail with our stunning wolves, lvnx, wildcat and more. Fly back in time at our Saxon village and test your courage on the terrifying tree-top-drop! Just off the A30 between Honiton and Exeter.

- Feniton train station (followed by taxi/ bike ride).
- Baily. Winter: 10am-4pm (last entry 3pm)*, Summer: 10am-6pm (last entry 5pm). *Check website for details of Christmas
- opening hours.
- ① £2 off per person for up to 4 people per membership card (up to £8 off entry). Cannot be used with family tickets or any other offer. Excludes special event days. (Disabled access.
- Dorset

Edmondsham House & Garden

Edmondsham, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 5RE

- www.aboutbritain.com/ edmondshamhouse.htm
- **1** 01725 51720



As featured in *Country Life* and *The Dorset Magazine*. A fine Tudor/Georgian manor house with Victorian stables and 12th century church nearby, 6 acre garden and acre organic walled garden. Teas on some Wednesdays in April & October only. In Cranborne Chase between Cranborne and Verwood, off the B3081.

- Salisbury & Bournemouth Stations (17 miles). No public transport into Edmondsham village.
- Gardens: April October inclusive,
 Wednesdays & Sundays 2.00-5.00pm.
 House & Gardens Wednesdays only,
 April & October most Wednesdays 2.005.00pm (please check with owner). Bank
 Holiday Mondays: 2-5.00pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

L Wheelchair access.

Forde Abbey & Gardens

Forde Abbey, Chard, Dorset, TA20 4LU

www.fordeabbey.co.uk

221290

@ info@fordeabbey.co.uk

Enjoy 30 acres of award winning gardens with vivid herbaceous borders, bog garden, arboretum and kitchen garden, viewed against the spectacular 12th century Abbey and the Centenary Fountain – England's highest powered fountain. Tearoom, plant centre, gift shop, pottery showroom. 4 miles South East of Chard, off A30 and A358; signposted.

Crewkerne Station (7 miles).

- Gardens open daily, 10am to 5.30pm (last tickets 4.30pm). House open 1st April to 31st October; Tuesday-Friday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday, 12 noon to 4pm (last entry).
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 to Gardens only. Not valid for special events. See website for details.
- Wheelchair access to grounds and Great Hall. Battery car available.

Mapperton House & Gardens

Mapperton, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3NR

www.mapperton.com

2 01308 862645

@ office@mapperton.com

Terraced valley gardens surround a Tudor/Jacobean manor house, stables & dovecote, croquet lawn, Italianate formal garden with fountains, orangery, grottoes, and a 17th century summer house. Off A3066 Crewkerne or A356 from Dorchester, take B3163.

- Crewkerne Station (8 miles).
- Gardens: 8th March to 29th October, Sunday to Thursday. 10.00am to 5.00pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 to Gardens Only on Wednesdays and Thursdays only. Excludes special events.
- Let Wheelchair access to upper levels.

Serles House & Garden

47 Victoria Road, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1EN

2 01202 880430

Described by Alan Titchmarsh as one of the 10 best private gardens in Great Britain, this garden is for people of all ages. The plantings fit in with over 60 relics rescued from oblivion by lan Willis. The Anglo-Indian conservatory, plant-pot man, tree-house and cannons from the Solent are highlights of this remarkable experience. Location: Centre of Wimborne. On B3082 West of town, very near hospital, Westfield car park 300yds. Off-road parking close by.

- Station at Poole, ¼ mile from town centre bus stops.
- 12th, 16th, 19th, 26th and 30th of July; 2nd, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 30th, 31st of August and 3rd, 5th, 6th, 10th and 13th of September. All 2pm-5pm.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- (L) Wheelchair access to garden but not house.

Wolfeton House

Wolfeton, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 9QN

263500 263500

@ kthimbleby.wolfeton@gmail.com

Grade I* medieval & Elizabethan house.

Magnificent carved oak panelling, splendid plaster ceilings, grand fireplaces, unique stone great stairs and 17th century pictures and furniture. 1.5 miles from Dorchester on A37 towards Yeovil.

- Dorchester Station.
- June to end of September; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 2pm 5pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not include groups.
- **L** Wheelchair access to ground floor.

Durham

Crook Hall & Gardens

Sidegate, Durham, DH1 5SZ

www.crookhallgardens.co.uk

3848028 3948028

@ info@crookhallgardens.co.uk

houses in Durham city. The 13th century Grade I listed Medieval hall is surrounded by a series of romantic garden rooms. Durham's bustling market place, a short walk away, leads visitors to describe the gardens as a 'peaceful oasis'. A fact that possibly led Wordsworth and Ruskin to visit for quiet contemplation.

Crook Hall is one of the oldest inhabited

- nile from Durham City rail and bus station.
- Sunday to Wednesday all year round (except Sundays in December), 10am to 5pm March to October, 11am to 4pm November to February.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer does not apply to special or bookable events.
- Limited wheelchair access.

Head of Steam Darlington Railway Museum

North Road Station, Darlington, DL3 6ST

- www.head-of-steam.co.uk
- **3** 01325 405060
- # headofsteam@darlington.gov.uk

Head of Steam Museum offers a unique experience to visitors through interactive displays and audio visual equipment, telling the story of the history of Darlington and

the impact of railways. The museum is about 1 mile from the town centre on the A167 and is clearly signposted.

- North Road Station 2 minutes away. Regular buses from town centre.
- April to October: Tuesday to Sunday 10am 4pm. October to March: Wednesday to Sunday 11am- 3.30pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer or on event days.
- Wheelchair access.

The Bowes Museum

Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP

- www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk
- **1** 01833 690606
- @ info@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

This magnificent French style château houses some of the best collections of fine and decorative arts in the UK. With a varied exhibition programme, romantic history, stunning galleries, beautiful gardens, parkland and children's play area, family activities, and acclaimed Café Bowes and Shop there are plenty of memories to be made.

- Darlington Station is 17 miles away. Buses 75 and 76 from Darlington; Buses 8 and 85 from Bishop Auckland; Bus 79 from Richmond.
- Daily 10am 5pm. Closed only 25th & 26th December & 1st January.
- (1) 10% Discount.
- Wheelchair access to the museum including shop, Café Bowes and disabled toilet.

Hylands House & Estate

London Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 8WQ

- www.hylandsestate.co.uk
- **2** 01245 605500
- # hylands@chelmsford.gov.uk

Hylands Estate is a prestigious grade II* listed public park encompassing 574 acres of historic parkland. The beautifully renovated Neo-Classical elegant villa Hylands House is open to the public on select days. The Stables house a café, visitor centre and resident artist studios. Within the park there are formal Victorian Gardens and ancient woodlands that are accessible as well as an award-winning accessible children's Adventure Playground.

- 😭 Chelmsford Rail Station, 15 minutes away.
- ist March, 5th April, 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July, 20th September, 4th October, 1st November, 6th December. Open: 10am 4pm.
- Free of charge on Open days listed above
- E Fully accessible.

Ingatestone Hall

Hall Lane, Ingatestone, Essex, CM4 9NR

- www.ingatestonehall.com
- **1** 01277 353010
- @ house@ingatestonehall.co.uk

16th century mansion built by Sir William Petre, Secretary of State to 4 Tudor monarchs, and occupied by his descendants. The house retains many original features including priests' hiding places. Half a mile from London end of Ingatestone High Street via Station Lane.

- Ingatestone Station (0.5 mile)
- 12th April to 30th September: Wednesday, Saturday & Bank Holiday Mondays, 12 noon - 5 p.m.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not available for special events.
- E Partial wheelchair access.

Layer Marney Tower

Layer Marney, Colchester, Essex, CO5 9US

- www.layermarneytower.co.uk
- **1** 01206 330784
- @ info@layermarneytower.co.uk

Stunning Tudor gatehouse, so impressive that Henry VIII came to stay before they finished building it. Shop, tearoom, gardens, country walks. Standing within the Essex landscape it commands views to the River Blackwater and beyond. Signed off Colchester Maldon Road. April open days have extra opening for bottle feeding lambs – see website for more details and other events.

- Witham station 7 miles away.
- Open 11am-5pm from 29th March-27th September. March to June: Sunday & Wednesday. July to September: Sundays to Thursdays. (Excluding Sunday 5th April-Sunday 19th April: extra opening for bottle feeding the lambs, open on Sundays to Thursdays during the school Easter Holidays.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 excluding special events.
- **E** Wheelchair access everywhere but Tower.

Gloucestershire

Berkeley Castle

Berkeley, Gloucestershire, GL13 9PJ

- www.berkeley-castle.com
- **2** 01453 810303
- @ info@berkeley-castle.com

In 864 years the Berkeley family have transformed a forbidding fortress into a comfortable family home. Fine furniture, silver, paintings and tapestries, film location for BBC's 'Wolf Hall' & 'Poldark' and the feature film 'Johnny English Strikes Again'. Terraced gardens and rare plants. Tropical butterfly house (May - September). Yurt Restaurant. Picnic area. Location; Berkeley, just off the A38/B4066. between J13 & J14 off the M5.

- Cam & Dursley Station (4 miles). Very limited bus service.
- Berkeley Castle: Reopening on Sunday 29th March until Wednesday 28th October. Sunday Wednesday: 11am 4pm. Butterfly House: Open until the end of October. Excludes bank holiday weekends. Please check website as on rare occasions we may need to deviate from these opening times.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.
- Let Wheelchair Access limited (due to steps).

Cerney House Gardens

Cerney House Gardens, The Garden House, North Cerney, Cirencester, GL7 7BX

- www.cerneygardens.com
- **2** 01285 831300
- @janet@cerneygardens.com

A romantic garden set around a Victorian walled garden. Highlights include a working kitchen garden, large herbaceous borders,

nature trail and woodland walk. Coffee, tea and cakes available. Turn off A435 opposite The Bathurst Arms.

- Kemble Station. Bus stop at the end of the lane.
- 26th January 31st October. Daily, 10am-7pm.
- ② 2 tickets for the price of 1, excluding event days.
- **L** Wheelchair access.

Chavenage House

Chavenage, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8XP

- www.chavenage.com
- **3** 01666 502329
- @ info@chavenage.com

Elizabethan Manor House containing furniture, pictures & relics of Cromwellian period, amid the tranquil Cotswolds, with Family Chapel close by. Spacious gardens with unspoilt views. Generally tours are conducted by the family. Featured as Candleford Manor in the costume drama 'Lark Rise to Candleford' for five seasons, Chavenage was the home of the Poldark family, as it featured as Trenwith in the hugely popular Poldark. The latest credit for Chavenage is playing Randalls in the 2020 version of Emma. A hidden gem of the Cotswolds.

- Example (9 miles) or Stroud (7 miles) Stations. Bus Tetbury 2 miles.
- May September; Thursdays & Sundays; 2pm-5pm, last admission 4pm.
- Half price admission. Excluding Bank Holidays
- **L** Wheelchair access downstairs only.

Whittington Court

Whittington, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 4HF

- www.whittingtoncourt.co.uk
- **2** 01242 820556
- @ lucy@whittingtoncourt.co.uk

Cotswold Elizabethan manor house in historical setting adjoining Norman church, listed stable-block and barn, with family possessions including good collections of glass, ceramics and minerals. Hand printed textiles. 4 miles East of Cheltenham off A40.

- Cheltenham Station (4 miles).
- 11th April 26th April and 15th August 31st August. Daily 2pm 5pm.
- Half price admission.
- Limited wheelchair access.

Woodchester Mansion

Woodchester Mansion Trust, Woodchester Park, Nympsfield, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 3TS

- www.woodchestermansion.org.uk
- **2** 01453 861541
- @ info@woodchestermansion.org.uk

Hidden in a wooded valley near Stroud is one of the most intriguing houses in the country. Woodchester Mansion was started in the mid-1850s, but abandoned incomplete. It offers a unique insight into traditional building techniques. Woodchester Mansion Trust's repair programme includes courses in stone masonry and building conservation. The Mansion is available to hire for any occasion including Private Parties, Paranormal Investigations and much more. Private tours for small groups available any day.

- Stroud train station 5 miles. Stagecoach 65 from Stroud.
- Friday 3rd April to Sunday 1st November. Friday Sunday, 11am 5pm. Also open on Bank Holidays.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.
- Limited wheelchair access to the ground floor only.

Hampshire

Avington Park

Avington, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 1DB

- www.avingtonpark.co.uk
- **2** 01962 779260
- @ enquiries@avingtonpark.co.uk

A beautiful Palladian family home in secluded parkland by the river Itchen. Features include splendid gilded and painted walls and ceilings, a pair of charming Victorian conservatories, and delightful Georgian church in the grounds. Three statues above the classical portico of the facade look out across lawns to the recently restored lake. Private guided tours and refreshments can be arranged throughout the year.

- Winchester Station (5 miles).
- Guided tours and teas May to September, Sundays, Bank Holiday Mondays and Mondays in August 2.30pm – 5.30pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- E Partial wheelchair access (ground floor only).

Gilbert White & The Oates Collections

High Street, Selborne, Hampshire, GU34 3JF

- www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk
- **1** 01420 511275
- @ info@gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

Discover three stories about explorers of the Natural World. The home of Gilbert White, the 18th century pioneering naturalist, set in 25 acres of parkland and gardens. Captain Oates and his journey to the South Pole and his Uncle, Frank Oates, Victorian explorer. 2020 marks Gilbert White's 300th anniversary and the museum is celebrating with exhibitions and events throughout the year.

- Alton or Liss Stations. Buses from Petersfield and Alton.
- 1st Jan-Feb half-term: Fri-Sun 10.30am-4.30pm, Feb half-term-31st Mar: Tue-Sun 10.30am-4.30pm, 1st Apr-30 Jun: Tue-Sun 10.30am-5pm. 1st Jul-30th Sept: Mon-Sun 10:30-5pm, 1st Oct-24th Dec: Tue-Sun 10.30am-4.30pm. Open Bank Holiday Mondays.
- (ii) Half price admission.
- (Wheelchair access to ground floor & parts of garden.

Jane Austen's House Museum

Chawton, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1SD

- www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk
- **1** 01420 83262
- @ enquiries@iahmusm.org.uk

Jane Austen's House Museum in Chawton. Hampshire, is the house where Jane Austen lived and wrote. It is the most treasured Austen site in the world. It was here that Jane's genius flourished and where she wrote, revised and had published all her major works. Find us just off the A31 near Alton.

- Alton Station is 2 miles away and the 64 bus goes between Winchester and Alton.
- February May: 10.30am 4.30pm. June -August: 10am - 5pm. Sept - Dec: 10.30am - 4.30pm. Please check the website for details.
- 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1 between 1st September and 1st March only. Excludes weekends and special event days. Applies to standard adult rates only. One membership card gives free admission to one person only.
- ¿ Very good at ground level but steep stairs to the bedrooms.

King John's House & Heritage Centre

Church Street, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8BT

- www.kingjohnshouse.org.uk
- **3** 01794 512200
- @ generalmanagerkjh@gmail.com

Discover a slice of Romsey's hidden history at King John's House, an intriguing medival building with Tudor extension and Victorian Museum set in an idyllic periodstyle garden. Miss Moody's Tudor Tea Room welcomes visitors with delicious homemade lunches, cakes and traditional cream teas. Find us hidden between Romsey Visitor Information Centre and the Post Office, opposite Romsey Abbey.

- Romsey station, 10 minute walk. Numerous buses to Romsey town centre.
- Open All Year Excluding Christmas to New Year. See our website for opening times.
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- Limited wheelchair access.

New Forest Wildlife Park

Deerleap Lane, Nr. Ashurst, Southampton, Hampshire, SO40 4UH

- www.newforestwildlifepark.co.uk
- **1** 02380 292408
- @info@newforestwildlifepark.co.uk

Where can you see a majestic lynx, a

fluttering tropical butterfly or a howling wolf? At New Forest Wildlife Park of course! This lovely woodland park, in the heart of the New Forest, is home to many species of owls plus plenty of amazing mammals, reptiles and birds. You can see 5 species of otters, including giant otters. Eurasian otters. North American river otters & Asian short-clawed otters. There are European bison, red deer, roe deer, Scottish wildcats, harvest mice, mouflon, wallabies, foxes, ferrets, polecats, pine martens, wild boar & hedgehogs, plus many more British and European native species. With friendly keepers happy to talk to you about the animals & the park's conservation work. & 2 fabulous adventure playgrounds where kids can let off steam, New Forest Wildlife Park makes a great day out for wildlife lovers of all ages. See website or the park's Facebook page to find out more.

- Totton rail station is approx 55 minute walk but please note there are no footpaths along Deerleap Lane. Taxi rank at station. Ashurst rail station (approx 2 miles): trains from London and Poole arrive at 40mins past the hour in both directions. On arrival at Ashurst there are a number of easy ways to reach us. Taxi - for an easy life from Ashurst a taxi costs approx £7 to £8. Book a taxi on 023 8029 3399 or contact us for more assistance. By bus: the Bluestar 6 bus runs between Southampton.
- Spring/Summer: 10.00am 5.30pm. Autumn/Winter: 10.00am - 4.30pm or dusk.
- (:) Child Free entry (age 3 to 16) with One adult paying the standard entry price as advertised on our website on the day, note not valid bank Holidays or Bank Holiday weekends, cannot be used with any other offer. Valid up to 31 December 2020. One visit per household address, and with a valid CPRE membership card.
- Let We welcome wheelchair and mobility scooter users and visitors with limited mobility. However, the woodland trails and natural forest environment may pose difficulties for some visitors. Please telephone the park prior to your visit to discuss your requirements, and we'll do our best to help.

Stansted Park

Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, PO9 6DX

- www.stanstedpark.co.uk
- **3** 02392 412265
- @ enquiry@stanstedpark.co.uk



Magnificent state rooms, authentic Servants' Quarters. Victorian walled garden, yew maze and tearoom. Garden centre, ancient chapel, arboretum and Stansted light railway. On the Hampshire/West Sussex border. Available for weddings and private hire.

- Taxis from Havant Station (4 miles away). 2 mile forest walk from Rowlands Castle station.
- Easter to end September: Sunday -Wednesday. 1pm - 5pm (last entry 4pm)
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special events.

Hertfordshire

St Pauls Walden Bury

St Pauls Walden, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 8BP

- www.stpaulswaldenbury.co.uk
- @ stpaulswalden@gmail.com

Grade I listed formal woodland garden, laid out about 1720, covering 50 acres. Long avenues and rides lined with clipped beech hedges lead to temples, statues and ponds. Seasonal displays of snowdrops,

- Hitchin 5 miles, Stevenage 7 miles, Harpenden 8 miles, St Albans 10 miles.
- 2 7pm Sundays 29 March, 3 May, 7 June and other days by appointment.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 for dates specified in opening times only. Discount does not apply to visits by appointment.
- (Wheelchair access.

Verulamium Museum

St. Michael's Street, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 4SW

- www.stalbansmuseums.org.uk/visit/verulamium-museum
- **2** 01727 751810
- @ museum@stalbans.gov.uk

Verulamium Museum is a fantastic place to find out about everyday Roman life. It's built on the site of one of the largest Roman settlements in Britain, so as well as seeing a museum packed with Roman objects, you can also explore the remains of the Roman town. A short stroll away in Verulamium Park, see the Hypocaust and the remains of the Roman wall, while across the road you can also visit the Roman Theatre.

By train: St Albans is on two train lines: the Thameslink line to St Albans City (Bedford/Brighton/London), about a 30 minute walk away and the Abbey Flyer line from Watford Junction to St Albans Abbey, about 20 mins walk through the Park.

- Monday to Saturday: 10am to 5.30pm (last admission at 5pm). Sunday: 2pm to 5.30pm (last admission at 5pm). Normal hours on Bank Holidays. For Christmas & New Year opening, check with the museum. Please note that during term-time, we often have school groups visiting, so the gallery can get busy during certain periods, but is generally quieter after about 3pm. If you have any concerns, do give us a ring.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- Wheelchair-accessible. Lift to reach the accessible WC. There is a sloped path from the NCP car park to the entrance, the glass doors are quite heavy to open but staff can assist. We do not have an audio guide available but can offer sessions for specific groups subject to availability by prior arrangement please enquire.

Isle Of Wight

Dimbola Museum & Galleries

Terrace Lane, Freshwater Bay, Isle of Wight, PO40 9QE

- www.dimbola.co.uk
- **2** 01983 756814
- @ elissa.blizzard@dimbola.co.uk

Former home of Julia Margaret Cameron, pioneering Victorian photographer. Exhibition of Julia's work, vintage cameras and Victorian dressing-up room. There is also a programme of contemporary and historic photography exhibitions so there will always be something different to enjoy. Free entry to the tearoom and gift shop.

- No 7 Bus stops in Freshwater town 15/20 minute walk away from Dimbola. No 12 or FYT bus stops by Dimbola.
- Please check our website for opening hours.
- ② 2 for 1 admission.
- Wheelchair access to ground floor including tea room, gift shop and WC. Stairlift to upstairs galleries.

Kent

Belmont House & Gardens

Belmont House, Belmont Park, Throwley, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0HH

- www.belmont-house.org
- © administrator@belmont-house.org

An elegant 18th century house set in beautiful parkland. Gardens include a pinetum with grotto, a walled garden and a kitchen garden with Victorian greenhouses. Its contents echo ownership by the Harris family since 1801, including mementos of careers in India and Trinidad, along with an extensive clock collection.

- Faversham station approx. 6 miles.
- Gardens open daily, 10am- 6pm (or dusk if earlier). The house is open for guided tours on Wednesdays (11am & 1pm), Weekends and BH Mondays (2.15pm & 3.15pm), April to September (House not included in discount scheme). Please see website for further details.
- Half price admission on gardens only. Not valid on special event days, offering 2-for-1.
- **&** Wheelchair access for all grounds.

Brogdale Collection

Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8XZ

- www.brogdalecollections.org
- **2** 01795 536250
- @ info@brogdalecollections.org

Home of the National Fruit Collection. Set in 150 acres, discover over 2,200 varieties of apples along with pears, cherries, soft fruit, nuts & more. 10 minutes from the M2 at Junction 6.

- Faversham railway station 3 miles.
- Self guided walks available all year.
 Guided walks from April until October.
 Open daily 10am to 5pm.
- ② 2 for 1 discount on all Orchard passes. Not valid for All Event passes.
- L Disabled access.

Danson House

Danson Park, Danson Road, Welling, DA6 8HL

- www.bexley.gov.uk/services/visitorattractions/danson-house
- @ dansonhouseheritage@kent.gov.uk

Set overlooking the award-winning Danson Park, this beautiful Grade I listed Palladian villa was officially re-opened by HM Queen Elizabeth II in July 2005. Built by Sir John Boyd in 1766 for his second wife Catherine Chapone, Danson House was originally designed by architect Sir Robert Taylor (who was also the architect of the Bank of England). Danson House is located just off the A2, six miles from Junction 2 of the M25. It is a twenty-minute walk from Bexleyheath

or Welling Rail Stations and is well serviced by local buses which stop nearby.

- Bus Routes: 89, 486, 96, B16, B15, B14. Train Stations: Bexleyheath or Welling.
- Every Thursday, 10am until 4pm (last admission 3.15pm).
- Half price ticket on presentation of CPRE membership card.
- نِر Yes.

Groombridge Place Gardens

Groombridge Place, Groombridge Hill, Groombridge, Tunbridge Wells, East Sussex, TN3 9QG

- www.groombridgeplace.com
- **2** 01892 861444
- @ office@groombridgeplace.com

Groombridge Place offers a fun day out for all the family with award winning gardens, and the Enchanted Forest, with its giant tree swings and other exciting things to discover.

- Tunbridge Wells (4 miles), Metrobus 209/291 service. London Charing Cross to Tunbridge Wells, then bus or taxi to Groombridge. Or take the Spa Valley Railway steam train from Tunbridge Wells West Station with a 10-minute walk the other end.
- Daily: 10.00am 4:30pm. Please see website for opening days.
- ② 2 tickets for the price of 1. Not available to use with any other discount and cannot be used on special event days.
- the majority of the gardens are accessible to wheelchairs as they are mainly on one level, all paths are gravel and steps have adjoining gravel ramps. Some areas of the forest are

naturally steep and not accessible by all wheelchair users, a map advising the best route for wheelchair users can be obtained from the admissions office on arrival.

Lullingstone Castle & The World Garden

Lullingstone Park, Eynsford, Dartford, Kent, DA4 0JA

- www.lullingstonecastle.co.uk
- **3** 01322 862114
- info@lullingstonecastle.co.uk

Lullingstone Castle dates to the 15th century and has remained in the same family ever since. It boasts Henry VIII and Queen Anne amongst its royal visitors. The current heir Tom Hart Dyke, after his kidnap ordeal in Colombia in 2000, has created a garden in the shape of the world, containing some 8,000 unusual plants. 2020 marks the 15th anniversary of The World Garden a great year to visit!

- 🚍 Eynsford Station, ¾ mile.
- 3rd April to 31st October (excluding good Friday) Friday, Saturday and Sunday, plus Bank Holidays. 12 5pm.
- 50% off ticket price, excluding events (see website for more details).
- Limited wheelchair access to ground floor and grounds.

Powell-Cotton Museum, Quex House & Gardens

Quex Park, Park Lane, Birchington, Kent, CT7 0BH

- www.quexpark.co.uk
- **1** 01843 842168
- @ enquiries@powell-cottonmuseum.org



The Powell-Cotton Museum, Quex House and Gardens offers an exciting, fun and interactive day out for all. You will find amazing collections, a stunning house and beautiful gardens in one impressive location. Join us on safari and discover awesome animals in our natural history galleries. Journey through time and across cultures with our amazing collection of art and archaeology. Get hands on in "The Cube" where you can handle over 400 objects. If you want a gentler pace, then wander through the seven acres of gardens, stroll along the woodland walks and unearth a wealth of wildlife or marvel at our Victorian walled garden filled with unusual plants. From April to October each

year, you can also explore the country home of the adventurous Powell-Cotton family for over 200 years. Please visit our website page for up to date information on opening times and ticket prices.

- Birchington on Sea (1/2 mile).
- Museum and Gardens open from 14th January to 13th December. 10am to 5pm. Last entry 4:30 pm Tuesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays. Quex House open from 1st April to 31st October. 1pm to 4pm. Tuesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Normal admission applies during February half term. Not valid on special event days.

The Museum, ground floor of Quex
House and the gardens are all accessible
for wheelchair users.

Roman Painted House

New Street, Dover, Kent, CT17 9AJ

www.theromanpaintedhouse.co.uk

3 01304 203279

The Roman Painted House, the finest Roman House on show in Britain, was discovered by Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit. 25 years of excavation across ancient Dover by the Unit have uncovered 50 major structures. The Painted House was the best preserved and is now a major tourist attraction. Many display panels, finds and commentaries with unique wall murals and underfloor hypocausts. Excavated in 1970 and opened in 1977. Many display panels, finds and commentaries. Located in Dover town centre, railway and buses close by.

- Dover Priory Station (600 yards). Several buses to town centre.
- April to September 10:00am -4:30pm (Tue-Sat). Not open Mondays or Sundays
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- (Wheelchair access.

Wildwood

Herne Common, Herne Bay, Kent, CT6 7LQ

www.wildwoodtrust.org

2 01227 712111

@ info@wildwoodtrust.org

Wildwood near Canterbury is a great day out for all ages where you can see amazing British wildlife from past & present. Set in 40 acres of ancient British woodland is a stunning collection of over 200 British animals in natural enclosures. See bears, wolves, otters, badgers, owls, lynx, beavers, bison, wild boar, reindeer and many more as you walk around the twisting trails. Finish your day by letting your kids go wild in our amazing adventure play park featuring Kent's tallest vertical drop slide, twisting tube slide, pine marten towers & a special area for under-5's. Join our experts at weekends & school holidays for closeup animal talks and feeds. Visit the Beaver Lodge Cafe or enjoy your own food in our spacious picnic area. Wildwood is not just a wildlife park but also a unique conservation project which aims to protect native British wildlife & bring back the original wild wood. Every visit helps to preserve some of the UK's most endangered animals.

- Triangle bus route between Canterbury, Whitstable and Herne Bay.
- Opening hours vary with the seasons, please see our website for up-to-date information. Dropslide open weekend and school holidays only, dependent on weather.
- Save £2.50 per day ticket for up to four people per membership card. Can not be used in conjunction with other offers.
- Yes but be aware the woodland can get muddy.

Lancashire

Browsholme Hall

Clitheroe Road, Cow Ark, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 3DE

www.browsholme.com

2 01254 827160

@cturner@browsholme.com

Ancestral home of the Parker family since 1507. Major collection of portraits, furniture, arms, stained glass & antiquities. 1 mile from Bashall Eaves & 5 mile North West of Clitheroe.

- Clitheroe Station (5 miles).
- Every Wednesday 15th April to 30th
 September 11.30am to 4pm. Bank Hol
 Mon's 25th May & 31st Aug. 11.30am to
 4pm. Christmas openings are Sunday 29th
 November and Sunday 6th December. Hall
 tours from 12 noon.
- Half price admission.
- (Wheelchair access to ground floor.

Leighton Hall

Leighton Hall, Carnforth, Lancashire, LA5 9ST

- www.leightonhall.co.uk
- **2** 01524 734474
- @ info@leightonhall.co.uk

Visit the award-winning Leighton Hall and join one of our fascinating tours of this beautiful historic house. As well as enjoying the woodland walk, there is the traditional garden, gift shop and plant stand, charming tearooms and birds of prey display - weather permitting. Childrens Play area.

- Carnforth station, 3 miles away. Silverdale Rail Station and then walk or by bus. Bus is Route 51.
- 1st May 30th September: 2 5pm Tuesday Friday. Also Bank Holiday Sunday & Monday. Open on Sundays in August.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 during standard opening dates entered in guide. Not valid at special events.

L Partial accessibility.

Leicestershire

Rockingham Castle

Rockingham, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 8TH

- www.rockinghamcastle.com
- **2** 01536 770240
- @ estateoffice@rockinghamcastle.com

A royal castle and a family home for 450 years. The predominantly Tudor building, within Norman walls, has architecture, furniture and works of art. 18 acres of formal and wild garden command a splendid view of 5 counties. Located on the A6003 North of Corby.

- Rettering and Corby stations.
- From Easter Sunday to the end of May: Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays. June to the end of September: Tuesdays, Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays. Open 12 noon – 5pm. Grounds open at 12 noon. Castle opens at 1pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- Le Wheelchair access on ground floor only.

Lincolnshire

Burghley House

Burghley Park, Stamford, Lincolnshire, PE9 3JY

- www.burghley.co.uk
- **1** 01780 752451
- @ burghley@burghley.co.uk

The largest & grandest house of the first Elizabethan age. Built by William Cecil, Lord High Treasurer to Elizabeth I & still lived in by his descendants. The world famous collection of art & porcelain make Burghley a real 'Treasure House'. Fully licensed Orangery Restaurant (in Capability Brown designed building). Gardens of Surprise, incorporating the Historical Garden of Surprises and the Contemporary Sculpture Garden. Close to the A1. 1 mile east of Stamford on the B1443, clearly signposted

- Stamford Station (1 mile).
- Saturday 14th March to Sunday 1st November 2020 (closed 2nd to 6th September 2020 for Horse Trials) Open daily, except the House is closed on Fridays.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- (Wheelchair access.

Doddington Hall & Gardens

Doddinaton, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN6 4RU

- www.doddinatonhall.com
- **1** 01522 694308
- @info@doddingtonhall.com

Begun in 1595 by Robert Smythson, one of England's foremost Elizabethan Architects Doddington Hall is a fine example of a late Elizabethan Mansion, it is still a lived-in and much loved family home, alive with history and interest. Over 400 years of unbroken family occupation has resulted in fascinating collections of furniture, weaponry, paintings, ceramics, textiles, household objects, porcelain and a wealth of amusing stories all to be found in and

around Doddington Hall, 5 miles West of Lincoln on the B1190 signposted from the A46 Lincoln bypass, and A57 between the A1 & Lincoln.

- Hvkeham Train Station: 3.8 miles. Lincoln train & bus services: 4.8 miles.
- Hall and Gardens: : 5th Apr to 27th Sep. Wed, Fri, Sun and BH Mon, noon (11am for gardens) to 4.30pm. (Excludes the Sculpture Exhibition 25th July - 6th Sept 2020).
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on House & Gardens tickets only (does not apply to gardens only tickets). Only valid during normal opening times, does not include special events or Christmas opening.
- Land Disabled parking. 2 for 1 entrance for wheelchair user and carer. Virtual tour in Hall (upper floors not accessible). Disabled toilets in gardens, Farm Shop and Coffee Shop.

Elsham Hall Gardens & Country Park

Elsham, Brigg, North Lincolnshire, DN20 0QZ

- www.elshamhall.co.uk
- **3** 01652 688698
- @ enquiries@elshamhall.co.uk

Privately owned gardens and country park with beautiful lakeside garden, secret garden, contemporary walled garden with animals and birds, and adventure playground. The perfect place for a family day out. Lambing days in the Spring and special events on Bank Holiday weekends. Traditional afternoon teas available from the Secret Garden tea rooms. Entry from

B1206 Brigg/Barton Road, Within easy access off M180/55 Humber Bridge turn off (follow the Brown Heritage signs).

- Barnetby Station (about 4 miles). Call Connect operates locally.
- Open daily throughout the year, 11am -5pm (weekdays) 10am-5pm (weekends) Seasonal reductions between October and February.
- 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1, excluding special events. Current entrance fee for single adult: £5.75.
- Wheelchair access & toliets.

London

Capel Manor Gardens

Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, London, EN1 4RQ

- www.capelmanorgardens.co.uk
- **3** 0303 0031234
- @ bookings@capel.ac.uk

We have more than 60 beautiful gardens and landscapes to explore across our 30 acre estate in Enfield, North London. Our seasonal bedding displays, growing animal collection. Fairy Forest, maze and special events throughout the season make Capel Manor an enchanting day out for all ages. Conveniently located off Junction 25 on the M25 with free parking.

- Turkey Street 1 mile bus services from Enfield town.
- November to February: Weekdays only. 10am to 5pm. March to October: Seven days a week, 10am to 5.30pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of one. Not valid on special event days (see website for details).

Wheelchair access and hire of mobility scooters available on request.

Dr Johnson's House

17 Gough Square, London, EC4A 3DE

- www.drjohnsonshouse.org
- **3** 0207 3533745
- @ curator@drjohnsonshouse.org

Built circa 1700, this atmospheric four-storey townhouse was home and workplace to Samuel Johnson (1709 - 1784) in the mid-18th century, and it was in the Garret that he wrote his influential "Dictionary of the English Language". Historic interior, Library, Audio guide, Foreign interpretation available. Gift shop and childrens' costumes.

- Rail: Farringdon/City Thameslink/ Blackfriars. Underground: Chancery Lane or Blackfriars. Bus: Fleet Street.
- October April: Monday Saturday, 11am – 5pm. May – September: Monday – Saturday, 11am – 5.30pm. Closed Sundays and Bank Holidavs.
- (ii) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- A Regrettably no wheelchair access and many steps in the House. Audio guide is available free of charge to visually impaired visitors.

Freud Museum London

20 Maresfield Gardens, Hampstead, London, NW3 5SX

- www.freud.org.uk
- **3** 020 74352002
- @info@freud.org.uk

Visit London's most intriguing historic house museum. The Freud Museum was the final home of Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, who came here after fleeing Nazi-occupied Vienna. See Freud's study, preserved as he left it, and the original psychoanalytic couch on which his patients told him their dreams.

- Tube/London Overground: Finchley Road/ Finchley Road & Frognal. Buses: 13, 113, 187, 268, C11 all stop near Finchlev Road tube. 5 minute walk from Finchley Road See website for detailed directions.
- 🔛 Wednesday to Sunday, 12pm 5pm, Open Mondays in summer (check website for dates and holiday closures).
- (ii) Half price admission on full adult fee only (not concessions), on presentation of a valid CPRE membership card.
- 4 Wheelchair access limited to ground floor, including Freud's study and gardens (open weather permitting).

Syon Park

Syon House, London Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 8JF

- www.syonpark.co.uk
- **2** 020 8560 0882
- @ info@syonpark.co.uk

The London home of the Duke of Northumberland, built on the site of a medieval Abbey, contains some of Robert Adam's fine interiors with the spectacular Great Conservatory surrounded by 'Capability' Brown landscaped gardens.

Gunnersbury (District Line) then 267 or 237 bus to Brent Lea. E8 bus from Ealing Broadway underground. Short walk from Svon Lane rail station.

- 16th March to 1st November. Gardens open daily 10.30am – 5pm (last entry 4pm). House open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 11am - 5pm (last entry 4pm).
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not Valid for special events.
- Limited wheelchair access.

Norfolk

Fairhaven Woodland & Water Garden

School Road, South Walsham, Norwich, Norfolk, NR13 6DZ

- www.fairhavengarden.co.uk
- **270449**
- @ enquiries@fairhavengarden.co.uk

130 acres of ancient woodland, water gardens and a private broad, set in the Norfolk countryside. Over 3 miles of woodland walks, boat trips throughout the summer season, children's nature trail bird hide, sensory garden and programme of events throughout the year, please see website for details. Our visitors centre has been awarded 'Highly Commended' status from the CPRE Norfolk Awards, 9 miles East of Norwich, signposted on A47 at B1140 Junction.

- Acle Railway Station 3 miles.
- Open every day except Christmas Day. 10am to 5pm March to end September. 10am to 4pm October to end February.
- (2) 2 for the price of 1 (cheapest ticket free). Does not apply to special events

 100% of Gardens accessible by wheelchair. Fully accessible facilities.

Holkham Hall

Holkham Estate Office, Wells-next-the-sea, Norfolk, NR23 1AB

- www.holkham.co.uk
- **1** 01328 713111
- @ enquiries@holkham.co.uk

Home to the Earls of Leicester, this magnificent Palladian hall is a living treasure house of artistic and architectural history. Discover the interactive Holkham Stories Experience, the beautiful 18th century Walled Garden, hire a bike or a boat to enjoy the panoramic landscape and sample local produce in the gift shop and café.

- The local bus stops in Holkham village 3/4 mile walk to attraction.
- 22nd March to 1st November. Holkham Hall: Sunday, Monday & Thursday, 12-4pm, Our Easter event runs from Friday 10th to Monday 13th April, 10am-5pm, and additional days in October for our Halloween event
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, available on days Holkham Hall is open for the visitor season. Offer does not extend to events. Car parking charges apply.
- Full accessibility guide on our website.

Mannington Estate

Mannington, Norwich, Norfolk, NR11 7BB

- www.manningtonestate.co.uk
- **1** 01263 584175
- @ admin@walpoleestate.co.uk

Gardens surround this medieval moated manor house. Wide variety of plants, shrubs and trees with an extensive collection of heritage and modern roses.

Hall open by appointment for special interest groups and on some summer garden open days. Signposted off the B1149 Norwich/Holt Road.

- Very limited. 2 miles for buses to Saxthorpe.
- 24th May to 6th September Wednesdays, Thursday, Fridays & Sundays; 11am - 5pm.
- Half of normal full price admission excluding charity days and events.
- Reasonable access with reserved parking, lavatories and boardwalk across meadow with wheelchair accessible bird hide.

Plantation Garden

- 4 Earlham Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 3DB
- www.plantationgarden.co.uk
- @ secretary@plantationgarden.co.uk

The Plantation Garden is a grade II* English Heritage registered garden established in a medieval chalk quarry close to Norwich city centre, adjoining the Catholic Cathedral. During the mid-20th century the garden fell into disrepair and became completely neglected and overgrown. The Plantation Garden Preservation Trust, run by volunteers, was formed in 1980 to begin the restoration of the garden. The garden comprises nearly 3 acres in all, a haven of peace and tranquillity and a glimpse into a bygone age. Its features include a Gothic fountain, flower beds, lawns, Italianate terrace. 'Medieval' terrace wall, summerhouse, woodland walkways and rustic

bridge. 2020 is the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Trust. Please visit website for details of the various events planned for the anniversary year.

- Norwich Station; a good mile away, bus service; bus stop outside gate. There is no parking at the Garden.
- All year round; 9am 6pm. Check on website for variation on Winter opening times.
- Admission is only £2 so no further discount available.
- (Partial wheelchair access.

Raveningham Gardens

Raveningham, Norwich, Norfolk, NR14 6NS

- www.raveningham.com
- **1** 01508 548480
- @ sonya@raveningham.com

Gardens surrounding Georgian Hall. Victorian walled kitchen garden, Stumpery, glasshouses, herb garden, millennium lake, sculptures, specialising in galanthus and agapanthus. Details of special events can be found on the website. 10 miles South East of Norwich. Sign-posted off A146 at Hales.

- Norwich Station 15 miles.
- Please see our website for details. Please specify CPRE membership number 2 for 1 when completing visiting form.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, excluding special events.
- (Partial wheelchair access.

Stody Lodge Gardens

Stody Lodge, Stody Estate, Melton Constable, Norfolk, NR24 2ER

- www.stodylodgegardens.co.uk
- **2** 01263 863994
- @ enquiries@stodyestate.co.uk

Stody Lodge Gardens is well-known for the sheer intensity of its planting together with the carefully planned riot of colour on a grand scale, 14 acres in total. The extensive collection of rhododendrons and azaleas, magnolias and camellias, all under-planted with bluebells and spring bulbs, continue to make this family garden one of the most exciting to visit in the country. The four acre Azalea Water Gardens, approached via the long rhododendron-lined drive, is considered to be the largest mass planting of azalea mollis (around 2,000 plants) in the UK.

- Norwich rail station 40 minutes by road. Bus station in Holt.
- 1pm 5pm on Sunday 3rd May, Sunday 10th May, Sunday 17th May, Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May inclusive, Sunday 24th May, Bank Holiday Monday 25th May and Sunday 31st May.
- Half price admission.
- Accessible, but only partially accessible to Azalea Water Gardens.

The Wells & Walsingham Light Railway

Wells to Walsingham Light Railway, Wells-next-the-sea, Norfolk, NR23 1QB

- www.wwlr.co.uk
- **2** 01328 711630
- @wellswalsinghamrailway@gmail.com

4 mile steam train journey through glorious North Norfolk countryside from Wells to Walsingham. Running for over 30 years, this



charming 10¼" narrow gauge steam railway is a fun time for all the family. Signal Box Cafe at Wells Station.

- Coasthopper bus (100 yards). Large coach/car park at Wells Station.
- February half-term. 7 March to 1 November, 7 days a week.
- Half price admission. Only applies to normal service. Excludes special events.
- Limited. Please call for further information.

Northamptonshire

Deene Park

Deene, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 3EW

- www.deenepark.com
- **1** 01780 450278
- @ admin@deenepark.com

Deene Park is home to the Brudenell family and was the seat of the 7th Earl of Cardigan who led the Charge of the Light Brigade. The lakeside garden features a parterre by David Hicks with topiary teapots, circular Hornbeam hedge, long borders, old fashioned roses and specimen trees. Satnav: NN17 3EG

- Kettering approx 13 miles away.
 6 miles North East of Corby, off A43.
 No bus service.
- House & Gardens: Easter Sunday and Monday. Sundays and bank holiday Mondays from April 26th until August 31st. Every Wednesday in September.

 Garden Only: April 19th Monday to Thursday from 11th May until 3rd September. See website for opening times.

- (ii) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply to special events.
- (Wheelchair access to ground floor of house and main features of garden.

Northumberland

Bamburgh Castle

Bamburah, Northumberland, NE69 7DF

- www.bamburghcastle.com
- **1** 01668 214208
- @ administrator@bamburghcastle.com

An iconic coastal castle with spectacular views. Fourteen rooms house a magnificent collection of china, porcelain, artwork and armour. The Armstrong and Aviation Artefacts Museum gives you a glimpse into the genius and legacy that Lord Armstrong left. Check the website for an ongoing programme of events and activities.

- Alnmouth and Berwick-upon-Tweed. Bus stop 100m away. 4 miles from the A1 on B1341 or B1342.
- 8th February 2020 1st November 2020: Daily 10am - 5pm, last admission 4pm. 2nd November 2020 – 12th February 2021: Weekends only 11am-4.30pm, last admission 3.30pm.
- (20% discount on admissions. Not valid on Family tickets or car parking.
- Limited access. DVD presentation.

Chillingham Castle

Chillingham, Alnwick, Northumberland, NE66 5NJ

- www.chillingham-castle.com
- **1** 01668 215359

@ enquiries@chillingham-castle.com

A medieval family fortress, Dungeons, torture chamber and state rooms. Same family line since 1246. Tearoom, gardens, woodland walks and lake (Simon Jenkins 4 star. Independent: The best of top 50 castles of Britain and Ireland). Films include: Elizabeth, Most Haunted etc. Tearoom. Self catering apartments. Ghost tours and vigils. Turn off A1 towards Alnwick & follow brown heritage signs.

- Alnmouth (17 miles) or Berwick-upon-Tweed Stations (24 miles).
- 3rd April 31st October. 12pm-5pm everyday (closed on the 23rd May).
- (ii) Half price admission.
- Le No wheelchair access.

Oxfordshire

Broughton Castle

Broughton, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 5EB

- www.broughtoncastle.com
- **1** 01295 276070
- @ info@broughtoncastle.com

The family home of Lord & Lady Saye and Sele for 600 years. Moated castle built in 1300 and greatly enlarged in 1550. It contains fine panelling and fireplaces, splendid plaster ceilings and good period furniture. Civil war parliamentary connections. Beautiful walled gardens, with old roses, shrubs & herbaceous borders, Tearoom. Gift Shop and free parking. 2 miles west of Banbury on B4035 Shipston-on-Stour road.

Banbury Station.

- # 1st April to 30th September. Wednesdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, 2-5pm (last admission 4.30pm)
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer only applies to our open days and excludes all other special event days.
- Wheelchair access to ground floor and gardens.

Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway

Chinnor Station, Station Road, Chinnor, Oxfordshire, OX39 4FR

- www.chinnorrailwav.co.uk
- **2** 07979 055366
- @ enquiries@chinnorrailway.co.uk

A Great Western style branch line operating steam and heritage diesel trains between Chinnor and Princes Risborough stations. Sit back, relax and enjoy scenic views on a leisurely round trip along the Chiltern foothills. Look out for the wildlife & Red Kites. Free car park, cafe and souvenir shop at Chinnor Station. Cross-platform interchange with Chiltern Railways trains and paid-for car park at Princes Risborough station, Platform 4, Station Approach, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP27 9DN.

- Bus Routes 40 and 275 at Chinnor Station, Also Chinnor Station is 3 miles from Junction 6 of the M40 - large free car park available. Chiltern Railways train services at Princes Risborough station.
- Copen on all Sundays and Bank Holidays from Mothering Sunday until Halloween.

- Also open on some other days so please see website for details.
- 2 tickets for the price of 1 Adult ticket. Pay £12.00 and take another Adult or Child free. Not valid on any Diesel or Steam Gala Days, Evening Dining or Santa Specials.
- (Wheelchair access on level to platform/ shop/booking office and to train at Chinnor Station. For facilities at Princes Risborough see www.chilternrailways.co.uk

Didcot Railway Centre

Didcot Railway Centre, Station Road, Didcot, OX11 7NJ

- www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk
- **3** 01235 817200
- @ info@didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

Didcot Railway Centre is the living Museum of the Great Western Railway. See our unique collection of Great Western Railway steam engines, coaches, wagons, buildings and small relics based in 25 acres around the original 1930's Engine Shed. From Brunel's Broad Gauge to the modern trains running past, Didcot Railway Centre is home to over 180 years of railway history. Visit the Refreshment Room for hot and cold food and pick up a souvenir in the shop.

- Didcot Parkway Station.
- See website for details of Steam Days, Special Events and Discovery Days.
- (ii) 2 tickets for the price of 1. Not valid for special events advertised on website.
- Wheelchair users, visitors with limited mobility and those with special access needs should consult the Accessibility Guide on our website.

Rousham House & Garden

Nr Steeple Aston, Bicester, Oxfordshire, **OX25 4QX**

Garden created by William Kent in

- www.rousham.org
- **2** 01869 347110
- @ ccd@rousham.org

1735 and has not been altered since. Landscape garden including the seven arched Praeneste, herbaceous borders, parterre and pigeon house. A herd of rare Long-Horn cattle can be seen in the park. No tearoom or shop. Bring a picnic, wear comfortable shoes and Rousham is yours for the day. House built in 1635 by Sir Robert Dormer - only open by prior arrangement. No dogs allowed.

- Heyford Station (1 mile). S4 Oxford-Banbury bus passes the lodge gates at Rousham and will stop on request.
- Gardens open every day of the year from 10 am. Last admission is at 4.30 pm and the gardens close at dusk.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 (garden only).
- (Wheelchair access in garden.

Stonor Park

Stonor Park, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 6HF

- www.stonor.com
- **3** 01491 638587
- @ enquiries@stonor.com

One of England's oldest manor houses, built and owned by the Stonor family from the 12th century in possibly the most beautiful setting of any house in England. Many unique items of furniture, tapestries, sculptures, drawings, and family portraits are on show. Souvenir gift shop and Stonor Pantry. Also home to a large and exciting adventure playground, set amongst the ancient deer park. On B480, five miles north of Henley-on-Thames.

- Henley-on-Thames Station (5 miles). No bus service.
- 🔛 Opening times: Sunday afternoon April May, June, September. Friday, Saturday and Sunday in July and August.
- @ 2 for 1 offer to adult tickets for the house (which includes gardens)
- La Unsuitable for wheelchairs.

Waterperry Gardens

Waterperry, Nr Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1LA

- www.waterperrygardens.co.uk
- **339226**
- @ office@waterperrygardens.co.uk

Waterperry Gardens - eight acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens, including rose and alpine gardens and one of the country's finest herbaceous borders. Plant Centre, Garden Shop, Gift Barn, Gallery, Rural Life Museum and Teashop. Events throughout the year and arts, crafts and gardening courses. The gardens are approximately 2.5 miles from Wheatley. For directions please see website or call.

- Haddenham and Thame Parkway 19 mins.
- Daily. April-October: 10am-5.30pm. November-March: 10am-5pm.



- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply to special event days.
- **L** Wheelchair access.

Rutland

Anglian Water Birdwatching Centre

Egleton, Rutland Water Nature Reserve, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8BT

www.rutlandwater.org.uk

2 01572 770651

anglianwatereducation@ rutlandwater.org.uk In picturesque Egleton Bay, situated on the western shore of Rutland Water, the AWBC has breathtaking views of the reserve and exceptional walks. On the South Shore is the Lyndon Centre opened by Sir David Attenborough offering views of our famous Ospreys. Both reserves can be accessed from the A6003.

- Oakham Station is 1.5 miles away from the reserve.
- The AWBC is open 7 days a week.

 Closing only Christmas Eve and

 Christmas Day. March October: 9am5pm, November February: 9am-4pm.
- ② 2 for 1 on permit prices. (Least expensive permit free).
- There are 2 disabled parking spaces close to the AWBC. Accessible toilets are on site and many of the footpaths and hides are accessible, with low opening gates and passing places. A mobility scooter is available for hire; 24 hours' notice is required.

Barnsdale Gardens

The Avenue, Exton, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8AH

www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk

2 01572 813200

@ info@barnsdalegardens.co.uk

Geoff Hamilton's inspiring 8 acre TV garden includes 38 individually designed smaller gardens and features linked by landscaped borders. Turn off A606 (Oakham to Stamford) at Barnsdale Lodge Hotel then 1 mile on left. Nursery, gift shop and tearoom. Plus year-round courses and events for garden lovers of all ages.

- Rutland Flyer Bus no. 2. Oakham station is 4 miles away.
- Open daily except 24th & 25th December.

 March-May & Sept-Oct 9am-5pm. JuneAug 9am-7pm. Nov-Feb 10am-4pm. Tea
 Room open daily, except December and
 January when it's only open at weekends.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Monday to Friday only. Excludes Bank Holidays.
- **Ł** Wheelchair access.

Shropshire

The Dorothy Clive Garden

Willoughbridge, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 4EU

www.dorothyclivegarden.co.uk

1 01630 647237

@ info@dorothyclivegarden.co.uk

With fine views of Staffordshire and Shropshire, this continually evolving and contemporary 12 acre garden is managed by The Willoughbridge Garden Trust. Today the garden boasts a 'Winter Garden', thousands of spring bulbs, dazzling azaleas & rhododendrons, waterfall, a laburnum arch, edible woodland, AGM & fabulous summer borders, a scree & water garden, Royal Botanic Glasshouse and a delightful tearoom.

- Stoke-on-Trent railway station (10 miles), Crewe railway station (14 miles). No buses.
- 17th March 30th September: Daily, 10am-5.30pm. 1st October - 31st March: Weekends only, 10am-4pm.
- © Free entry. Excludes special event days.

Le Partial disabled access.

Somerset

Glastonbury Abbey

Abbey Gatehouse, Magdalene Street, Glastonbury, Somerset, BA6 9EL

www.glastonburyabbey.com

1 01458 832267

@ info@glastonburyabbey.com

A hidden jewel in the heart of Somerset, the Abbey is known as England's cradle of Christianity and is the resting place for the legendary King Arthur. Set in 36 acres of beautiful parkland with an outdoor cafe, shop, living history guides & regular events. Join us at Abbey House for spectacular new dining events in 2020.

- Buses from Bath, Bristol, Taunton and Yeovil.
- November to February 9am to 4pm.

 March to May 9am to 6pm. May 25th
 to August 9am to 8pm. September October 9am to 6pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Maximum of one discount per card. Valid on normal admission gate price only. Not valid for special events.
- Uheelchair accessibility to parts of the site.

Hestercombe House & Gardens

Cheddon Fitzpaine, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8LG

www.hestercombe.com

1 01823 413923

@ info@hestercombe.com

Award-winning historic gardens spanning three centuries of stunning garden design, with collaborations from Gertrude Jekyll and Sir Edwin Lutyens. Hestercombe House offers an acclaimed contemporary art gallery, and world famous traditional and champagne afternoon teas and lunches. Home-made cakes and lunches in our Cafe include gluten, soya and dairy free, and vegan options. Our Plant Centre stocks a superb variety of plants, shrubs and flowers, many of which are found in the gardens; the Gardens Shop offers gifts, gardening-related items and fantastically fun presents for children. Dog-friendly, Near Taunton and easily accessible from M5, J25.

- Taunton (National Rail London Paddington to Penzance).
- Daily except Christmas Day. Gardens:

 10am 6pm, last entry at 5pm (4pm in Winter). House, Gallery & Secondhand Book Shop: 11am 5pm (4pm in Winter). The Column Room Restaurant: (Wed Sun) 12 5pm (4pm in Winter). The Stables Cafe: 10am 5.30pm (5pm in Winter).

 Gardens Shop & Plant Centre: 10am 5.30pm (5pm in Winter).
- ② 2 general admission adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer does not extend to special events.
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Milton Lodge Gardens

Old Bristol Road, Wells, Somerset, BA5 3AQ

www.miltonlodgegardens.co.uk

2 01749 679341

Mature Grade II* listed terraced garden with outstanding views of Wells Cathedral and Vale of Avalon, Mixed borders, roses, fine trees, separate 7 acre arboretum. Half a mile North of Wells. From A39 Bristol to Wells turn North up Old Bristol Road.

- Bath Station (20 miles), Castle Cary (14 miles).
- Sood Friday end September; Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday & all Bank Holiday Mondays; 2pm - 5pm.
- (2) 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1. Current entrance fee for single adult: £5.00.
- is No wheelchair access.

West Somerset Rural Life Museum

The Old School, Allerford, Minehead. Somerset, TA24 8HN

- www.allerfordmuseum.org.uk
- **3** 01643 862529
- @ enquiries@allerfordmuseum.org.uk

Large collection of domestic and agricultural items, from clay pipes to ploughs, housed in an old thatched Victorian school, complete with schoolroom with original desks. We are home to West Somerset Photographic Archive. Museum is 100 yards from A39 between Minehead and Porlock.

- Bus service, 100 yards.
- Easter to end October: Tuesday Friday 10.30am - 4pm. Sturdays 11am - 3.30pm. undays & Bank Holidays, 1.30pm -4.30pm. Groups by arrangement.
- (:) Half price admission.
- Partial access only.

Staffordshire

Chillington Hall

Codsall Wood, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, WV8 1RE

- www.chillingtonhall.co.uk
- **1** 01902 850236
- @ office@chillingtonhall.co.uk

Chillington Hall has been the family home of the Giffards for over 800 years. The present house is a product of two differing Georgian styles by architects Francis Smith and Sir John Soane. The Grounds surrounding the Hall, including The Pool, were landscaped by Capability Brown.

- Codsall Station (3 miles). No public transport from station available.
- 2pm-4pm (last entry to Hall 3:30pm) on the following dates: 29th June - 2nd July, 6th July – 9th July, 13th July – 16th July.
- (ii) Half price admission.
- (Disabled access.

Ford Green Hall

Ford Green Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 1NG

- www.fordgreenhall.org.uk
- **2** 01782 537696
- @ fordgreenhall.museum@gmail.com

Ford Green Hall is a 17th century timber-framed farmhouse which was home to the Ford family for nearly 200 years. Its period garden and historic interior offers a fascinating insight into 17th century life. On B5051 follow brown and white signs. A500 the A5277 then B5051.

Stoke Station (5 miles). Bus No. 98 from Newscastle and Bus No. 8 from Hanley.

- All year; Sunday Thursday; 1pm 4pm (last admission 3.30pm).
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. This is not included on event days, ticketed events or childrens activity events.
- (Wheelchair access to ground floor.

Middleton Hall & Gardens

Middleton Hall Trust, Middleton, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B78 2AF

- www.middleton-hall.co.uk
- **2** 01827 283095
- @ enquiries@middleton-hall.co.uk

Middleton Hall is a Grade II* listed manor house spanning 750 years of architectural styles. The surrounding estate covers 42 acres and includes a Site of Special Scientific Interest, a Walled Garden and shops. Restored and run by a small independent charitable trust. On the A4091 between The Belfry and Drayton Manor.

- Tamworth train and bus station 3 miles.
- 29th March 13th September 2020.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, under 16's ao free.
- (Full access information available on our website: Plan Your Visit - Access & Facilities. Parts of the around floor are not wheelchair accessible. Exhibition Room, Lower Stone Building and Old Kitchen all have a single step down. Rest of downstairs are accessible. Gardens & grounds accesible weather dependant.

Whitmore Hall

Whitmore, Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 5HW

3 01782 680478

@ whitmore.hall@yahoo.com

Whitmore Hall is a Grade I listed building. designated as a house of outstanding architectural and historical interest. Parts of the Hall date back to a much earlier period. For 900 years it has been the seat of the Cavenagh-Mainwarings, direct descendants of the original Norman owners. The Hall has beautifully proportioned light rooms. There are family portraits to be seen with a continuous line dating from 1624 to the present day. The park encompasses a lime avenue leading from the Hall to the parish church, an early Victorian summer house, refurbished in 2017 and a rare Elizabethan stable block.

- Stoke-on-Trent (8 miles).
- Copen every Tuesday and Wednesday from 1st May to 31st August, 2pm until 4.30pm with guided tours at 2.15pm, 3.00pm and 3.45pm.
- (ii) Half price admission.
- (Wheelchair access to ground floor only.

Suffolk

Helmingham Hall Gardens

Helmingham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 6EF

- www.helmingham.com
- **3** 01473 890799
- @ events@helmingham.com

Grade I listed gardens set in a 400 acre deer park surrounding a moated Tudor Hall. Visitors are enchanted by the

herbaceous borders within the Walled Kitchen Garden, Herb & Knot gardens, Rose and Wild gardens. Enjoy lunch in the Coach House Tearooms and the Stable Shops offer a wide range of local produce, plants and garden accessories. Off B1077.

- No public transport.
- 📸 3rd May -20th September 2020.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer not valid on event days - please see website for more details.
- L Disabled access.

Little Hall

Market Place, Lavenham, Suffolk, CO10 9QZ

- www.littlehall.org.uk
- **247019 247019**
- @ info@littlehall.org.uk

Little Hall, built in the 1390s as a family house and workplace, is now an independent, accredited museum owned by the Suffolk Building Preservation Trust containing an eclectic mix of antiques. pictures, books, china and art collected by former owners Colonel and Major Gayer Anderson, which retains the ambience of a family home and garden.

- Bus 753 between Bury St Edmunds (12 miles) and Colchester (23 miles). Car parks in Lavenham are free and visitors may find parking spaces in the Market Square opposite the Hall.
- 28th March to 1st November, Mondays: 10am-1pm. Tuesday - Sunday: 1pm-4pm. (Subject to change)
- (ii) Half price entry excluding special event days.

(Wheelchair access limited to parts of the around floor.

Otley Hall

Hall Lane, Otley, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP6 9PA

- www.otleyhall.co.uk **3** 01473 890264
- @ events@otlevhall.co.uk

A stunning 15th century moated hall. Set in 10 acres of unique gardens, the hall is still a family home. The gardens include parts of an important design by Francis Inigo Thomas, featuring an H-shaped canal, nutteries, croquet lawn, rose garden and nut walk. Sylvia Landsberg, author of The Medieval Garden, has also recreated historically accurate designs. Cafe serving lunch, tea, coffee and home made cakes. Guided tours by appointment. 8 miles North of Ipswich off the B1079, turn right at the post office in Otlev and follow the signs.

- pswich Station (9 miles).
- From Wednesday 6th May until Wednesday 30th September
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Invalid for charity open gardens or when gardens are closed.
- Let Very limited wheelchair access.

Surrev

Carshalton Water Tower

136 West Street, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 2NR

- www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk
- **2** 0208 6470984
- @ irvinekniaht@btinternet.com

Events, gift shop and tea room. Dogs on Early 18th century Grade II Listed Building a short lead welcome. Road M25/J10/A3 to incorporating plunge bath with Delft tiles. London, Exit A245 towards Cobham, Entrance orangery, saloon and pump chamber with and free car park: Between Streets, 200m part restored water wheel. Hermitage and east of A245/A307 roundabout (closest Sat Sham Bridge, both 18th century follies, are found in the grounds. A232 between Sutton

- Bus Route 715 or 408.
- Open daily. November March: 10am to and Boxing Day. April - October: 10am to 6pm (last entry 4.30pm).
- (2) 2 adult entry tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.
- ¿ Accessible route, pre-booked guided toilets and parking.

Ramster Gardens

Nestling in a fold of the Surrey Hills Ramster Garden is over 20 acres of peaceful mature woodland garden famous for its outstanding collection of rhododendrons and azaleas, with wonderful lake views and hillsides, filled with colour and interest a perfect escape for todays busy lifestyle. The teahouse serves delicious homemade sandwiches and cakes, open daily while the garden is open. 1.5 miles south of Chiddingfold A283.

Haslemere Station (5 miles).

- Garden Open 28th March 28th June 2020. Daily; 10am-5pm. Also open in October for Autumn colour, please check website for dates.
- Half price admission.
- (Wheelchair access to some areas.

Titsey Place

Titsey, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 0SA

www.titsey.org

@ titsey@struttandparker.com

Titsev Place is an impressive manor house with beautiful gardens set in the stunning countryside of the North Downs. It offers guided tours of the house, stunning gardens including the walled kitchen garden and landscaped lakes, picturesque parkland grazed by a herd of Sussex cattle. Woodland walks and Tea rooms.

- Oxted Rail Station.
- # 16th May to 23rd September. House and Gardens open Wednesdays, Saturdays and late May and August Bank Holidays. Guided tours of house at 1.30.2.30 and 3.00pm. Gardens only open on Sundays.
- (2) 2 tickets for the price of 1.
- Limited access.

Sussex

Great Dixter House & Gardens

Northiam, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 6PH

www.greatdixter.co.uk

1 01797 252878

Designed by Sir Edwin Luytens and the family home of the late Christopher Lloyd who devoted his lifetime to creating one of the most experimental, exciting and constantly changing gardens of our time with yew topiary, meadow flowers, exotics, and medieval buildings. Nursery, gift shop, refreshments on site.

- Hastings Station, 400 Bus.
- 28th March 25th October. Tuesday -Sunday plus Bank Holidays. Garden 11am - 5pm and House 1pm-4pm.
- (ii) Half price admission.
- Limited wheelchair access.

Hammerwood Park

Hammerwood, East Grinstead, Sussex, RH19 3QE

www.hammerwoodpark.co.uk

3 01342 850594

@ antespam@gmail.com

Built in 1792 as a Temple to Apollo and Bacchus in romantic parkland by Benjamin Latrobe, architect of the White House in Washington D.C. Found derelict by present owners in 1982, always ongoing restoration. Guided tours by the family, young people are encouraged to come on the tours, Hammerwood is an academic resource. Teas served in the Elgin room with its copy of the Parthenon Frieze. Monthly concerts with some instruments from Finchcocks. Spectacular rhododendrons, 3.5 miles east of East Grinstead on A264 to Tunbridge Wells.

East Grinstead (5 miles).



- 2pm guided tour. Wednesdays & Saturdays, June to end of September.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Children Free

Knaresborough Castle &

Old Courthouse Museum

(Wheelchair access to garden, ground floor & tea-room.

High Beeches Woodland & Water Garden

High Beeches Lane, Handcross, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 6HQ

www.highbeeches.com

3 01444 400589

@ gardens@highbeeches.com

25 acres of beautiful woodland & water gardens, and one of the finest acid wild flower meadows in Sussex. Restaurant. car & coach parking. Guide dogs only. 1 mile East of the A23. South of B2110.

- Crawley Station.
- 1st April to 31st October. Daily except Wednesdays 1pm-5pm.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes Event days.

www.painshill.co.uk

Painshill

3 01932 868 113

@ info@painshill.co.uk Where the walk is a work of art. Discover

access details.

a magnificent award-winning 18th century landscape garden. Features include a unique crystal Grotto (limited opening times) Ruined Abbey, Turkish Tent, Gothic Temple and Gothic Tower. Garden offers seasonal interest including the John Bartram Heritage Collection North American trees & shrubs (Plant Heritage), Walled Garden and Vineyard

and Croydon (use SM5 2GQ for Sat nav.)

Tube: Northern line to Morden then

Carshalton station, 5 minutes walk.

with parking spaces in Carshalton Village.

bus 157. Bus: 157, 127, 407, X26, 151. Train:

Opening times 2020 for the Tower: Sundays

only 2.30pm to 5.00pm commencing 19th

September. Opening times 2020 for the

Hermitage: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each

month commencing 3rd May with last

(ii) Half price admission. Children are free

Language Disabled toilet. Partial access to Tower

(small flight stairs). Phone ahead for full

Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrev, KT11 1JE

opening being 20th September.

when accompanied by an adult.

April with the last opening being 27th

Nav reference KT11 1AA).

- Rail: Cobham/Stoke d'Abernon 2 miles.
- 4pm (last entry 3pm). Closed Christmas Day
- buggy tours, wheelchair loan, disabled

Ramster, Chiddingfold, Surrey, GU8 4SN

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@ office@greatdixter.co.uk



The imposing Norman castle offers

magnificent views across the town

of Lewes and surrounding downland.

Fine adjacent 14th century gatehouse

and 18th century Barbican house with

Lewes Station (7 mins). Numerous

Tunbridge Wells, Newhaven and

Haywards Heath.

extensive collection of local history and

archaeological artefacts. In central Lewes.

bus services from Brighton, Uckfield,

(Wheelchair access, with care.

Lewes Castle & Barbican House Museum

Barbican House Museum, 169 High Street, Lewes, Fast Sussex, BN7 1YF

- www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-todiscover/lewes-castle
- **3** 01273 486290
- @ castle@sussexpast.co.uk

- November to February: 10am-3.45pm. March to October: 10am-5.30pm. Last admission 30 minutes before closing time. Please note later opening time of 11am on Sunday. Monday and Bank Holidays. Closed on all Mondays in January, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and 1st January.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices.
- Limited wheelchair access.

Marlipins Museum

36 High Street, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5DA

- www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-todiscover/marlipins-museum
- **3** 01273 462994
- @ marlipins@sussexpast.co.uk

Shoreham's local and maritime history is explored in a 12th century flint and stone building, which may once have been a Customs House. Inside, the maritime gallery houses fine paintings and models, and the rest of the museum features exhibits dating back to man's earliest occupation of the area.

- Shoreham Station (5 mins). Numerous bus services.
- 1st May to 31st October. Tuesday-Saturday: 10.30am-4.30pm.
- Free entry.
- ¿ Good wheelchair access with lift and toilet.

Merriments Gardens

Hawkhurst Road, Hurst Green, East Sussex. TN19 7RA

www.merriments.co.uk

3 01580 860666

@ info@merriments.co.uk

Merriments Gardens has a beautiful 4-acre RHS Partner Garden together with a Plant Area, Shop & Restaurant all set in the rolling East Sussex countryside. Many of the plants seen in the Garden are grown in our Nursery, specialising in unusual Perennials which you can buy in our Plant Centre. Our Shop has a large range of compost, tools and garden sundries together with gifts and cards. Merriments Restaurant uses locally sourced produce and serves breakfast, lunch and tea offering table service and a licensed restaurant.

- Etchingham Station is 3.5 miles away; Wadhurst Station and Battle Station are 8.8 miles away. Easy Access by car with plenty of parking outside.
- Sunday 22th March to Sunday 20th October. Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4.30pm.
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 to the Garden Only. Excludes all other Merriments Offers & Merriments Events.
- Merriments has disabled parking spaces. Disabled WC facilities. Ramps for wheelchair access to the Restaurant. The Garden is wheelchair friendly and has a combination of gravel and grass paths.

Pashlev Manor Gardens

Pashlev Road, Ticehurst, Near Wadhurst, East Sussex. TN5 7HE

- www.pashleymanorgardens.com
- **200888**
- @ info@pashleymanorgardens.com

Delight in the sweeping herbaceous borders, elegant rose and historic walled gardens, the productive kitchen garden, enchanting woodland paths and tranquil vistas that form this award winning garden. Enjoy fabulous homemade food and warm hospitality at 'arguably the best garden café in the county'. Gift Shop, Sculpture & Art and Events.

- Wadhurst or Etchingham rail stations (both 5 miles away).
- 1st April to 30th September; Tuesday - Saturday, Bank Holiday Mondays & Special Event days; 10am - 5pm.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on Special Event days or Bank Holidays, please call or check website for details.
- + Partial wheelchair access please call or see website for details.

Sussex Prairie Garden

Morlands Farm, Wheatsheaf Road (B2116), Near Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9AT

www.sussexprairies.co.uk

2 01273 495902

@ morlandsfarm@btinternet.com

Featured on BBC Gardeners World. crammed with colour, this 8 acre garden features huge borders interlaced with small pathways allowing the visitor to get right inside the plantings. Teas & delicious home baking and unusual plants for sale. Sculpture exhibited in the garden. Located 2 miles North East of the village of Henfield.

- Hassocks Railway Station, 20 minutes drive by taxi. Bus service to Henfield, 2 miles away.
- 1st June 11th October. Open 1pm 5pm. Closed on Tuesdays.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special events and open days. (Wheelchair access.

The Priest House

North Lane, West Hoathly, West Sussex, **RH19 4PP**

- www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-todiscover/the-priest-house
- **2** 01342 810479
- @ priest@sussexpast.co.uk

Originally a 15th century timber-framed farmhouse in a beautiful traditional cottage garden on the edge of Ashdown forest. Collection of 17th and 18th century domestic furniture, needlework and household items. The herb garden has over 150 culinary. medicinal and household plants. Within the triangle formed by Crawley (6m), East Grinstead (5m) and Haywards Heath (5m), 4 miles West of Wych Cross on the A22.

- Haywards Heath & East Grinstead Stations (5 miles). Buses 81 and 84.
- March October: Tuesday Saturday & Bank Holiday Mondays; 10.30am - 5.30pm, Sundays; 12pm - 5.30pm. (Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays).
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices. Current entrance fee for single adult £5-10.
- Limited wheelchair access.

Weald & Downland Living Museum

Singleton, Chichester, Sussex, PO18 0EU

- www.wealddown.co.uk
- **2** 01243 811363
- @ office@wealddown.co.uk

Step back in time at the Weald & Downland Living Museum. Come and explore a fascinating collection of rural buildings that have been rescued from locations across south east England. Enjoy historic rural homes and their period gardens, traditional farm animals, crafts and trade workshops. beautiful woodland, pasture and wildflower meadows. Set in a beautiful 40-acre site within the South Downs National Park near Chichester, discover the stories of the people who lived and worked in these rural buildings from Anglo-Saxon to Edwardian times. Domestic and craft demonstrations vary daily. The Museum and its waterside café are dog-friendly.

- Stagecoach no. 60 Chichester Midhurst. Chichester rail station (7 miles).
- this 1st January 23rd December. 10.30am 6pm during BST and 10.30am 4pm outside BST. Please check the website for details and winter closure dates.
- ② 2 adults tickets for the price of 1. Offer excludes access to ticketed events or those which take place outside of regular Museum opening hours.
- L Disabled access.

Warwickshire

Anne Hathaway's Cottage & Gardens

Shottery, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 9HH

- www.shakespeare.org.uk
- **1** 01789 338532
- @ info@shakespeare.org.uk

Relive Shakespeare's Tudor love story where he courted his bride-to-be. Explore this 500-year old cottage and some of its original family furniture, including the Hathaway four-poster bed and the courting settle. Nine acres of beautiful cottage gardens and heritage orchards, woodland walks and sculpture trail.

- 1.5 miles from Stratford-upon-Avon railway station.
- Opening hours 30th March 25th October 9 am 5pm.
 26th October 2020 28th March 2021
 10am 4pm.
- ② 20% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.
- Partially accessible: please see website for details.

Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens

Chester Road, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, West Midlands, B36 9BT

- www.castlebromwichhallgardens.org.uk
- **3** 0121 7494100
- @ admin@cbhgt.org.uk

10 acres of rescued formal 18th century gardens with wild areas. Historic planting and heritage orchards. A Holly Maze, espaliered fruit and formal beds enclosed in tall walls. Ponds and wildflower area outside the walls. Picnics & families welcome. Coffee and Gift Shop, Plant and Produce sales. Dogs welcome on a short lead.

- Greenways cycle route (partially off road) passes by entrance. Bus 94, X12 & X70 from Birmingham city centre. Bus 72 and X12 from Solihull and 71 from Sutton Coldfield. Lea Hall or Stechford train stations appox 2 miles away.
- ## 4th April 1st November; Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holiday Mondays; 12.30pm - 4.30pm. Monday to Friday; 11am - 4pm. 2nd November - 1st April: Monday-Friday 11am-3pm. Café closed Fridays and Mondays.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, excluding events.
- L Disabled access.

Hall's Croft

Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6BG

- www.shakespeare.org.uk
- **1** 01789 338533
- @info@shakespeare.org.uk

Explore the beautifully furnished Jacobean home of Shakespeare's daughter Susanna and her wealthy physician husband, Dr John Hall. Wander into the tranquil walled garden and discover fragrant medicinal herbs as used by John Hall in his treatments. See examples of the equipment that Dr John Hall used at the time 'Method in the Madness'.

- 15 minute walk from Stratford-upon-Avon rail station.
- 1st April 3rd November; 10am 5pm, 4th November 2019 – 30th March 2020; 11am - 4pm. 30th March - 25th October 2020 10am - 5pm. Open daily except for Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

- 20% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.
- Expartially accessible-please call or email for details.

Lord Leycester Hospital

High Street, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 4BH

- www.lordleycester.com
- **1** 01926 491 422
- @ enquiries@lordleycester.com

The Lord Leycester Hospital, the historic group of timber-framed buildings on Warwick High Street, has been an iconic part of Warwick's history for nine hundred years. From the mid 1300's the site was occupied by the Guilds of Warwick who constructed the majority of the medieval half-timbered buildings including the Great Hall, the Guildhall and the Masters house that are virtually unchanged to this day. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth I under the patronage of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, the buildings became a place of sanctuary for wounded warriors of the Elizabethan age. The warriors - known as the Brethren - live in the buildings to this day and are led by the 33rd Master. The Gardens of the Lord Levcester are 500 years old and have grown produce for the Brethren's Kitchen (now a café) since the middle ages; today they provide a beautiful sanctuary in the heart of this historic medieval site.



- Warwick Railway Station (10 minute walk up Smith Street then straight along the High Street).
- All year round, Tuesday to Sunday. Closed
 Bank Holiday Mondays. Easter September
 (10am 5pm); Winter (10am 4pm).
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- 🖒 Partial access.

Mary Arden's Farm

Station Road, Wilmcote, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. CV37 9UN

- www.shakespeare.org.uk
- **2** 01789 338535
- @ info@shakespeare.org.uk

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the working Tudor farm, the childhood home of Shakespeares' mother, Mary Arden. A great day out for all the family! Explore the farm yard with its centuries-old barns and original dovecote, as well as geese herding, falconry displays and rare breed animals.

5 minutes from Wilmcote Station, 3 miles from Stratford-upon-Avon.



- 14th March 1st November 10am 5pm November - mid March, Closed for Winter,
- 20% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.
- A Partially accessible please see website for details.

Shakespeare's Birthplace

The Shakespeare Centre, Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6QW

www.shakespeare.org.uk

- **3** 01789 204016
- @info@shakespeare.org.uk

Walk in Shakespeare's footsteps and explore the house where he was born and grew up. Explore his life story at the fascinating Famous Beyond Words exhibition. Journey back in time with captivating tales by our costumed guides. Enjoy live performances with Shakespeare Aloud, our resident acting troupe.

- 10 minute walk from Stratford-upon-Avon rail station.
- Open daily all year round except Christmas Day. 30th March - 25th October 9am - 5pm, 26th October 2020 - 28th March 2021 10am - 4pm.

- (20% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.
- 👆 Partially accessible please see website for details.

Shakespeare's New Place

22 Chapel Street, Stratford-upon-Avon. Warwickshire, CV37 6EP

- www.shakespeare.org.uk
- **1** 01789 338536
- @ info@shakespeare.org.uk

Be inspired at the site that was Shakespeare's family home for 19 years and uncover the fascinating story of the house that isn't there! During the time he lived at New Place he was at the height of his creative powers and an important local figure. Centuries after Shakespeare's death the gardens still celebrate his legacy. They're a feast for the senses all year round, filled with flowers and fragrances, and sculptures inspired by his works, life and times. See the fascinating exhibition in the house next door about Shakespeare the family man and businessman of Stratford.

- 10 minute walk from Stratford-upon-Avon railway station.
- Mark Open all year round except Christmas Day. 30 March - 25 October 10 am - 5pm. 26 October - 28 March 2021 10 am - 4pm.
- (20% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's

Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.

Fully accessible - please see website for details.

Wiltshire

Iford Manor Gardens

Iford Manor, Iford, Bradford-on-Avon. Wiltshire, BA15 2BA

- www.ifordmanor.co.uk
- **3** 01225 863146
- @ info@ifordmanor.co.uk

Grade 1* Italianate garden, famous for tranquillity and beauty, former home of Edwardian landscape designer Harold Peto. Unique and romantic, the garden is characterised by pools, terraces, sculpture, evergreen planting and magnificent rural views. Housekeeper's cream teas etc. at weekends from April to September. 7 miles south of Bath on A36 Warminster Road and 2 miles southwest of Bradford on Avon on B3109- brown signs Iford Manor.

- Freshford train station (1.5 miles walk via footpaths or 94 bus); Bradford on Avon train station (2.5 miles: taxis available): Bath Spa train station (7 miles; taxis available); 94 Bath - Trowbridge bus (Westwood stop 0.2 miles walk).
- April September; Weds Sun (& BH Mondays); 11am – 4pm (last entry 3.30pm). Groups also welcome by appointment, please e-mail for details.
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, not including special events or charity days.

Limited wheelchair access and disabled facilities. Please note that the garden is characterised by steep steps and narrow twisting paths without handrails.

Larmer Tree

Tollard Royal, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 5PY

- www.larmertree.co.uk
- **2** 01725 516971
- @ enquiries@larmertree.co.uk

Set in the outstanding landscape of the Cranborne Chase, on the Dorset/Wiltshire border, these beautifully laid out gardens were created by General Pitt Rivers in 1880. Recognised by English Heritage as a Garden of National Importance, they were the first privately owned gardens to be opened for public enjoyment. Now home to peacocks and free-flying macaws. Follow signs from A354 between Salisbury and Blandford Forum or from A30 between Salisbury and Shaftesbury.

- Tisbury Station (11 miles).
- Please check our online calender www.larmertree.co.uk/ thegardens#calendar-garden or telephone 01725 516971 to check the gardens are open, prior to visiting.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, does not include special events.
- is Most of the garden, with the exception of the Dell, is accessible to disabled visitors using the gravel paths.

Lydiard Park

Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, SN5 3PA

www.lydiardpark.org.uk

- **2** 01793 466664
- @ lydiardpark@swindon.gov.uk

Beautifully restored Palladian house, ancestral home of the Viscounts Bolingbroke, with exceptional plasterwork, family portraits and room devoted to 18th century society artist, Lady Diana Spencer. Delightful 18th century ornamental fruit and flower walled garden. Stunning parkland with children's play area and café. Just off J16 M4 - follow brown signs.

- Swindon 4 miles, buses 1 and 1A from town centre.
- Lydiard Park is open every day (except 25th December). Lydiard House open 21st March - Christmas 2020, Wednesday to Sunday 11am-4pm. Walled Garden open every day (except 25th December) 11am-4pm.
- (ii) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on special event days.
- (Wheelchair access to garden and house is around floor.

The Salisbury Museum

The King's House, 65 The Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 2EN

- www.salisburymuseum.org.uk
- **1** 01722 332151
- @ museum@salisburymuseum.org.uk

The Salisbury Museum is situated in the medieval King's House within the beautiful setting of Cathedral Close. Fantastic collections, exhibitions and events all year round. The Wessex Gallery houses one of Europe's most extensive collections of Stonehenge and pre-historic artefacts. The Salisbury Museum Cafe serves lunches and cakes.

- Salisbury Station (0.75 mile). Bus: alight at city centre.
- Monday to Saturday 10am 5pm. Sundays 10am – 5pm (Easter until end October).
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- (Wheelchair access to ground floor only.

Wilton House

Wilton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 0BJ

- www.wiltonhouse.com
- **3** 01722 746728
- @ tourism@wiltonhouse.com

Home to the Earl of Pembroke. Splendid Palladian house set in 21 acres of landscaped parkland and smaller formal gardens beside the River Nadder and Palladian Bridge. Magnificent state rooms and extensive art collection. 3 miles west of Salisbury off A36.

- Salisbury station (3 miles). Salisbury Red buses - Wilton/Ditchampton Route - R3 & R8 buses from Salisbury Station.
- House: 10th 13th April: 8th May 6th September, Sun to Thurs & Bank Holiday Saturdays only. Grounds: 5th - 19th April; 8th May – 6th Sept, Sun to Thurs & Bank Holiday Saturdays only. Opening arrangements may change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances.
- (ii) Half price admission. Offer does not extend to any of the events.
- (Wheelchair access.

Worcestershire

Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings

Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 4JR

- www.avoncroft.org.uk
- **3** 01527 831363
- @ officemanager@avoncroft.org.uk

Avoncroft is an award-winning openair museum and home to 30 historic buildings which have been rescued and rebuilt in beautiful 19 acre grounds. The collection includes a Windmill, a medieval Town House and a fully furnished Prefab. Award-winning Tea Room. Dogs on leads welcome. Just south of Bromsgrove, signposted from A38. Easy motorway access from M5, M6, M40, M42.

- Bromsgrove Railway station (2 miles). Local bus stop.
- January & February: Sat. & Sun. only, 10.30am - 4.00pm. March to June: Tues. to Sun., 10.30am - 5.00pm. July & August: Daily, 10.30am - 5.00pm. September & October: Tues. to Sun., 10.30am - 5.00pm. November & December: Tues. to Sun., 10.30am - 4.00pm.
- (2) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes ticketed events.
- Disabled access.

Bodenham Farm & Arboretum

Wolverley, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY11 5TB

- www.bodenham-arboretum.co.uk
- **3** 01562 852444

@info@bodenham-arboretum.co.uk

Award winning Arboretum, beautifully landscaped and set within a working farm. Free entrance to Visitor Centre provides a gift shop and restaurant carvery serving meat from the farm and homemade food. Follow brown signs from Wolverlev Church island along B4189. Signposted from Wolverley Church island along B4189.

- Kidderminster station (4 miles).
- Copen Wednesday to Sunday all year round and every day during October, December and School holidays. 10am - 5 pm.
- ① £1 off entrance fee.
- Let Please note that we are a natural visitor attraction and the terrain/pathways may prove challenging at certain points especially for small wheeled wheelchairs.

Yorkshire

Brontë Parsonage Museum

Haworth, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD22 8DR

- www.bronte.ora.uk
- **3** 01535 642323
- @ bronte@bronte.org.uk

The Brontë Parsonage Museum is the inspirational home of the Brontë family. Situated on the edge of the Yorkshire moors, it houses the world's largest collection of Brontë manuscripts and possessions. We will be celebrating the life of the Anne Brontë during 2020. Please visit www.bronte.org.uk for a full programme of events.

Reighley Station (3 miles). B1, B2 and B3 from Keighley bus station.

- Copen Daily from 1st February. April October 10am - 5.30pm; November -March 10am – 5pm. Closed during January
- (ii) 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, excluding weekends and bank holidays. Not available in conjunction with any other offer.
- Limited access. Please call ahead for more information.

Burton Agnes Hall & Gardens

Burton Agnes, Driffield, North Humberside, YO25 4NB

- www.burtonagnes.com
- **3** 01262 490324
- @ office@burtonagnes.com

Built in 1598 Burton Agnes Hall is a magnificent example of Elizabethan architecture, filled with treasures collected over four centuries. Lawns and topiary bushes surround the hall, and an awardwinning garden contains a maze, potager, giant games, jungle garden and four thousand plant species. Found on A614 York to Bridlington road.

- Driffield station 5 miles, Bridlington 6 miles
- 1st April to 31st October: 11am to 5pm. Café, shops and gardens. 11am-5pm.
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on Hall admissions. Valid Monday and Friday. Does not include event days
- (L) Wheelchair access to ground floor and grounds.

Burton Constable Hall & Grounds

Skirlaugh, Hull, East Yorkshire, HU11 4LN

- www.burtonconstable.com **2** 01964 562400
- @ enquiries@burtonconstable.com

One of Yorkshire's most spectacular historic country houses, and one of its best kept secrets. There's so much to enjoy and discover within and around this imposing Elizabethan mansion, with over 30 rooms crammed with fine arts, furniture, and many surprises. Plus over 300 acres of Capability Brown grounds to explore, with woodland and parkland walks and trails. Clearly marked by historic house signs from Beverley following A165 Bridlington Road and from Hull following the B1238 to Sproatley.

- Hull Station (10 miles).
- Grounds, Stables, Gift Shop & Stables Kitchen: 1st Jan-31st December. Open daily 10-4pm (5pm British Summertime). Closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day. Burton constable Hall: 4th April - 1st November. Open Tuesday – Sunday 12-5pm. Closed Monday's except Bank & School Holidays.
- @ 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- Wheelchair access. Stairlift to 1st floor; disabled toilets available in stables





Helmsley Walled Garden

Cleveland Way, Helmsley, North Yorkshire, YO62 5AH

- www.helmsleywalledgarden.org.uk
- **1** 01439 772314
- @ info@helmsleywalledgarden.org.uk

A historic five-acre garden at the foot of the North York Moors and set against the backdrop of Helmsley Castle. Enjoy stunning borders and displays of flowers including a Clematis Garden, Physic Garden and Kitchen Garden; relax over lunch at the Vinehouse Cafe and browse for gifts in our Shop and Plant Centre. Dogs welcome on leads. Car park off B1257 (Stokesley Road).

- Thirsk/Malton rail stations 13 15 miles. Bus services in Market Square 200m.
- lst April to 31st October. Daily, 10am-5pm. Last entry 4.30pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not include event days.
- Full wheelchair access to garden, café, shop and disabled toilet. Limited disabled parking.Full access statement on website.

Hovingham Hall

Hovingham, York, North Yorkshire, YO62 4LU

- www.hovingham.co.uk
- **1** 01653 628771
- @ office@hovingham.co.uk

Palladian family home, designed and built by Thomas Worsley. The childhood home of Katharine Worsley, Duchess of Kent. Entered through a huge riding school with beautiful rooms and collections of pictures and furniture. Attractive gardens with magnificent yew hedges and cricket ground. Situated on B1257 halfway between Malton and Helmsley.

- Malton (8 miles), both railway & bus station (next door to each other).
- 1st 28th June; 12.30pm 4.30pm. (last admission 3.30pm). See website for tour times.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- ¿ Partial wheelchair access.

Kiplin Hall & Gardens

Nr. Scorton, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 6AT

- www.kiplinhall.co.uk
- **2** 01748 818178
- @ info@kiplinhall.co.uk

Award winning historic house. Jacobean country seat of founder of Maryland, George Calvert. Intriguing house now furnished as a comfortable Victorian home with 16 rooms open to the public. Displaying an eclectic mix of previous owners' furniture, paintings, portraits and personalia. Ornamental gardens (undergoing restoration), productive Walled Garden, woodland/lakeside walks. Exhibition - 'The Creative Life of Bridget Talbot'.

Northallerton Station (8 miles). Bus 55.

- Gardens and Tea Room opens on Friday
 7th February 2020, Hall opens Friday
 6th March 2020, All close on Sunday 1st
 November 2020, Tearoom and garden
 open 10am, Hall at 11am, All close at 5pm
 (4.15pm last admission). (During February
 we close at 4pm). Open 6 days per week,
 closed on Thursdays.
- Half price admission for adults.
- (L) Wheelchair access to ground floor and part of the garden.

Knaresborough Castle & Old Courthouse Museum

Castle Yard, Knaresborough, HG5 8AS

- www.harrogate.gov.uk/knaresboroughcastle
- **2** 01423 556188
- @ museums@harrogate.gov.uk

A stronghold of medieval kings,
Knaresborough Castle still stands towering
over the beautiful River Nidd. Explore the
King's Tower, the dungeon and scurry
through the secret underground tunnel.
Visit the original Tudor courtroom and learn
more of Knaresborough's colourful history
and famous characters. Discover 'Life in a
Castle' with replica costumes and games.
Download our audio tours for adults and
children. Enjoy events throughout the year.

Knaresborough is a 10 minute up-hill walk from the train station. 5 minutes from bus stop.

- 6th April until end September and then for Creepy Castle week in October half term.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- Limited due to historic nature of site.

 Access to some of the museum and ground floor of King's Tower.

Parcevall Hall Gardens

Skyreholme, Nr. Appletreewick, North Yorkshire, BD23 6DE

- www.parcevallhallgardens.co.uk
- **2** 01756 720311
- @ parcevallhall@btconnect.com

The only RHS and English Heritage listed gardens open to the public in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. 24 acres of pure delight for anyone with a love of gardens and a wonderful place to enjoy a peaceful stroll in glorious surrounds. Follow brown signs direct from B6265 and B6160, best accessed by car.

- Skipton 9 miles, Ilkley 12 miles.
- 1st April 31st October. Open daily, 10am 6pm (last entry 5pm).
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 or 50% discount for single members. Does not include event days.
- No wheelchair access gardens on a very steep hill.

Scampston Walled Garden

Estate Office, Scampston Hall, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 8NG

- www.scampston.co.uk
- **2** 01944 759111

@ info@scampston.co.uk

A contemporary garden created by acclaimed designer and plantsman Piet Oudolf and set within magnificent 'Capability' Brown parkland. Striking perennial meadow planting sits alongside traditional spring and autumn borders. A green 'silent garden', and the dramatic use of grasses, bulbs and unusual shrubs extend the season. The gardens are complemented by an excellent café and plant nursery. Scampton Hall opens for lively and informative guided tours in the summer months.

- Malton train station (5 miles); Bus 843, 845.
- 3rd April 1st November. Tuesday -Sunday plus Bank Holiday Mondays. 10am - 5pm. (Last admission 4.30pm).
- ② 2 adult garden tickets for the price of 1.
- (L) Wheelchair access, disabled parking & toilet.

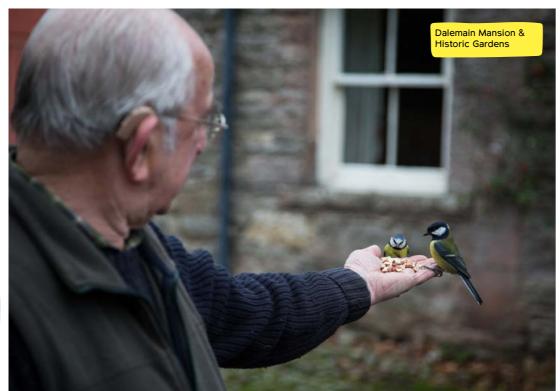
Shandy Hall

Coxwold, York, YO61 4AD

- www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk
- **2** 01347 868465
- @ shandyhall@dsl.pipex.com

Former home of Laurence Sterne, 18th century author of 'Tristram Shandy' and 'A Sentimental Journey'. Lived-in museum with medieval wall paintings. Two-acre garden, a walled garden with roses and perennials and a wild garden. Second-hand bookshop, small antiques and plants for sale. Gallery with exhibitions.

Thirsk rail station 7 miles. 31X bus from Helmsley to York.



- May September. Garden: Daily except Saturday, 11am-4.30pm. House Tours: Wedneday & Sunday 2.45pm and 3.45pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- E Partial wheelchair access in house and garden.

Shibden Hall

Lister's Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX3 6XG

- www.calderdale.gov.uk
- **1** 01422 352246

@ shibden.hall@calderdale.gov.uk

Set in the picturesque Shibden valley, a mile from Halifax, Shibden Hall dates back to 1420 and offers a fascinating journey through the lives of the people who lived and worked there. Shibden Hall's architecture is a mix of styles reflecting its interesting and varied history. The adjacent 17th century aisled barn and workshops house a carriage collection and displays relating to different traditional crafts. The Hall is

surrounded by the beautiful parkland that forms Shibden Estate, with a range of attractions, including a cafe and visitor facilities, miniature railway, boating lake, play area, and woodland in which to roam.

- Bus stops on A58 next to Shibden Park entrance, with a range of buses from Halifax Bus Station including: 226, 255, 508, 533, 534, 548, 549 and 681.
- 2nd March until 27th October: Monday to Thursday 10am 5pm (last admission 45 minutes before closing). Friday Closed all day. Saturday and Sunday: 11am 5pm (last admission 45 minutes before closing). 28th October 1st March: Closed to the public.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer does not extend to special events.
- Example 1. For access advice or assistance, please contact Shibden Hall prior to your visit, staff will be happy to help. The Hall has restricted access for wheelchair users to the Ground Floor only. Disabled parking is available adjacent to the Hall.The historic barn is accessible to a degree but there are uneven cobbles on the floor. The Folk Museum is not wheelchair accessible.

Skipton Castle

Skipton Castle, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 1AW

- www.skiptoncastle.co.uk
- **2** 01756 792442
- @ info@skiptoncastle.co.uk

One of the best preserved, complete medieval castles in England, situated at the head of Skipton's bustling High Street and within easy walking distance from the railway and bus stations. Delightful tearooms, wonderful views, picnic areas, excellent shop. Woodland walks.

- Walking distance from Skipton.
- Open daily all year round; 10am (Sundays 11am)- 5pm. October March; 10am 4pm. Closed 23rd-25th December.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Except Bank Holidays/Special events.
- **L** Wheelchair access to grounds only.

White Scar Cave

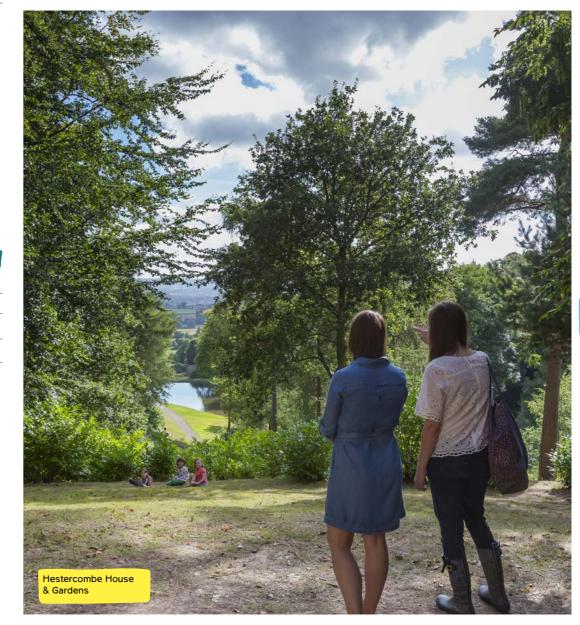
Ingleton, Carnforth, Yorkshire, LA6 3AW

- www.whitescarcave.co.uk
- **2** 015242 41244
- @ info@whitescarcave.co.uk

The longest show cave in Britain. The guided tour takes about 80 minutes and covers one mile. See underground waterfalls and streams, thousands of stalactites, and the massive Battlefield Cavern. Cafe, shop and car park. 1.5 miles from Ingleton on B6255 road to Hawes.

- Buses to Ingleton.
- February to October; Daily, 10am 4pm.

 November to January; Saturdays and Sundays only. Weather permitting. Last tour 4pm.
- ② 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
- Ramp to surface facilities, which include a toilet for the disabled. Cave tour not accessible for wheelchair users.





Our countryside is astonishingly beautiful, with its rolling green fields and vibrant villages. It sustains us in so many ways: providing beautiful places for us to explore, the food we eat and a haven for the nature and wildlife we love. But it's under threat - from inappropriate development, pollution, litter, and a host of other pressures.

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If you would like to find out more about how to leave a gift in your Will to CPRE, or talk to someone about our work, please feel free to contact us on 020 7981 2800 or email legacyinfo@cpre.org.uk

We will be very pleased to answer any questions you may have.

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