

Pre Eighth International Conference Tours to English Gardens

Gardens of the South West & Gardens of the South East &

East Anglia

Two Pre Conference tours are being offered, both will be led Chris Bailes, Curator of the RHS Garden Rosemoor, who not only has vast experience as a plantsman, but has also led many successful tours. You will also have the benefit of an experienced Tour Manager ensuring that all goes smoothly.

Tour 1 - The South Western Tour - from April 4th – April 10th will start from Bristol and visit many of the great gardens in the South West and finish at the RHS Garden at Wisley to look behind the scenes and enjoy the 50th Anniversary Rock Garden. Participants of both Tour 1 and Tour 2 will join together for the day at RHS Wisley.

Cost £600. Single Supplement £25 per night

Tour 2 - The South Eastern and East Anglian Tour -will continue from Wisley on April 10th and visit mostly private gardens in the South East and East Anglia before heading north to visit the AGS Centre Garden at Pershore and Ashwoods Nursery and John Massey's private garden before driving on to the Conference in Nottingham on April 14th.

Cost £440. Single Supplement £25 per night

All tour prices include:

Travel by coach.

Twin bedded accommodation in comfortable hotels with en-suite facilities.

Breakfast is included on all days.

All entry fees to gardens

Services of leaders

NB. Lunches and dinner are not included but there will be a choice of places to eat at each overnight stop.

Health and Fitness

For all tours it is important that participants are comfortable walking reasonable distances each day with some uphill sites included.

Itinerary Tour 1 – Gardens of the South West

Trelissik Garden



- April 4th** Assemble in **Bristol** and travel to Barnstable.
Overnight at Barnstable Hotel
- April 5th** **Marwood Hill Garden** and **RHS Rosemoor** (behind the scenes).
Overnight at Moorland Hotel
- April 6th** **The Garden House and Wildside Nursery** and **Garden**
Overnight at Pier House Hotel
- April 7th** **Tregrehan** and **Trewithen**
Overnight at Falmouth Hotel
- April 8th** **Trelissick(NT)** and **Glendurgan(NT)**
Overnight at Falmouth Hotel
- April 9th** **Knightshayes (NT)**
Overnight Holiday Inn, Guildford
- April 10th** **RHS Wisley** (behind the scenes) and the **50th Anniversary Rock Garden**

Please contact AGS Centre, +44 (0)1386 554 790 or sandra.rice@agsgroups.org for any further information you may need.

To book a place on any of the tours contact kim@alpinegardensociety.net

**Itinerary Tour 2 –
Gardens of the South East
and East Anglia**

Vale Cottage Garden



- April 10th** **RHS Wisley** (behind the scenes) and the
 50th Anniversary Rock Garden
Overnight at Holiday Inn, Guildford
- April 11th** **Daphnetum at Blackthorn** (Robin & Sue White)
 and **Vale Cottage Garden** (Peter Erskine)
Overnight at Holiday Inn, Guildford
- April 12th** **Pelham House Garden** (David Hazelgrove) and
 Chestnuts (Rod and Jane Leeds) - see 'The Alpine
Gardener ' June 2006.
Overnight at Holiday Inn, Colchester
- April 13th** **Beth Chatto's Garden and Nursery**
 Red Barn House (Kit Grey Wilson)
Overnight at a hotel in Stratford upon Avon
- April 14th** **AGS Garden, Pershore, and John Massey's Garden**
 at **Ashwood's Nursery**
Arrive at the Conference Centre in time for
Registration and tea.

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