

THE FRIENDS OF NEWPORT'S ORNAMENTAL PARKS

VISIT TO CHARLECOTE PARK AND STRATFORD ON AVON

TUESDAY, 16th JULY, 2019

TICKETS £22 For non members £27

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

Charlecote Park has been the home of the Lucy family since the 13th century. It is a delight to visit and the location with the River Avon running through the park is superb. Elizabeth 1st visited and stayed in what is now the drawing room.

There are mixed borders, a collection of plants mentioned by Shakespeare and reconstructed Victorian parterres which have box edged beds and jolly bedding schemes. Idyllic views across parkland and river are dotted with handsome trees. Charlecote has one of the largest heronries in Warwickshire, kingfishers on river and lake and a herd of deer.

The story is that Shakespeare was forced to flee when caught poaching deer. They say he fled to London to avoid persecution by Sir Thomas Lucy and satirized him as Justice Shallow in the Merry Wives of Windsor and Henry VI.

Your ticket lets you visit house and garden. There is a Victorian tea pavilion. **IF YOU BELONG TO THE NATIONAL TRUST PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND BRING YOUR PASS ON THE COACH WITH YOU.**

Stratford on Avon is a medieval market town, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. It has the world famous Royal Shakespeare Theatre and the Swan Theatre on the banks of the river. Ann Hathaways cottage can be visited. Boat trips are available. A tourist bus allowing you to get on and off around the town is a good idea. Big names to individual shops, there is plenty to do and many places to visit.

To join us please fill in the form with a stamped addressed envelope.

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

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 8.45 am St Woolos at 8.50 am
Beechwood Park at 9 am (Chepstow Road entrance) (PLEASE INDICATE)

Name _____ Tel Number _____

Address _____

