

# Joint outing for Members of Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association and Chalfont St Peter Garden Club

## HAMPTON COURT TULIP FESTIVAL

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Applications on a first come, first served basis per club allocation**

**Deadline for applications Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Over 100,000 tulip bulbs erupt in colour in one of the UK's biggest displays of planted tulips.**

Celebrate the start of spring with a visit to Hampton Court Palace, as their tulips emerge to herald warmer days to come. There are 60 acres of colourful royal gardens and entry includes access to the Palace buildings.

Admire the blooming display pouring out of the Tudor wine fountain, wander through the gardens to see the floating tulip vases, and see their rare, historic and specialist varieties inspired by Mary II's famous 17th century collection.

With blooming periods subject to weather, the Palace gardeners predict displays will look their finest around this time.

Lunch – take a picnic or eat in their café.

Please note that there may be a fair distance from the coach to the Palace and the gardens are well spread out so be prepared for a lot of walking!

**Costs for this outing for Members are:**

- Royal Palace Members £14 (coach only)                      One guest per Member £19
- Concessions (65+) £34 (coach plus admission)              One guest per Member £38
- Under 65 £39 (coach plus admission)
- One guest per member pays £5 in addition to the above

Timings:

- Departing Chalfont St Giles Village Green at 9.30am, then outside the Church Hall in Chalfont St Peter at 9.45am, arriving approximately 10.45am depending on the traffic.
- Depart at 4pm, arriving approximately 5pm depending on traffic.

Please complete the booking form and send it to Ellie O'Connor (details on booking form). You can pay by cheque, online bank transfer or card at the monthly meeting (Hut for CSP members). To assist the organiser this form will be taken on the trip and destroyed afterwards. We will not be storing it electronically. If you are unable to print the form please ensure you let us have all the details requested.

**BOOKING FORM HAMPTON COURT TULIP FESTIVAL, THURS 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

I am a member of CSG/CSP (delete as appropriate) and would like to book ticket(s) for this outing as follows:

		Number of tickets
Royal Palace Members (coach only)	£14	
Concessions 65+ including coach	£34	
Under 65 including coach	£39	
Guest (one per member) – add £5		

I have paid £..... via online banking to Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association, sort code 20 02 06 account number 80256587 (email [ep.oconnor@outlook.com](mailto:ep.oconnor@outlook.com) to confirm at time of payment)

OR I enclose a cheque made payable to “Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association” as attached and understand this will be cashed two weeks before the trip.

OR I have paid by card at the monthly meeting (or Hut for CSP members).

First Name (in box/es below)	Surname (in box/es below)	Emergency contact details - name/phone no) in box below
1.		
Email address (below):		
Home/mobile tel numbers (below):		
First Name (in box/es below)	Surname (in box/es below)	Emergency contact details - name/phone no) in box below
2.		
Email address (below):		
Home/mobile tel numbers (below)		

This booking form will be taken on the trip and destroyed afterwards. We will not be storing it electronically unless you send it via email. If you are unable to print the form please ensure you let us have all the details requested on a separate piece of paper or in an email.

*I understand the booking terms and conditions as detailed below.*

Signed ..... Date .....

Please return the booking form (with your cheque if applicable) to:  
 Ellie O’Connor, The Homestead, Sycamore Rise, Chalfont St Giles HP8 4LD  
 Email: [ep.oconnor@outlook.com](mailto:ep.oconnor@outlook.com) Telephone: 01494 875646

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OUTING

### **Introduction**

**This outing is organised by Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association for members of CSGGA and Chalfont St Peter Garden Club. Places are being offered on a first-come, first-served basis per club allocation.**

### **Booking Information**

Please complete the relevant booking form and send it to the organiser. Payment is via online banking, by cheque, or via card at either group's monthly meeting. Your place will be confirmed to you if seats are available on the coach.

If you are unable to print the form, send an email, or write all the information requested on a separate piece of paper to accompany your cheque. This information will be taken on the trip and destroyed afterwards; we will not be storing it electronically unless you send it via email.

We will not cash any cheques until an outing has sufficient support. Cheques are not usually cashed until shortly before the outing takes place unless payment needs to be made in advance. Payments made via online banking will be reimbursed if the trip is unable to go ahead due to insufficient numbers or the trip is oversubscribed.

A member is allowed to bring one guest on a first-come, first-served basis.

All non-members, whether coming as guests of members or independently, will be charged a supplementary amount of £5.

If places are still available after the members' priority booking period (two weeks after this booking information has been sent out), members will be notified and offered additional places. Places may also be advertised through the village email newsletter and to other garden clubs to ensure that the outing is viable.

If an outing is oversubscribed, we will make every effort to obtain further places but if this is not possible we will keep a waiting list.

The closing date for bookings will usually be 14 days before the outing unless otherwise stated, but please contact the organiser to check if any further places are available after this.

### **Cancellations and no shows**

Payment is non-refundable unless a substitution can be found. Please note that, for security reasons, the owners of some gardens require a list of names of those visiting their gardens. Where this is the case, it is unlikely that we will be able to make substitutions.

We are not able to offer a refund to anyone who does not arrive in time for the coach to depart.

If a garden visit is cancelled or postponed due to circumstances beyond our control, then we would hope to be able to reimburse the full amount of the outing, but this cannot be guaranteed if we are unable to obtain refunds from third parties.