

**FINCHLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**VISIT TO SISSINGHURST CASTLE GARDEN AND HOLE PARK GARDEN**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2023**

Members of FHS, family and friends are invited to join us on a coach trip to these beautiful gardens on Friday 23rd June.

Vita Sackville-West began transforming Sissinghurst Castle in the 1930s with her diplomat and author husband Harold Nicolson. Harold's architectural planning of the garden rooms, and the colourful, abundant planting in the gardens by Vita, reflect the romance and intimacy of her poems and writings.

Visitors can take advantage of the Old Dairy coffee shop and lunch in the Granary Restaurant.

In the afternoon we will drive to Hole Park Gardens. Formal, walled, meadow and woodland gardens are a feature of the garden which is perhaps best noted for its extensive topiary.

The cost of the visit is £33.00 per person (£35.00 for non FHS members) which includes entry to Hole Park Gardens, travel and a driver gratuity. As Sissinghurst Gardens is a National Trust garden this is NOT included in the above price as many people will be able to use their NATIONAL TRUST membership. If you are not a member of the National Trust, please add the sum of £15.20 to your cheque or payment.

The coach will leave from Regents Park Road (opposite College Farm) at 9.00am and return approximately 6.30pm. **Please note the journey time is 2 hours each way.** There is plenty of parking in neighbouring roads, such as Fitzallan and Allandale

To secure a place please email [judywoollett@hotmail.com](mailto:judywoollett@hotmail.com) or complete the form below and send it with a cheque made payable to Finchley Horticultural Society at 27 Broughton Avenue, N3 3ES. Online payments can be made to Finchley Horticultural Society. Account no. 63253031 Sort Code: 20:95:61 and please note reference **GardenVisit2023.**

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