

#### **HUGHENDEN ALLOTMENT & GARDEN ASSOCIATION**

# Day Visits for 2025

- The cost may be less but not more than the amount advertised
- Payment is taken at the end of the visit via cash, cheque (payable to HAGA) or bank transfer
- The coach pick-up points are: (1) Naphill Village Hall; (2) The Harrow; and (3) Boss Lane
- Please: Book your place at a HAGA meeting or with the Social Committee

Be at the pick-up point at least 10 minutes before the stated time

Board the coach in the order of queuing at your pick-up point

Unless stated otherwise, give at least 7 days notice of cancelling or payment will still be due

Bring relevant membership cards e.g., National Trust

Non-HAGA members are welcome if not all the seats on the coach are taken by members.

## <u>Thursday 15 May – Sezincote House and Gardens</u>

Cost £46

### Leave at 9.00am and home by 6.15pm

This historic, Indian-influenced garden at Sezincote in Gloucestershire is filled with romantic features and layers of impressive planting, all complementing a remarkable house built to resemble a Mogul Palace. The gardens were designed with the help of Humphrey Repton. Sezincote is credited with influencing the design of the Brighton Pavilion after a visit by the Prince Regent in 1807.

The cost includes a 30-minute house tour which have been pre-booked.

The total journey time should be about 1.5 hours.

## <u>Saturday 26 July – Cambridge University Botanic Garden</u>

## Cost: £34

### Leave at 9.00am and home by 6.30pm

Optional tour £7

Cambridge University Botanic Garden covers 40 acres of green space in the heart of Cambridge, offering colour and interest throughout the year. Their collection of 8,000 plant species includes rare and endangered species from across the globe. The highlights include glasshouses, bee borders, a scented garden and a limestone rock garden.

The Garden Café is located at the centre of the Garden and there is also a shop.

There are daily garden tours for £7 each.

The total journey time should be about 1.5 hours.

## Wednesday 3 September – Barn Farm Plants &

## The National Herb Centre

Cost £30

### Leave at 9.00am and home by 6.15pm

Barn Farm Plants is a family-run Garden Centre near Banbury which was established in 1995. It includes a café and antiques centre as well as a large selection of hardy garden plants and the usual garden sundries and gifts.

After lunch we will drive the 6 miles to The National Herb Centre. This centre comes highly recommended by Prestwood Gardening Society who visited in 2024. This Centre was established in 1997 with the aim of providing an opportunity to see, enjoy and learn about herbs. You can also walk along one of the trails, browse the shop and/or visit the Café Bistro.

The total journey time should be about 1 hour.

For more information/booking please contact Diana Dove 01494 862032

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