

LOSELEY HOUSE AND GARDENS

Tuesday 5th September 2017
from 1.15pm to 4.45pm

We are lucky to have secured a private, guided tour of Loseley House and its beautiful gardens for our members. The Estate is normally closed at this time of the year, but they are willing to open their gates for us. They have recently been nominated for the Surrey and Hampshire Eagle Radio Listener Choice Awards 2017 – in the category of Best Day Out.

Loseley House has been fundamentally unaltered since the 16th Century. Sir Christopher More purchased the house during the reign of Henry VII. The house was built using stone reclaimed from Waverley Abbey. The descendants of Christopher More continue to occupy the house throughout its 500 year history and we will be privy to some interesting family and historical information during our tour of the house. There are numerous interesting artefacts and family portraits chronicling the history of the house and the More family to this day.



<http://flowerona.com/2013/07/a-morning-in-the-stunning-walled-garden-at-loseley-park-in-surrey-part-1/>

We will be having a specially created, guided tour by the Head Gardener, Burney to all areas of the 2.5 acres from the Mulberry tree, reputedly planted by Queen Elizabeth I to the Organic Vegetable garden, via the Rose and Herb and Walled gardens.

To complete our visit, we will be served afternoon tea in a designated part of the Estate served in china cups with linen tablecloths.

The cost of this visit including the tour of the house, gardens and afternoon tea is £17.00 for members and £18.50 for non-members. The Garden, Grounds, Gift Shop, Tea Room, Chapel and Toilets are all fully accessible to wheelchair users. Please note that the Garden pathways are laid to shallow gravel. The ground floor of the House is only accessible to non-motorised wheelchairs.

Booking is essential. If you would like to join us, you can book your place online at the bottom of the page OR complete and return the downloadable slip (in green below) to arrive at Warren Farm Barns before 28th August. Please include your e-mail address or a stamped addressed envelope so you may be sent full details, directions and locations for the visit.

For further details and enquiries, contact us at info@surreyhillssociety.org or on mobile 07530-949302.

Please note that the Surrey Hills Society and its Event partners accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or personal injury during events. Participants are requested to wear appropriate clothing and footwear and take due care and attention. The Society uses members' photographs on social media and on our website. If you are not happy to have your photo taken during this event, please notify us in writing prior to the event and make the event organiser aware on the day.

If you prefer to send you booking via mail, please return this slip with your e-mail address or a stamped addressed envelope by 28th August 2017 to:

SHS – Loseley Park, Warren Farm Barns, Headley Lane, Mickleham, Dorking, RH5 6DG

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I wish to book _____ member places at £17 per person and/or _____ non-members at £18.50.

I enclose my cheque for £ payable to "Surrey Hills Society".

NAME MEMBERSHIP NO.....

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Dietary requirements

Date Signed