

## West Yorkshire Group HPS Holiday 2019 Itinerary

### Saturday 22nd June 2019

Depart Paxton Hall 8.30a.m.

**Dumbleside, Burton Joyce, Notts (NGS):** 'A plant lover's delight'; 2 acres of varied habitats incorporating stream, herbaceous borders, alpine gravel bed and wild flowers . Coffee.

Lunchtime stop at convenient Service Area where you can eat your own picnic or buy something.

**Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants:** Need I say more?

### Sunday 23rd June 2019

**Rumsey Gardens:** Traditional, independent nursery. 5 acres of plants on display incorporating The Hampshire Herb Centre.

**Wheatley House (NGS):** 1½ acre garden full of interesting and unusual plant combinations, created by owner who admits to being more of an artist than a plantswoman! Coffee.

**Sandhill Farm House:** The home of Rosemary Alexander, author and Principal of The English Gardening School. Lunch

**Hambledon House (NGS):** The family home of Capt & Mrs Hart Dyke, parents of Miranda Hart. We visited this quintessential English garden in 2008, since when a large area has been replanted giving it a new dimension. Refreshments.

### Monday 24th June 2019

Ferry crossing from Portsmouth to the Isle of Wight.

**Osborne House:** Explore the House and Gardens of Queen Victoria's holiday home.

**Funakoshi & Highwood, Cranmore:** Gardens belonging to two HPS members, Helen Mount & Joan Crawford. Joan was the founder of the IoW Group, and Helen Mount was the former co-ordinator of the Conservation Scheme. Refreshments.

### Tuesday 25th June 2019

**Colemore House Alton (NGS):** 4 acre garden constantly being developed with the prime motivation of increasing the variety of plants.. Coffee.

**Denmans Garden:** The former home, until his death in early 2018, of John Brookes, the designer credited with the idea of the garden as 'an outside room'. Although the garden was closed at the time of his death, it has since been renovated and is now run by a Foundation dedicated to keeping alive his design ideals. Lunch.

**Dale Park House, Madehurst (NGS):** Set in Parkland within the South Downs National Park, and with views to the sea, the garden contains a sunken gravel garden, a variety of borders including a 200' herbaceous border, small rose garden, and a collection of hostas and other foliage plants. Refreshments.

### Wednesday 26th June 2019

Depart Southsea

**Waterperry Gardens, Oxford:** The former Gardening School founded and run by the redoubtable Beatrix Havergal until the early 1970s. Day Courses are still run at Waterperry and the gardens now occupy 8 acres and are continually developing. Coffee and Lunch.

**Cornerstones, Notts (NGS):** Plant lovers' garden approaching ½ acre. Flowering colour themed and specie borders incorporating rare, exotic and unusual plants. Refreshments.

Arrive Paxton Hall