



# Gardens, Bath & Beyond

## Gardens, Bath & Beyond – 2026 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

We are delighted to share our 2026 programme of garden visits, which offers a wonderful mix of seasonal highlights, private gardens, famous shows, and classic English landscapes. With spring, summer, and early autumn all represented, we hope there is something here for everyone to enjoy.

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### 2026 Day Excursions

#### **Wednesday 20th May – Bowood Rhododendron Gardens**

We begin our season with a truly spectacular spring visit to Bowood's Rhododendron Gardens. Open for only a short period each year, these woodland gardens are renowned for their dazzling displays of rhododendrons, azaleas, and magnolias in full bloom.

#### **Monday 8th June – Rodmarton Manor & Daglingworth House**

An exclusive double visit to two exceptional Gloucestershire gardens. In the morning we explore Rodmarton Manor, one of the finest Arts & Crafts houses and gardens in England. In the afternoon, we visit the private gardens of Daglingworth House, finishing with tea and cake.

#### **Thursday 23rd July – Miserden Gardens, Stroud**

A relaxed summer outing with a later start, visiting one of the finest Arts & Crafts gardens in the Cotswolds. A guided tour is included, followed by free time to enjoy the gardens and café at leisure.

#### **Wednesday 9th September – Waterperry Gardens**

A classic late-summer visit to Waterperry Gardens, famous for their long herbaceous borders, rose garden, and tranquil setting near Oxford. A guided garden tour and fresco tour of the house are included.

#### **Friday 25th September – Malvern Autumn Show**

We round off our day excursions with a lively visit to the Malvern Autumn Show, celebrating the very best of autumn gardening, harvest produce, food, and drink, set against the beautiful Malvern Hills.

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### Residential Holiday – Gardens of Hampshire

**Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th June 2026**

Our 2026 residential holiday takes us to the beautiful gardens of Hampshire, staying at the Voco Hotel Winchester. Highlights include Hinton Ampner, Petworth House, Uppark House, Gilbert White's House, Winchester Cathedral, and the world-renowned Longstock Park Water Gardens. This four-day break has been designed to be enjoyed at a comfortable pace, with excellent accommodation, good food, and a varied itinerary.

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### Membership

Membership subscriptions for 2026 remain at £10 per person (£15 for a couple), running from 1st April 2026. Members who prefer information to be posted rather than emailed may do so for an additional £5. We look forward to another enjoyable year of garden visits and hope to see many of you during 2026.

Warm regards,

Gardens, Bath & Beyond