

## **Arranged Visits for 2015**

This year we have 2 main Visits arranged for Society Members.

### **1. A Tour of Dibleys Nurseries, Ruthin — Saturday, 9th May 2015 (2–4pm)**

This has been arranged for the benefit of Members who enjoy entering the President's Class at the August Show. In the past they have been issued with a potted plant at the June Show and have been required to grow it on for the August Show. The Member with the plant judged the best at the August Show is presented with the President's Shield.

In an effort to improve the experience, we have made arrangements with Mr. Dibley for the Society to visit the Nurseries, where they will be given a guided tour of the gardens and greenhouses. Mr. Dibley will then present each Member with a *Streptocarpus* plug plant, together with instructions on how best to prepare it for the August Show. The Nursery holds many accolades, including: 25 RHS Gold Medals at the Chelsea Flower Show; 150 RHS Gold Medals; and winning a Large Gold Medal in every National and International Garden Festival held in Britain.

The trip is open to Members of BRHS and non-Members, but only Members will receive the free plant. (Non-Members can join on the day for only £6.) A coach has been arranged to collect participants from Station Road, Rossett at 1pm on Saturday, 9th May 2015, to convey them to Dibleys. We will be leaving there approximately 4.30–5pm.

**£10 per person — this includes the coach, entry to the Nurseries and a free *Streptocarpus* for Members. A non-returnable deposit of £5 per person is required at the time of booking.**

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### **2. A Tour of Eaton Hall Gardens — Sunday, 19th July 2015 (2–5pm)**

Each year the Duchess kindly allows a small number of additional Garden Tours at Eaton Hall. This year we have been fortunate enough to be allocated one of these Tours. We will have exclusive access and be shown round the Gardens by the Head Gardener. We will also have the chance to view the Chapel, the Carriage Museum and the Family History Room. Features in the 88 acres include a wildflower garden, formalised flowerbeds, sculptures and lakes, and a 388ft long *Camellia* Walk. Particularly stunning during the summer are the Rose Garden and the Summer House, bursting with roses and herbs.

**£8 per person — this includes tea and biscuits, and is payable at the time of booking. (This is non-refundable, as we have to pay for the Group as a whole).**

It is open to BRHS Members and family/friends only. We are obliged to prepare a guest list, together with details of vehicles used. Entry to the Estate is via the Eccleston Gate only, where we have to assemble prior to entering the Estate in convoy.

As guests will need to make their own arrangements regarding transport I am prepared to co-ordinate car share for those without transport, but it would help if you could make your own arrangements. I will need you to let me know if you require transport or if you have spare seats in your car.

The Group is strictly limited to 50 persons; so get your applications in ASAP. Applicants will be issued with instructions and directions.

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Please contact The General Secretary, Bob Bates on **01244 571338** or at **info@brhs.org.uk** if you wish to attend either event.

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## A Tour of Dibleys Nurseries, Ruthin

Saturday, 9th May 2015 (2–4pm)

- Cost of Tour – £10 – £5 deposit payable at the time of booking)
- Coach Leaving Station Road Car Park, Rossett at 1pm.

Please reserve ..... spaces for the above Tour.

Please indicate which option applies to you:

- I am/we are a Member(s) and I wish to receive the free Streptocarpus to grow on for the August Show and a chance to win the President's Shield.
- I am/we are not a Member(s) but wish to Join BRHS, at a cost of £6, and avail myself/ourselves of the free Streptocarpus.
- I am/we are/not a Member(s) but wish to visit the Nurseries only.

I/we enclose the sum of £..... As Deposit/Balance/and Member's fee

Name:.....

Tel. No:.....

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## A Tour of Eaton Hall Gardens

Sunday, 19th July 2015 (2–5pm)

- Cost of Tour – £8 – non-refundable – payable at the time of booking.
- The Tour is strictly limited to a Maximum of 50 persons.
- This is a car share event (at this stage I cannot guarantee transport).
- Vehicles to assemble at the Eccleston Gate for 1.30pm prior to entering the Estate as a Group. Instructions and directions will be supplied to participants.

Please reserve ..... spaces for the above Tour.

Please indicate which option applies to you:

- I will be using my own vehicle and I am able to take ..... additional persons.
- I do not have a vehicle and require transport for ..... persons.

The following information is required for security purposes. Names of all Persons attending:

1. .... Tel. No.....

2. .... Tel. No.....

3. .... Tel. No.....

4. .... Tel. No.....

Details of vehicle being used, if known:

(This can be supplied nearer to the event when we have sorted out transport.)

Make/Model/Colour: .....

Registration:.....

I/we enclose the sum of £..... as payment.