



DORSET GROUP

GARDENS OF SUFFOLK

Sunday 19th—Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Well, here we are, our 12th holiday, broken only by the restrictions from Covid 19 in 2020! We are off to Suffolk and have, as always, found some fantastic gardens for you to visit.

We shall be staying for 3 nights at the 3* Best Western Priory Hotel, Mildenhall Road, Bury St Edmunds. Suffolk. IP32 6EH. A 3 course meal will be included, at the hotel on Days 1 & 2 of the trip.



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DAY ONE

After a comfort break at the services, our first stop is **Snares Hill Cottage**, Essex, a quirky 1.5 acre garden with a natural swimming pool, herb garden and Shepherds Hut. The owner also has a classic vehicle display. You can eat your packed lunch in the garden if you wish. Refreshments will be served.

We then drive to **Wyken Hall Gardens**. The gardens here nestle around the old Manor House. The herb and knot gardens lead to the rose garden and there is also a beech maze and an orchard. There is also a short walk to their vineyards. Tea and scones will be available. We shall then proceed to the hotel.

DAY TWO

We start with a visit to **The Priory**, Stoke by Nayland. The owner has been gardening here for 40 years and there are 9 acres of woodland, lakes and lawns to explore with a superb fully stocked Victorian greenhouse. Refreshments will be served.

A short drive takes us to **Polstead Mill**, a garden which has been developed since 2002. It has a wildflower meadow, a large productive kitchen garden,



Gardening with hardy perennials

a mill pond and herbaceous borders. It is featured in The Secret Gardens of East Anglia. We will be having a light lunch here.

We then proceed to **The Moat House**, Little Saxham. It is set in a 2 acre partially moated site and has been developed in the last 20 years. There is a small arboretum with rose and clematis borders and a new parterre. Refreshments will be served, then we return a short distance to the hotel.

DAY THREE

We start at **Fullers Mill**, a 7 acre garden on the River Lark, owned and managed by the charity Perennial. It combines light woodland, unusual shrubs, marginal plants and walks over bridges and along the streams with views across the lake. Refreshments will be served.

We then drive to **Nutshells**, Stowupland, a tearoom where we will have a sandwich lunch.

Close by is **Columbine Hall**, our next stop. It is a historic moated house with a walled garden, bog garden and vegetable garden. It has featured in Gardens Illustrated, The English Garden and Country Living magazines. Refreshments will be served.

Our final visit today is to **Helmingham Hall**, owned by the Tollemache family for hundreds of years. Features are a knot garden, apple tree walk, a stunning walled kitchen garden and a parterre with hybrid musk roses, all surrounding the moated hall and deer park. We will arrive just as the general public are leaving, so we have plenty of time to explore before and after our early dinner here in the Coach House Tea Rooms in the courtyard.

DAY FOUR

We shall spend several hours at **RHS Hyde Hall**, in Essex, with its iconic dry garden. Other features here include an Australia and New Zealand garden, a rope rose walk and a Queen Mother's garden. You are free to purchase your own lunch or refreshments here. We shall then make our way home, stopping en route for a comfort break.

HPS Dorset Group Holiday GARDENS OF SUFFOLK Sunday 19th - Wednesday 22nd June 2022 FIRST AND SURNAMES OF PEOPLE BOOKING

ADDRESS OF MAIN BOOKER

POST CODE

APPLICANT 1

APPLICANT 2

HOME TEL:

HOME TEL:

EMAIL:

EMAIL:

MOBILE TEL:

MOBILE TEL:

HPS MEMBER? YES/NO

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ROOM PREFERENCE

SINGLE / DOUBLE / TWIN

(We cannot guarantee you will get your preferred choice but we will aim to ensure all friends travelling together will be prioritised for the restricted number of twin rooms we have been allocated.)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS ALLERGIES, DIETARY AND MOBILITY NEEDS FOR EXAMPLE.

HOLIDAY TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONT.

3. Other terms

3.1 This Holiday is arranged under the auspices of the Hardy Plant Society (Dorset Group) and you are therefore expected to behave at all times, and at all venues we attend, in such a manner as not to bring the Society into disrepute. We reserve the right after due warning to terminate the Holiday of any person who in our reasonable opinion behaves in such a way as is likely to cause offence, danger, damage or distress to others and we will not be responsible for returning any such person to our Holiday departure point nor for any refund, compensation or other costs they may have to pay.

3.2 You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the stated departure point at the correct time as travel timing is critical to our itinerary. If you are unavoidably delayed, then provided you make contact with us prior to your departure time, we will seek to accommodate you at some other collection point en-route. Otherwise, the Holiday will proceed without you and no refund can be made.

3.3 Please ensure that you limit your luggage to one small sized suitcase per person to allow sufficient space on the coach for plant purchases.

3.4 The coach driver is not insured to assist you so that any assistance given to you is at your own risk. You are required to comply with the driver's proper instructions whilst on the coach.

3.5 We may pass on certain personal details you have given us to the relevant suppliers of your holiday arrangements to enable them duly to perform their obligations to us. In making this Booking, you authorise us to provide such details. This complies with the General Data Protection Regulations as introduced in May 2018. Your Booking Forms will be held by the Organisers of the Holiday until a reasonable time after the holiday has completed.

3.6 It is your responsibility to acquaint others in your party, on whose behalf you make your Booking, of the conditions we have set out.

Holiday includes

- ◆ Three nights' bed and breakfast at
3 star Best Western Priory Hotel, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 6EH
- ◆ Dinner at hotel on days one and two
- ◆ Dinner at Helmingham Hall on day three
- ◆ Lunches on days two and three of the holiday
You will need to bring a packed lunch on day one
- ◆ Refreshments at most gardens not serving lunch
 - ◆ Coach travel by Laguna Travel
 - ◆ Pick up and drop off at Colehill or Ringwood
 - ◆ Entrance to all gardens
 - ◆ All gratuities

Bookings will be accepted from 4 January 2022 with a non-refundable deposit of £70 per person. The balance will need to be paid by 31 March 2022.

HPS Dorset Group Members (per person):

Double/twin room £395.00 Single room £440.00

Non-Dorset Group Members (per person): **please note NOT initially available**

Double/twin room £415.00 Single room £460.00

Send your completed Booking Form, with deposit cheque for £70 per person (payable to **HPS Dorset Group 2 a/c**) to: Debbie Steel, 7 Ebor Close, West Parley, Ferndown, Dorset. BH22 8LZ

Queries to Debbie on Tel 01202 877390, 07709 308002 or Email-
debbie.steel@outlook.com

This year we are restricted as to the number of twin rooms available and the number of single room occupancies, so for the first time, we **shall not be allocating the places solely on a first come, first served basis**. We would love to be able to satisfy everyone's requirements but it may not be so easy this year. We are initially only able to accept **Members Only** applications, but we may be in a position to open up to accompanied non members should there remain spaces on the holiday. If we are overbooked we shall hold a Reserve List and will take those in the order received, or type of room required, with priority given to Members.

So, get your application in with your deposit cheque for £70 per person, from 4th January, and we shall let you know by the end of January whether you have been successful or not. Cheques will only be paid in if your booking is confirmed.

If it is ESSENTIAL that you have a twin room, rather than a double room, please elaborate under **Special Requirements** so that we can allocate the most suitable rooms for those who really need them.

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We recommend that you effect your own insurance to cover cancellations etc.

Details may be subject to change; we will notify you as soon as possible of any major changes that have been made. Having given you broad descriptions of venues to be visited and the accessibility of those venues, it is a matter for each individual to assess whether they consider themselves sufficiently fit and mobile to access each venue, the coach and the hotel. Anyone with any limiting disability must take responsibility for themselves or provide, at their own expense, their own care assistant for the duration of the holiday.

1. Booking and payment

1.1 A Booking will not be confirmed until a non-refundable deposit for £70.00 has been paid to the Group for each person in your party.

1.2 The Balance of the cost of the Booking is to be made by the 31st March 2022.

2. Cancellation

2.1 If for any reason you or any member of your party wishes to cancel their Booking at any time, the non-refundable deposit element of any pre-payments you may have made will not be refunded.

2.2 If such cancellation occurs after you have paid the balance of the cost of the Booking, and within the 28 days prior to Holiday departure date, no refund of any payments will be made.

2.3 In the event of you making a Booking and paying a Deposit but failing to pay the balance of the cost of the Holiday within 2 weeks of the date by which it is due, the Booking made for you and your party will be cancelled, and all Deposits paid in respect of it, will be forfeited and we will be at liberty to offer such cancelled Booking elsewhere on such terms as we consider appropriate.

2.4 In the event that we cannot fill sufficient spaces on the Holiday prior to 10 weeks before the Holiday departure date we will make a full refund to you of your deposit and all other pre-payments made to us in respect of the Holiday but cannot accept any liability to you or pay any compensation other than as above.

2.5 In the event that the Holiday has to be cancelled through circumstances beyond our control less than 10 weeks before the Holiday departure date, or during the Holiday itself, we will endeavour to refund you so much of the cost of the Holiday as we ourselves have not been required to pay out by way of deposits or contractual obligations to third parties, such as coach hire, hotel accommodation and meals etc.