



EASTCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

PLEASE REPLY TO: 10 CRESCENT GARDENS, EASTCOTE, RUISLIP, HA4 8TA

Dear Member,

RHS HYDE HALL COACH TRIP – SATURDAY 25th APRIL

We are arranging a coach trip to RHS Hyde Hall on **Saturday 25th April** and very much hope you'd like to join us. Our last Hyde Hall trip was in 2023 and there have been developments in the gardens since that time.

The gardens are set in a landscape of rolling hills with panoramic views over the countryside. One of Hyde Hall's crowning achievements is the Dry Garden, a showcase of over 400 drought-tolerant species that thrive in regions of very low rainfall. There are plenty of seating areas across the gardens, which have a mix of styles – from the pond area, vegetable gardens and glasshouse, courtyard garden, Australia & New Zealand garden, and many others. For those who fancy a longer walk there is a reservoir with a bird hide and a woodland walk.

If the weather is not kind to us, there are several places to shelter – the Reading Room, the Gardeners' Rest restaurant, the Clover café, the gift shop and garden centre.

Wheelchair users are welcome and the less steep paths are marked. You can bring your own chair on the coach or hire one from Hyde Hall, although they cannot be reserved in advance and they have a limited number. I have reserved one mobility scooter so please let me know if you'd like to use this as soon as possible – it will be allocated to the first person.

The coach pick-up will be from the car park in Oak Grove, behind the Trading Hut. The coach will leave at **9.00 a.m.** so please arrive by **8.50 a.m.** We will aim to return to Eastcote soon after 6.00 p.m. depending on traffic.

Costs to cover the coach travel will be **£32** each person. The trip is open to members, their families, friends, neighbours and other local society members. Please share this opportunity with people you know. We're keen to fill the coach!

If you are not an RHS member, the usual online admission charge is £13.25 but, as an affiliated society, we have an allocation of free places. This makes the trip a good price as you only have to pay for the coach – no admission charge!

To join the trip please complete the slip and send it to me with a cheque (payable to Eastcote Horticultural Society) for **£32** per person. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. I would appreciate replies as soon as possible but by **31 March** at the latest. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 020 8866 1339.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Alexander

Name:

Address:

Tel no:

Email

Number of people in your party

I enclose a cheque payable to Eastcote Horticultural Society for £
(£32 per person)

Please return to Sue Alexander, 10 Crescent Gardens, Eastcote, Ruislip HA4 8TA
as soon as possible but by 31 March