

## **EASTCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

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

Dear Member,

## RHS WISLEY COACH TRIP - SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2025

We are arranging a coach trip to RHS Wisley on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September** and very much hope you'd like to join us. The joy of coach travel is not having to worry about the redevelopment of the road system in the Wisley area which has kept many of us away in recent times.

If you haven't visited Wisley in a while there are a number of new developments. There is an expanded Wisley shop and Garden Centre with a wide range of gifts, books and many, many plants. You will be able to bring any shopping back onto the coach.

RHS Hilltop, the Home of Gardening Science has opened. This includes three new gardens, a café and wonderful views from the rooftop terrace. The gardens and herbaceous borders will be full of colour at this time of year.

If the weather is not kind to us, there are several places to shelter – RHS Hilltop, the Glasshouse, the Old Laboratory where you can learn about the early days of Wisley, plus several cafés across the site.

Wheelchair users are welcome but you must be able to climb the steps onto the coach. You can bring your own chair on the coach or hire one from Wisley, although they cannot be reserved in advance. There is a small number of mobility scooters available which must be booked in advance so please let me know if you would like one and I'll check availability.

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 return to Eastcote by 6.00 p.m.

Costs to cover the coach travel will be £30 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 and other clubs you belong to.

If you are not an RHS member, the usual Saturday admission charge to Wisley is £18.10 but, as an affiliated society, we have a number of free places. This makes the trip a good price as you only have to pay for the coach.

To join the trip please complete the slip and send it to me with a cheque (payable to Eastcote Horticultural Society) for £30 per person. I would appreciate replies as soon as possible but by **7 September** 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 £ (£30 per person)
Please return to Sue Alexander, 10 Crescent Gardens, Eastcote, Ruislip HA4 8TA  by 7 September