

BOOKING FORM

The Gardens of Cheshire including RHS Bridgewater
Sunday 19th to Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Full name(s)..... Title

Address.....

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..... Postcode

Telephone no..... Mobile no.....

Email address.....

Name and telephone number of next of kin or friend in case of need.

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Please reserve the following place(s):

.....@ £560 CGS Member (Double/Twin Room) £

.....@ £582.50 Non CGS Member (Double/Twin Room) £

.....@ £755 CGS Member (Single Room) £

.....@ £777.50 Non CGS Member (Single Room) £

Total £

Pick-up point.....

Please enter any particular dietary requirements or any special requests below

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GARDEN HOLIDAY

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A tailor-made group tour for CGS by Brightwater Holidays including:

- Entry to the gardens of
 - Spetchley Park
 - Arley Hall
 - RHS Bridgewater
 - Private garden featured on BBC Gardeners' World
 - Ashwood Nursery and Garden
 - House and Gardens of Tatton Park
- Three nights' dinner, bed and breakfast at the 4* DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa, Chester
- Comfortable coach travel throughout
- Pick-up points throughout Cornwall
- Services of a Brightwater Holidays tour manager.

Organiser: Julia Chant

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Day 1: Sunday 19th June

We depart by coach from Cornwall towards Cheshire, stopping en-route for a visit to **Spetchley Park Gardens**, one of the first three gardens to be chosen to open to the public under the National Gardens Scheme in 1924. At the centre of the Fountain Garden lay four large squares, enclosed in yew hedges and densely planted. An immense border features roses, philadelphus and other shrubs which are generously underplanted with herbaceous perennials. Lunch is available here (not included). We continue to our accommodation, the **4* DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa, Chester**, for dinner.

Day 2: Monday 20th June

After breakfast, we will travel to **Tatton Park** to explore its Neo-Classical mansion and spectacular 50-acre garden. We will see the different areas such as the walled kitchen gardens, famed Japanese Garden and the Italian Garden. Lunch is available here (not included).

In the afternoon, we will visit the gardens of **Arley Hall**, where a pair of herbaceous borders, laid out in 1846, survive to this day, beautifully maintained. There are old walled gardens with good mixed borders and a simple terraced walk above a ha-ha. We return to our hotel where dinner will be served in the evening.

Day 3: Tuesday 21st June

After breakfast, we depart for our visit to the brand new **RHS Garden Bridgewater** at Worsley. This once-in-a-generation project sees the RHS taking inspiration from the heritage of the site and transforming it into a world-class garden. Based on an overall design by leading landscape architect, Tom Stuart-Smith, highlights include one of the largest walled gardens in the UK and beautiful landscaped grounds.

In the afternoon, we will visit a nearby **private garden** which was featured on BBC Gardeners' World. This is a two-acre water garden with ponds, streams, waterfalls, islands and a lake. We return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 4: Wednesday 22nd June

Today, we begin our journey home with a stop at **Ashwood Nursery and Garden**. We will enjoy a tour of the private garden of nursery owner and RHS Chelsea Gold medallist, John Massey, which includes informal borders, island beds and woodland dells, set against the beautiful backdrop of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal. There will also be an opportunity to wander through the glasshouses and garden shop.

Following our visit, we will head for home and expect to arrive back to your original pick-up points in the evening.

A detailed Brightwater Holiday itinerary will be sent to you with your booking acknowledgement.

TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING, please complete the booking form and return it with your deposit to Julia Chant, Higher Pendruffle Cottage, Duloe PL14 4QD.

The deposit is £100 per person. Please make your cheque payable to Brightwater Holidays Limited.

The balance is due by Sunday 10th April 2022 and is paid directly to Brightwater Holidays. To pay the balance, either send your cheque to Brightwater Holidays Limited, Eden Park House, Cupar, Fife KY15 4HS or call 01334 657155 to pay by credit or debit card.

If you cancel after Sunday 10th April 2022 and your place cannot be filled from our waiting list, 80% of the cost is non-refundable. There is a £50 name change fee.

PICK-UP POINTS

The coach will leave from Penzance Bus Station and proceed along the A30 towards Exeter.

Pick-up points are:

- Penzance Bus Station
- St Erth Station Yard
- Chiverton Cross
- Fraddon, Kingsley Village Overflow Car Park
- Bodmin, Dennison Road Coach Stop
- Launceston, Bus Stop by Multi-storey Car Park
- Okehampton, Sourton Cross Services on the A30.

Price includes:

- Entry to the gardens of Spetchley Park, Arley Hall, RHS Bridgewater, a private garden, Ashwood Nursery and Garden plus the House and Gardens of Tatton Park
- Three nights' dinner, bed and breakfast at the 4* DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa, Chester
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INSURANCE is strongly advised

Please note that the Cornwall Garden Society does not carry travel insurance for members and cannot accept liability for personal injury and consequential loss sustained during the course of a tour.

If you do not already have relevant travel insurance cover, it is strongly recommended that you take out comprehensive travel insurance in relation to this trip to cover, in particular, cancellation, medical and incidental expenses in the event of illness or injury and personal accident.

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