

Outing to Harlow Carr Gardens on Wednesday 2nd September 2023

The Garden Group's September outing is to the Royal Horticultural Society Garden Harlow Carr near Harrogate. Many of you will recall we visited these gardens last year in July and members expressed a wish to visit the gardens again at a different time of the year to see different plants and colours.

The garden is set within a rural landscape in 68 acres of glorious woodland valley. It incorporates attractive water features, dry stone walling and wooded areas. Highlights include stream-side walks, colourful borders, wildflower meadows, alpine house and woodland.

Seaham and District U3A are affiliated to the RHS and as a consequence we have got free entry to the gardens again. Therefore, we only have to pay for transport – we have two buses for this outing, therefore, we can take up to 32 people. The cost of the transport is £17 per person.

We will meeting outside Costa's in Seaham Harbour at 10 a.m. on the 6th September and plan to arrive at the garden around 11.15 am. There is a Betty's tea room attached to garden but you cannot book for this so there will probably be a queue. However, there is a Betty's kiosk in the garden where you can purchase snacks and there is a lot of seating areas in the garden. Alternatively you can bring your own picnic. In the afternoon we are hoping to spend an hour or so in Harrogate this year if time permits.

If you are interested in this outing please add your name to the list. Payment will be collected at the July and August monthly meetings – please but your payment in an envelope with your name written on it.

Sheila, Linda and Diane

