



Visit to Durham Botanic Gardens with guided tour - Monday June 22nd 2026

Meet Kathy Clegg at the Main Entrance to the Gardens any time from 10.30 – 11.15 am to be checked in, after which you are free to go into the gardens and visit the cafe if you wish. The tour starts at 11.30; the exact time and place to assemble for the tour will be notified later. The tour is guided by someone from the gardens and takes about an hour, after which your ticket allows you to remain in the gardens as long as you wish until they close at 4.30pm.

Website: Botanic Garden - Durham University

Entrances to the Garden (see map below, but there are better ones when we're there!):

1. From the Howlands 'park and ride' (best for most people), where there is ample parking, but it's free only in the area marked 'Howlands Farm'. Enter at the kiosk, take the path to the **Main Entrance**.

2. There is also a smaller free car park close to the Main Entrance which is accessed along the narrow Hollingside Lane which turns off South Road (off the top of the map below), then passes through the grounds of Grey College. A car parking space here can be reserved; ring 0191 334 5521 in advance.

No dogs allowed except assistance dogs.

The tour will be tailored to the needs of the group, and they know that we are an older people's organisation, but the site is sloping and may be challenging in parts for anyone with mobility issues. Full details at [Botanic-Garden-Accessibility-Statement.pdf](#), including a phone number for specific questions. (Or if you tell Kathy about any mobility issues I will check whether you will be able to take part in the tour.) *(Further info to follow with the exact tour arrangements)*

Book through Kathy Clegg, kathy.clegg@u3a.org.uk Max. 25 attendees (with waiting list if necessary).

Cost £6.65 per person; payment information will be sent with an acknowledgement of your booking.

