

## June 2012 Weekend in Yorkshire

Members, family and friends enjoyed a four day weekend from the 22nd to 25th June 2012 visiting gardens and towns in the Yorkshire area. There were 24 of us in total and along with our driver, Ian, we enjoyed a walk around John's Garden at Ashwood Nurseries Kingswinford, in the West Midlands on our journey to Yorkshire. We had three nights at the Best Western Milford Hotel, Peckfield, Leeds where the service, food and hospitality were excellent.

On Saturday we had a free day in York to explore and although the River Ouse was flooded from all the rain they had experienced during June, we managed to dodge the only shower of the trip.

On Sunday we headed off to Harrogate town where many members sampled the delights of Betty's Tea Rooms before we visited the RHS garden, Harlow Carr. That evening the hotel provided an early dinner so the males of our party could take over the reception area and a large television to watch England play football in Euro 2012.

We stopped off at Webbs Ryton Organic Gardens in Coventry on our way back to West Down on Monday.

