

## **Garden Group Visit to Castle Howard on Wednesday**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

**The Garden Group's final visit of the summer is to Castle Howard and Gardens which is near York. This should be a wonderful day out with something for everyone including exploring the House, Grounds, Woodland, and Walled Gardens.**

**There is 1,000 acres of parkland to explore with extensive woodland walks, temples, lakes and fountains. The monumental landscape offers breath-taking views. The cost of the outing includes entrance to the House which has been the home of Howard family for more than 300 years. You will be able to explore the iconic architecture and beautiful interiors including the Great Hall which rises 70 feet into the air. The House has recently gone through a once-in-a-generation project transforming some of the interiors, including restoring the lost Tapestry Drawing Room.**

**Refreshments are available in several cafés and coffee shops and there is a plant centre and tourist shop. The cost of the outing is £39 (£22 for transport and £17 admission. Two minibuses are available (32 seats) and they will leave behind Costa Coffee in Seaham Harbour at 9.30 a.m.**

**Final payment will be taken at the August monthly meeting.**

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