



Sandhurst and District GARDENING CLUB

2019 Trips

**Colesborne Park: 'England's
Greatest Snowdrop Garden'**

<https://www.colesbournegardens.org.uk/>

Saturday 9th February 2019



**Leonardslee house and gardens:
'Finest Spring Gardens in
England'**

<https://www.leonardsleegardens.co.uk/about-us/>

Saturday May 11th 2019

**Malvern Autumn
Show:
Saturday 28th
September 2019**



<https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/>

Saturday 9th February: **SNOWDROPS at COLESBOURNE PARK**

Nr. Cheltenham, Glos.

The historic home of snowdrops in the heart of the Cotswolds and home to 350 named varieties. Started by plant collector Henry John Elwes FRS with the outstanding Galanthus elwesii, greatly enhanced in recent years by great-grandson Henry Elwes and his wife.

Visitors can walk through the 10 acre garden with its woodland and lakeside paths, the Spring Garden and the formal garden to see huge banks of snowdrops, hellebores and other winter plants. The surrounding park, arboretum and nearby church are also open.

We will be leaving Sandhurst at **10.30 am** and be stopping for a snack lunch at Dobbies Garden Centre. Before we leave for home at about 4.00 pm we will be able to have tea or coffee and cake at Colesbourne, which is run by the W.I.

COST: £27.00

Saturday 11th May: **LEONARDSLEE HOUSE AND GARDENS**

Horsham, West Sussex

The gardens were built in 1801 with wonderful views of the countryside with displays of rhododendrons, azaleas, and bluebells. Planted by Sir Edmund Loder, a Victorian plant collector the garden has many species of trees. It was closed in 2010, but is now owned by the Streeter family and is being opened to the public again.

There is The Vineyard (wine tasting 7 days a week!!!!), The Rock Garden, The Lakes (seven of them) and The Dolls House (created in 1/12th scale showcasing a variety of scenes from a country estate in the 1900s). Wallabies have lived at Leonardslee since 1889 and there is a plethora of squirrels, ducks and geese and carp in the ponds.

The Clock house café has a selection of light lunches, homemade sandwiches, scones, cakes and tea and coffee.

We will leave Sandhurst at **9.00 am** and return home at 4.00 pm.

COST: £27.50 Seniors (60+), £29.00 all others

Saturday 28th SEPTEMBER **THE MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW**

Three Counties Showground, Malvern

One of the best flower shows with masses to see, buy, eat and do.

We will leave Sandhurst at **8.00 am** and return at 4.00 pm.

COST: £11.50 (for coach) Ticket in advance £17.00 or £22.00 on the day

**The Sandhurst and District Gardening Club:
2019 Trips - Booking Form**

	Number of places	Total cost
Saturday 9 th Feb.		
Saturday 11 th May		
Saturday 28 th Sept.		

Payment method (please delete as appropriate):

- I will post my payment to Sheila Davenport - 10 Nightingale Gardens, Sandhurst, Berks. GU47 9DQ shethos8@gmail.com
- I will make payment at the appropriate club night
- I will leave my payment in the trading hut

Please reserve me places for the trips as indicated above.

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