

ICKENHAM & SWAKELEYS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - *New outing advance notice!*

Visit To Sheffield Park & Garden – Tuesday 1 October 2019

Magnificent 120 acres of landscaped garden laid out in C18 by Capability Brown and Humphry Repton. Its centrepiece is the original lakes with many rare trees and shrubs.

Four lakes form the heart of the garden, with paths circulating through the glades and wooded areas surrounding them. Famous for autumn colours, the reflections in the lakes further add to the splendour and provide the perfect photograph.

The garden is a horticultural work of art formed through centuries of landscape design, and further developed in early years of this century by its then owner Arthur G Soames.

Each owner has left their own impression, still seen today in the planting of the Palm Walk and the many different tree and shrub species from around the world, the layout of the lakes - and the construction of the magnificent Pulham Falls – a spectacular sight to take in during your visit.

The Falls operate on Tuesdays and Fridays only between 12-1 pm, and this is the major reason why Tuesday has been chosen for our outing.

Historic parkland forms the larger footprint for the Sheffield Park estate. Dating back several centuries it has had many uses including a deer park and is now grazed with livestock and home to our natural woodland. The River Ouse runs across the bottom of the parkland and the original meanders are still visible winding across the meadow. This area has been transformed into a wildlife haven and is home to a diverse range of species including kingfishers, birds of prey, butterflies, and dragonflies

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This year we have planned an outing to take in the Autumn colour.

The group rate cost per person will be £19 - includes coach and entrance

The visit will leave Ickenham at 9.00am prompt; we anticipate arriving at Sheffield Park by 11.00am and leaving at about 3.30pm.

As we have provisionally reserved just a 35-seat coach and we urge you to reserve your place/s without delay.

Please make your reservation by emailing the following details to: outings@ickenham-horticultural.org.uk
(Or alternatively – if you do not have email tel: 01923 774293)

NAME/s: NUMBER OF SEATS:

HOME TEL NO:

MOBILE: EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME ADDRESS:

Please indicate if you are a member of the National Trust and/or the RHS: NT RHS

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