

Corbridge Gardening Society Day Trip Information 2022

Thursday June 9- Scottish Borders Carolside and Monteviot leave 8:30 Angel Inn.

We will arrive at **Carolside** for 10am and stay until 12, with tea and shortbread served. Carolside is a romantic beautiful garden set in the bend of the River Leader. There is an oval walled garden with a historical collection of ancient roses, including the National Collection of pre-1900 gallica roses. The delicate imaginative herbaceous plantings include delphiniums, geraniums, and subtle colour schemes and combinations in the Secret Garden, Winter Garden and Herb Garden.

We will stop for lunch at nearby **Milestone Garden Centre** or the adjoining Craft Centre, leaving at 1:45 for our next garden.

Monteviot House Gardens extend to some 30 acres of a series of differing gardens, with roses, unusual herbaceous borders, a laburnum tunnel, a compass garden, an oriental style water garden, a Sorbus avenue, through woodland, with a dramatic lawn and landing stage on the Teviot river below. The Garden of Persistent Imagination has imaginative contemporary stone structures with space for contemplation. 2-4:30PM

Thursday Sept 15 -Newby Hall and Littlethorpe Manor Day Trip leave 8:45 Angel Inn

We will be at **Newby Hall** from 10:30AM- 1:30PM with time for lunch at their large cafe. There is an upgrade for the house tour, to be booked in advance, £5.50 or £4.50 for OAPs. This additional house tour money will be collected on the coach.

Newby Hall is one of England's finest houses with 25 acres of award winning gardens full of rare and beautiful plants. They hold the National Collection of Cornus. The long double herbaceous borders are flanked by special gardens of roses, dahlias, an autumn collection and the steep large scale rockery going down to the river and the miniature railway.

Littlethorpe Manor Gardens, 2- 4:30PM, with a guided tour of the garden. Set in the 11 acre grounds of 18th C Littlethorpe Manor, the gardens have been designed and developed over the last 18 years with 4 acres of formal gardens and lawns around the house, and 7 acres of parkland on the banks of Ripon Canal. The walled garden reflects Mrs Thackray's desire to relate the four seasons to the cycle of life with Ygdrassil, the Norwegian symbolic Tree of Life in the centre. The Sunken garden parterre is based upon the White Rose of York emblem and a 'mini arcadia' forming the axis of the garden.

Self- Drive visit Thursday July 21:

10am- **Bide-a-Wee Garden**, Stanton, Netherwitton, Morpeth NE65 8PR was created from an old quarry about 25 years ago and has featured in TV programmes, Gardeners World magazine, the RHS Mag and The Garden. £8.50 as part of group entry to include exclusive access to the gardens and introductory talk plus tea/coffee with biscuits.

1pm- **Stanton Hall Gardens**, Morpeth NE65 8PR, set out 20 years ago, has a Maze, Knot garden, pond, Lime Walk and Yew arch. The nursery sells a wide range of unusual perennials raised here. Free to enter. Please car share if possible as there is limited parking.

For lunch nearby, there is Dobies Garden Centre, NE61 3DA, 3 miles away. Also The Shoulder of Mutton, East Road, Longhorsley, NE65 8SY gets 4.5 stars on Trip Advisor and is veg- friendly. Also the Prince William Bar & Grill, at the Forget-Me-Not Country Park, Longhorsley, NE65 8QY gets 4.5 stars. The River Font is nearby for a picnic