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Visit to Loseley Park

Sue Falquero has organised a group visit for us to Loseley Park near Guildford on **Tuesday 16th July**.

The story of Loseley Park began with the purchase of the Manor of Loseley during the reign of Henry VII. Sir William More, a direct ancestor of the current owner, first began building work. The 500 year story of the More-Molyneux family and their home at Loseley Park House continues – and visitors find it fascinating and compelling. Nothing about the rooms or furniture at Loseley is staged, for every table, chair and cabinet, was originally here as a working piece of furniture. The More-Molyneux family portraits tell the most compelling story: an almost complete history of the family, documented through art, with every generation from Sir William More onward represented with small intimate details everyday life showing through in even the most formal work.

The gardens are considered national treasures, with the Walled Garden, the Rose garden with over one thousand bushes, the Flower Garden with its maze of pathways and hidden corners and the White Garden that contrasts spectacular, showy, blooms with lush yet subtle silver and grey foliage. Also there is an extensive Herb Garden, an Organic Vegetable Garden with its unusual varieties and, just outside the walls, a wildflower meadow – a haven of calm and tranquillity.

A house tour has been booked for 12:10. We will travel individually aiming to arrive at 10:50 – 11am and meet outside the gift shop. Please bring a picnic lunch. There are designated picnic areas in the grounds. After lunch we can look around the grounds, chapel and gift shop. There are refreshments and snacks available in a tea hut. The Garden, Grounds, Gift Shop, Tea Hut, Chapel and Toilets are all fully accessible to wheelchair users. Further information is available on <http://www.loseleypark.co.uk/>

Directions: Loseley Park is situated on the B3000 New Pond Road and the main entrance is in Stakescorner Road, signposted 'Loseley House'. SATNAV, enter "Stakescorner Road GU3 1HS" otherwise you will be directed to the wrong part of Loseley Estate.

The cost will be £9.50 per person. This is an open event so please invite your friends along. If you wish to join us for this visit, please return the attached slip **by 24th June**, along with your cheque for the correct amount payable to **WTTA**.

We hope you will join us and look forward to seeing you.

Jill Bowman/Sue Falquero

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Name(s)..... Tel.No.....

I/we wish to join the visit to Loseley Park
(Please enclose cheque payable to **WTTA** for the correct amount.

Please return to **2 Mansfield Road** by **24th June**.