## JOINT SOCIAL AND GARDEN OUTINGS GROUP VISIT TO ALNWICK GARDENS Wednesday 7<sup>TH</sup> June

The Alnwick Garden is one of the world's most ambitious new gardens. The Duchess of Northumberland's vision for a forgotten plot is now a truly 21st century experience full of imagination, inspiration and fun. Designed by Jacques and Peter Wirtz, The Garden is a wonderful combination of spaces, themes, quirkiness and play.

From the tranquility of the Cherry Orchard, the excitement of the Grand Cascade and the mysteries of the Bamboo Labyrinth, to the Serpent Garden's spell-binding water sculptures, the intrigue of the Poison Garden and one of the world's largest tree houses – there is plenty to surprise and delight.

The Garden is a space designed to be enjoyed by all your senses, with a collection of over 4,000 plant varieties to discover, thousands of seasonal blooms and countless opportunities to get wet and play in The Garden's water sculptures.

A 53 seater coach is available for this outing and the cost of entry is £11.20. If we are able to fill 36 seats the cost of transport would be £18. There are tea rooms within the garden as well as a gift shop and plant sales. The coach will leave Costa Coffee at 9 30 am.

You can put your name down for this outing and pay a £5 non refundable deposit at the monthly meeting/AGM on the 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## Jan Leach and Sheila O'Connor Outing Organisers