

# SPEEN GARDEN GROUP

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2020

- **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May**

An afternoon visit by coach to Kingsbridge Farm, Steeple Claydon, followed by a cream tea.

- **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June**

An afternoon visit by coach to Hillesden House, Hillesden (near Buckingham).

- **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July**

A full day coach trip to Bourton House Garden, Bourton on the Hill, Glos. Ticket includes entrance to garden, coffee, introductory talk, and lunch.

(see inside for full details of all events)



(Bourton House and Garden, Glos)

# Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May

## Visit to the garden at Kingsbridge Farm, Steeple Claydon, MK18 2EJ (followed by a cream tea)

— A delightful afternoon coach trip to a stunning 6-acre garden, with a short introductory talk and then time to wander at your own pace around the garden. Clipped topiary yews and pleached hornbeams lead to the ha-ha, and there is a natural stream with bog plants and nesting kingfishers meandering through woodland gardens.

There will be a cream tea served prior to departure.

Tickets £25 per person (including transport and cream tea)

Meet at the King William IV car park in Speen  
HP27 0RU at 1.15pm

For details, contact: Jane Oury - 01494 488317





# Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Hillesden House, Church End  
Hillesden, Near Buckingham MK18 4DB**

Another afternoon coach trip, this time to the lovely garden of Mr and Mrs Faccenda, which includes carp lakes, fountains, and waterfalls, with mature trees. There are rose, alpine and herbaceous borders, with 80 acres of deer park, plus wild flower and woodland areas. The vegetable garden has raised beds and there are vines and an orchard, created four years ago.

Tickets £26 per person (including transport and tea/cakes)

Meet at the King William IV car park in Speen  
HP27 0RU at 1.15pm

For details, contact: Pooh Ballantine - 01494 488860



# Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July

## Bourton House Garden Bourton on the Hill Gloucestershire

A full day coach trip to an award-winning 3-acre garden surrounding an 18<sup>th</sup> Century manor house. The garden features imaginative topiary, including a knot garden, topiary walk and parterre. There are beautiful terraces and wide herbaceous borders with an abundance of colour and rare and exotic plants. The garden has several spring-fed water features, a white garden, and creatively planted pots scattered throughout.

Tea or coffee will be served on arrival in the Tithe Barn, followed by a short introductory talk by the Head Gardener. There will then be time to wander at leisure around the garden, followed by lunch and then more time to revisit the garden in the afternoon, before returning to Speen.

The ticket includes transport, entrance to the garden, tea/coffee, the introductory talk, and lunch



**Tickets: £35 per person**

Departure from King  
William IV car park, Speen  
at 9.15am

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