



**WEST DOWN GARDENING CLUB
FIVE DAY WEEKEND
7th June to 11th June 2013**

Friday, 7th June

Depart 07.40 from West Down and pick up in Braunton
Drive to Kingston Lacy (comfort stop en route)
Stop for lunch and house and garden visit.



Depart at 15:00 to drive to Best Western York House Hotel, 14 - 22 Royal Parade, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 7AP (01323 412918) for a four night stay arriving approximately at 6.00 p.m.



Saturday, 8th June

Leave hotel at 08:30 to go to RHS Wisley for day.
Depart at 4.00p.m. for the return journey to hotel.



Sunday, 9th June

Leave hotel at 9:00 to go to Heritage Steam Railway at Tenterden. We catch the steam train at 10.40 a.m. to go to Bodiam Station.



Then it's a five minute walk to Bodiam Castle where we have a leisurely lunch before we enter the Castle at 1.00 p.m.



We leave on the coach at 2.15 p.m. for our short journey to Great Dixter. After a look round the house and gardens we leave at 5.00 p.m for the return journey to the hotel.



Monday, 10th June

Leave hotel at 09:00 to drive to Battle for a look round and perhaps a coffee before leaving at 11.00 for a half hour journey to Sissinghurst.



We then can look round the castle and have some lunch before our 2.00 p.m. entry time into the garden. We are back on the coach at 4.00 p.m. and if you do not wish to go on the optional trip to Beachy Head you can be dropped off at the hotel otherwise we have just under an hour at Beachy Head before the coach leaves to get us back to the hotel for 6.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 11th June

We leave the hotel at 8.15 a.m. for the journey to East Lambrook Manor Garden with a comfort break en route.

Tea/Coffee and a slice of cake on arrival is included before we have an introductory talk, a look round the garden, perhaps visit the exhibition of watercolours in the Malthouse Gallery and the opportunity to look round the nursery.



Let's hope Colin has plenty of room for the inevitable plants that will then accompany us when we leave at 3.30 p.m. for our journey back to West Down. (Comfort break en route)

Arrive West Down about 18.00