

The National Garden Scheme gives visitors access to over 3,500 private gardens in the U.K. and raises money for nursing and health charities through visitor admissions charges and the sale of teas and cakes.

The core beneficiaries of the National Garden Scheme are:

- Macmillan Cancer Support,
- Marie Curie, Hospice, UK
- The Queen's Nursing Institute,
- Carers Trust, Parkinson's' UK,
- Maggie's and Horatio's Garden.

Some gardens can be viewed individually, some offer open days and others offer visits by arrangement. We have arranged visits to two venues (both have 4 acres) for Loddon Valley Members.

The first is on Thursday June 20th to Handpost, Basingstoke Road, Swallowfield, Reading RG7 1PU at 2pm and the cost is £12.00 a head, to include a charitable donation plus tea and cake.

The second is on Thursday July 18th to Deepwood Stud Farm, Stubbings, near Maidenhead, SL6 6QW also at 2pm and the cost is £11.00, again including a charitable donation plus tea and cake.

Prior to each visit there is an optional 6-mile walk, (see our walks programme), after which you can have a packed lunch or visit a pub for lunch before the visit. We need at least 10 people for each visit for these excursions to go ahead. There is a maximum of around 25 people on each trip. Places will be offered on a "first come first served" basis.

Only 10 cars can get into each venue so there will be a need for car sharing, possibly from the carparks listed for the short walks arranged for that day.

More details of travel arrangements and possible lunch venues will be emailed on booking.

To reserve a place on either of these visits please complete the booking form below and transfer money in the usual way.

Account: \*\*\*\*\*040

Reference: Surname, initial then NGS with H for Handpost or D for Deepwood or B for Both (e.g. HARVEYC NGSH)

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Booking Form. Payment to be received at the latest by 10/06/2024 for 20th June visit and by 08/07/2024 for 18th July visit

Name (s) .....

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Phone: Home.....Mobile.....

Email Address .....

Visit Requirements Handpost .....Deepwood.....Both.....

LVR members?

I have transferred £ 12 or £11 or £23 or ..... to the LVR bank account, (If more than one person please clarify)

Please email this form to: Christine Harvey

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