

EMGS GARDEN VISITS 2024
Waterperry Gardens, near Oxford
Fabulous Asters and more
Friday Sept 27

To book, please complete the information below as soon as possible and no later than 1st August 2024. You may find it easiest to print the form, fill it in and then post, hand deliver, scan or photograph it and send to Julia. Everyone is welcome - if you have any mobility or accessibility concerns please contact Julia by email.

Bookings are welcome from current members and non-member friends. Non-members will be asked to become a society member in order to join the trip. To enrol a new member, please contact Margaret Smith at margaretsmith85a@gmail.com to arrange this. The £5 fee is paid to Margaret. New memberships must be completed and paid for before the trip takes place.

The Waterperry trip includes:

- Return coach travel
- Entry to Waterperry grounds (see below) but NOT the ornamental flower garden

Optional extras:

- Ornamental garden is FREE with RHS card (1 entry per card) or £11.50
- Afternoon Fresco tour £5.00

Member Name (s):.....

Address:

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Telephone Number.....

Member email address:.....

Non/New Member Name (s):.....

Number of EMGS members attending.....@£45 =.....

Number of non/new-members attending.....@£45.....

Number of Ornamental Garden entries (with RHS cards)

Number of Ornamental Garden entries@£11.50.....

Number of Fresco tours@£5.00.....

Total:_____ Paid by BACS OR CHEQUE (please indicate which)

Payment either by Cheque to EMGS by post to Julia (address below) or by BACS to EMGS at sort code 09-01-51, Acc 19487306

Post or email your booking to Julia Jones 55 Eastmont Road Hinchley Wood KT10 9AY

Email: Julia Jones: juliajones22@icloud.com

Phone queries: Jean Billett: 01372 465961

INFORMATION

Made famous by Beatrix Havergal who established and ran her *School of Horticulture for Ladies* here from 1932 to 1971. It's now home to 8 acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens, a quality plant centre and garden shop, gallery and gift shop, museum and tea shop. We have chosen the date on the advice of the Head Gardener so that hopefully we will see the best display of their outstandingly 'blousy' Waterperry asters.

Our day includes access to the grounds, plant shop, gift barn, gallery and café. By visiting on a Friday, the ornamental garden is free with a current RHS card, and there is an afternoon house fresco tour too. There are picnic tables, so do bring a packed lunch if you prefer. There are mobility scooters available so please let me know if you'd like one. I have to arrange these in advance.

I expect that we will meet at 09:00 and be back about 18:00 - from and to the Marquis of Granby as usual.

The cost of the day is £45. The ornamental garden free with an RHS card, or 11:50 and entry is optional. The afternoon fresco tour, also optional, is £5.00.

Find out more: <https://www.waterperrygardens.co.uk/>