



## **EASTCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**PLEASE REPLY TO: 10 CRESCENT GARDENS, EASTCOTE, RUISLIP, HA4 8TA**

Dear Member,

### **OXFORD BOTANIC GARDEN COACH**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

The Society is arranging a coach trip to Oxford Botanic Garden on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> **April** and very much hope you'd like to join us. This is a new venue for our Society but one I have personally enjoyed on several occasions. There will also be time to explore the city of Oxford as the Garden is centrally situated on High Street. You may wish to wander the streets passing the colleges and spires, visit the Ashmolean Museum of Art & Archaeology, Museum of Natural History, Pitt Rivers Museum, the Covered Market or stroll the parks and gardens or along the river – all are free. There is no shortage of tea shops and places to stop for lunch.

The University of Oxford Botanic Garden is the oldest botanic garden in the UK, founded in 1621 as a physic garden growing plants for medicinal research. Today it contains over 5,000 different plant species on 1.8 hectares. There are seven glasshouses, a walled garden and numerous collections set in a beautiful location. You can take a picnic into the Garden, use the outdoor café for a drink and a cake or step out onto the high street for refreshments.

The pick up will be from the car park in Oak Grove, behind the Trading Hut, and the coach will leave at 9.00 am so please arrive at 8.45 am. We will be returning to Eastcote by 6.00 pm.

The price, which includes entry to the garden and coach travel, is **£34** each, and **£33** for those over 65 years. The trip is open to members, their families, friends, neighbours and other local society members. Please share this opportunity with people you know.

If you would like to join the trip please complete the slip and send it to me with a cheque (payable to E.H.S.) for **£34** or **£33** per person. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

I would appreciate replies as soon as possible but by **30<sup>th</sup> March**. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 020 8866 1339. There may still be places available after this date so please contact me if you miss the March deadline.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Alexander

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Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel no: .....

Email .....

Number of people in the party :- .....

I enclose a cheque payable to E.H.S. for £ ..... (£34 per person for under 65s)

I enclose a cheque payable to E.H.S. for £ ..... (£33 per person for over 65s)

Please return to Sue Alexander, 10 Crescent Gardens, Eastcote, Ruislip HA4 8TA **by 30<sup>th</sup> March**

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