



The Delights of Derbyshire, 18-21 May 2023

An early summer tour to Derbyshire to enjoy gardens, flowers, historic houses, great company and much more!

4 days/3 nights with accommodation at 4 Eastwood Hall*

Derbyshire is famous for its unique, stunning country houses and gardens. On this four day tour you will enjoy the areas best gardens, ...

Your visits include:

Winterbourne House & Garden: A unique heritage attraction, an Edwardian house and Botanic Garden nestled in a leafy corner of Birmingham. The house was built as a family home for the Nettleford family in 1904 and is now owned by the University of Birmingham.

Bluebell Arboretum & Nursery: An award-winning, family run, mail order and retail nursery specialising in trees, shrubs, climbers and woody herbaceous plants including a large selection of very rare and unusual varieties. It is a Royal Horticultural Society recommended garden, with nine acre of stunning woodland garden.

Calke Abbey and Gardens (National Trust): Calke Abbey, the Un-stately home. A Grade I listed country house estate located near Ticknall, Derbyshire. The site was an Augustinian priory from the 12th century until its dissolution by Henry VIII. You will be able to visit the beautiful, yet faded walled gardens and explore the orangery, auricula theatre and the kitchen gardens.

Renishaw Hall & Gardens: A Grade I listed country house in Renishaw. It has been home of the Sitwell family for nearly 400 years. The stunning Italianate gardens were laid out in the late 19th Century by Sir George Sitwell 4th Baronet. He was the brilliantly eccentric great-grandfather of the current owner Alexandra Sitwell.

Cascades House & Gardens: Inspired by Japanese and Buddhist philosophy, Cascade Gardens is a celebration of Nature, a perfect place to find peace of mind to relax and reflect. One of Britain's most inspiring Spring Gardens (as listed by the Daily Mail), Cascades is designed around a spectacular 4-acre landscape in old quarry, with a ruined corn mill, canal, cliff and stream. Every season brings new surprises with hellebores, unusual perennial flowers, trees, shrubs and conifers.

Burrows Gardens: A delightful corner of Derbyshire, with a collection of loved and cared for gardens, ideal for a gentle stroll or a journey of discovery into the intricacies of Mother Nature. Whether you are a knowledgeable plants person, a gardener, or just someone who loves beauty, peace and tranquillity of lovely gardens set in 5 acres of beautiful countryside Burrows Garden has something for everyone.

Melbourne Hall Gardens: A Georgian country house with its broad sweep of lawn, avenues and unexpected vistas, it is one of the best known historic gardens in the country and the best surviving 18th century English garden in the manner of Le Notre. That said, you don't have to be a historian or horticulturalist to enjoy the beauty of Melbourne Hall Gardens.

Tour Prices:

£490 for 35 passengers

£510 for 30 passengers

£530 for 25 passengers

Price is for twin occupancy
Single room supplement: £ 105 for 3 nights

Includes:

- Executive coach travel throughout
- 3 nights twin sharing room at the 4* Eastwood Hall Hotel
- Daily Full English breakfast
- 3 Course meal each evening
- Prosecco reception on arrival night
- Entry for:
- Winterbourne House & Garden inc. 1h garden tour and light buffet lunch
- Bluebell Arboretum & Nursery
- Renishaw Hall & Gardens inc. 1h guided tour of Hall & Garden
- Cascades House & Garden inc. tea/ coffee and cake and welcome introduction
- Burrows Garden
- Derby Garden & Home centre visit
- Melbourne Hall Gardens

Extra:

Calke Abbey & Gardens: Entry price approx. £18 per person for non National Trust Members. To be paid on the day of visit. Entry is free for members.

Deposit payment £60pp, Deposit Deadline: Friday 14th October 2022. Please pay directly to ECT Travel - Payment link will be confirmed.



Your Itinerary:

Thursday May 18

- Coach will depart from Amersham and High Wycombe.
- Afternoon visit to **Winterbourne House & Gardens**, including light buffet lunch, free time and 1h garden tour.
- Late afternoon arrival at hotel '**Eastwood Hall**' for check in
- Prosecco reception followed by 3 course dinner at hotel.

Friday May 19

- Depart hotel after breakfast.
- Visit **Bluebell Arboretum & Nursery**.
- Visit **Calke Abbey and Gardens** (Free to National Trust members). Lunch at leisure (lunch not inc. in tour package).
- Return to hotel late afternoon.
- 3 course dinner included at hotel.

Saturday May 20

- Depart hotel after breakfast.
- Visit to **Renishaw Hall & Gardens**, including 1h guided tour of hall & Garden and lunch at leisure (lunch not inc. in tour package).
- Visit to **Cascades House & Gardens**, including welcome introduction and later tea/coffee and cake.
- Return to hotel late afternoon.
- 3 course dinner included at hotel.

Sunday May 21

- Depart hotel after breakfast.
- Visit **Burrows Gardens**.
- Shopping opportunity and lunch at leisure at **Derby Garden & Home Centre** (lunch not inc. in tour package).
- Visit **Melbourne Hall Gardens**.
- Evening return home.



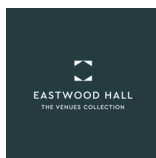
Your Accommodation

4* Eastwood Hall

Only a short drive from Nottingham, Eastwood Hall has 150 well-appointed guest rooms, fresh dining options and a leisure club (with indoor pool) where you can unwind after a long day.

The bedrooms are spacious and all the rooms come fully equipped with free Wi-Fi, ensuite bathrooms with amenities, tea and coffee making facilities and a flat-screen TV. The hotel is surrounded by 26 acres of lovely grounds which are perfect for taking an evening stroll.

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast included in tour package.



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