

THE FRIENDS OF NEWPORT'S ORNAMENTAL PARKS



VISIT TO SUDELEY CASTLE and CHELTENHAM TUESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER 2017
Tickets - £22 for members £27 for non members

There has been a house at Sudeley since Saxon times. The present one was built in the 15th and 16th centuries. It has seen magnificent times, in the favour of the Crown, but also lay pillaged from turbulent times. The first Baron Sudeley rebuilt the castle as a fine residence in 1441 after it suffered in the Wars of the Roses.

The Queens Garden has been walked by three queens. Katherine Parr, who survived Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and poor Lady Jane Grey. It has terrace walks with wonderful views over parkland, old roses and an Elizabethan knot garden.
Charles I took refuge in the Civil War before it surrendered to Parliament and suffered terrible damage. It finally passed to the Dent glove family where it has remained. The house has many treasures. Old masters by Constable, Van Dyke, Rubens and a fine needlework corridor.

Magnificent gardens with borders of agapanthus, alliums, clematis, penstamen and roses. A ruined tithe barn festooned with clematis, roses and wisteria. Memorable walks and parkland views.

We start in Cheltenham which is a fine town known for civic and regency buildings. Walk along the leafy Promenade and you will find Cavendish House department store, boutiques, vintage shops and antique jewellers. Imperial Gardens lead to Montpellier with cafes and continental dining.

To join us please fill in the form below with a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE

FOR INFORMATION

SPRING 2018 We are hoping to visit Prince Charles garden at Highgrove. Hope we can book it.
SUMMER 2018 We will visit the Welsh Botanical Gardens and Aberglasney House.

TO: Mrs V Clark, 52 Gibbs Road, NEWPORT NP19 8AU

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I would like £22 tickets. I would like £27 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 15 am St Woolos at 9.20 am or

Beechwood Park (Chepstow Road entrance) at 9.30 am. (Please indicate)

Name Telephone Number

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