

THE FRIENDS OF NEWPORT'S ORNAMENTAL PARKS

VISIT TO KENTCHURCH COURT AND HEREFORD

TUESDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2019

Tickets - £20 for members      £25 for non members

(£5 extra gives membership for a year, reductions to trips, interesting talks and events).

Our Spring visit is to Kentchurch Court which has one of the best secret gardens in the UK. It has been in the Lucas Scudamore family for nearly 1000 years. The house dates from the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The family first built a castle in Ewyas Harold for Edward the Confessor. There is a walled garden and the vegetable garden is interspersed with roses and clematis to encourage pollination. The rhododendron wood flowers from February to May. Terraces, bridges, cascades and dams are to the north of the garden. A deer park contains many ancient trees. Plants are available for sale.

The price includes teas and cakes which we will have inside the house. There is a tour of the house available for £10 in groups of about 15. If you wish perhaps you could arrange that when you are there.

In the morning we will visit the cathedral city of Hereford. The cathedral houses the world famous Mappa Mundi dating from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The city has connections with many famous people ranging from Nell Gwynne, Lord Nelson and Beryl Reid. There are many shops and places to eat.

If you would like to join us please fill in the form below and return with a Stamped Addressed Envelope

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To: Mrs V Clark, 52 Gibbs Road, NEWPORT NP19 8AU      Tel 01633 273735

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ £20 tickets.      I would like \_\_\_\_\_ £25 tickets.

I enclose my cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made out to Friends of Newport's Ornamental Parks.

I will join the coach at High Cross at 9 30 am      St Woolos at 9 35 am or Beechwood Park (Chepstow Road entrance) at 9 45 am (Please indicate)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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