

Summer Outing

WINTON PARK GARDEN & EGGLESTON HALL NURSERY GARDENS

Sunday 11th June 2023 Price £29



We meet our coach in Edgworth / Bromley Cross and travel north to the Kirby Stephen area for our first visit of the day, Winton Park Garden. We will then travel to the Teesdale area for our second destination, Eggleston Hall Nursery Gardens. This an amazing plant nursery which is housed in a very large walled growing area and, in it's own right, is a fascinating garden. Within the grounds there is a garden with a secret churchyard and ruined chapel, a tea room, gift shop and two resident artists. There is also a replica statue to be found!

On arrival at **Winton Park Garden** we will be met by Janet and Anthony Kilvington who will introduce us to their five acre garden and provide us with tea/coffee and biscuits.



Thirty years ago, Winton Field was a working farm owned and farmed by the Ellwood family. In 1989, Anthony Kilvington purchased the farmhouse, barns, outbuildings, some of the land and fishing on the River Eden. Two of the barns were converted into a country residence. The task of creating the garden began.



Over time, Anthony, with the assistance of his wife, Janet, (and others) have transformed five acres of farm land into a garden which enshrines long herbaceous borders, a rose garden,

rhododendrons and azaleas, spring and autumn flowering heathers, acers, hostas, ferns, pines, clipped hornbeams, statuary, pillars, several ponds and a waterfall.

The varying aspects of the garden are linked by a series of paths which culminate with the bridge over the stream on the highest part of the garden giving spectacular views of Wild Boar Fell and Mallerstang Edge.




"Surprisingly mature for less than 30 years old, this garden is a must-see stunning example of a garden created from scratch. Many aspects of the English garden are illustrated in a landscape of lasting achievement." Chris Crowder Dip.Hort.(Kew), Head Gardener, Levens Hall

We aim to leave Winton Park at about 12.30. Our next destination is about 30 minutes away where you can take lunch in the café or eat your sandwiches at a number of tables in the garden.

At **Eggleston Hall Nursery & Gardens** we will be met by Lisa Hockham a partner and very knowledgeable plants woman




There have been Gardens at Eggleston Hall since the late 16th century probably monastic in nature at some point. Many of these monastic gardens morphed into Botanical gardens. In the grounds there are the ruins of a chapel which closed in 1868 now planted with rare plants from around the world.




The estate evolved and eventually became the garden and nursery we will see today. The garden trail takes in the herbaceous borders, lawns and a wishing pool. Winding paths are found among shrubs, trees and perennials. The stream past the borders



takes us to the pottage garden and a statue you will recognise! Ancient espaliered fruit trees clothe much of the vast high stone wall.

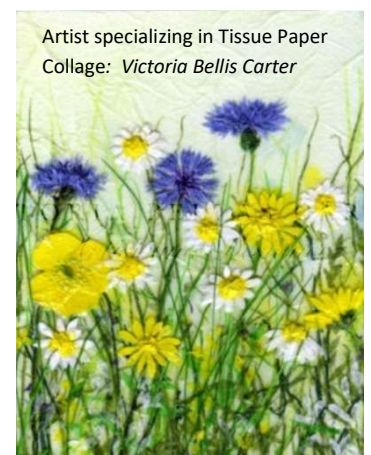


Within these walls there is a huge collection of very interesting and unusual plants and trees for sale, grown by the knowledgeable staff.



Within the walled garden there are two resident artists who have a large collection of their work for sale. There is also a gift shop. The café serves lunch and homemade cakes, with seating both inside and out.

We have left plenty of time to browse the many areas of Eggleston and will leave at 16.30 to arrive back at Edgworth about 19.00.



<p>Depart: 08:15 The Barlow, Edgworth 08:25 Bromley Cross station</p> <p>Price: £29</p>	<p>To reserve a place or for more information: Contact: outings@edgworth-horticultural-society.co.uk or call Phil on 01204 300541</p>
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