

Tatton Garden Society

Ness Botanical Gardens & The Laundry Garden

Visit by Coach on Thursday 29th May 2025

£48 per TGS member + £5 per non member

10.00 am: Ness Botanical Gardens located on the Wirral Peninsular. Overlooking the Dee Estuary, the gardens were founded in 1898 by Arthur Kilpin Bulley; a Liverpool cotton merchant with a passion for gardens and plant collecting. Ness has a long standing background of academic research and is linked to Liverpool University. The stunning 64 acre gardens have won a succession of awards, including 'Large Attraction of the Year' for the area and a coveted RHS Gold Medal at the RHS Flower Show at Tatton Park for 'Ness Botanische' – a display garden created by garden designer and TV presenter Chris Beardshaw. Ness Gardens provide all year round interest. This includes an array of seasonal flowers, shrubs and trees (in particular Rhododendrons, Azaleas), a beautiful rock garden, enchanting Laburnum arch and a spectacular herbaceous border.

For lunch you can buy your own at 'The Garden Kitchen Café' and 'Garden Grub' kiosk in the garden, or you may choose to bring a picnic to have on the picnic lawn. We will be leaving here just before 1.00 pm.

2.00 pm: The Laundry Garden A truly unique private garden. A hidden gem located at the foot of the Clwydian Hills, within the breathtaking landscape of North East Wales. Although the walls are old, the garden at The Laundry is young. All of the planting has been created since 2008 and the garden that you can enjoy now is divided into three parts. First there are the immediate spaces around our house. The house garden and Terrace, the pleached lime avenue, the Hall garden and 'Regent St', along with the rose border and North border. Then there is the walled garden, and finally the (wooded) area around the outside of the walled garden. A chance to see a relatively young garden being created by two passionate and creative gardeners. **A tour of the garden and afternoon refreshments will be provided here.** We will leave here at 4.30 pm.

Coach will be at 73 Hill Top Ave Cheadle at 8.00am; The Bull Hale Barns at 8.15am and Knutsford Bus Station at 8.45am.



Ness Botanical Gardens & The Laundry Garden application form

Name(s)	Membership Number(s)

Address for Correspondence:

Email: Tel.:

Payment by Cheque (enclosed for £48.00 pp) Payment by Bank Transfer (£48.00 pp)
(Please add on £5.00 extra for non-members)

Bank transfer details: Tatton Garden Society, Business Account No. 10949282, Sort Code: 16-22-27

Reference: 'Name/NessLaundry'

Where will you join the coach?

73 Hill Top Avenue Cheadle @ 8.00 am _____ Return @ 6.30 pm
The Bull, Hale Barns @ 8.15 am _____ Return @ 6.20 pm
Knutsford Bus Station @ 8.45 am _____ Return @ 6.00 pm

Please note that there will be no comfort stop other than Booths at Knutsford Bus Station.

Please tick preferred payment option (enclosing a cheque if that is your chosen option) & return your form (with a SAE should you prefer not to receive confirmation by e-mail) to: Lisa Hocknell, Hollins Farm, Twemlow Lane, Cranage, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, CW4 8GE Tel: 07973 336270