

GARDENERS' FORUM SUMMER SORTIE
Tuesday 23 June 2020

Our destination for 2020 is Feckenham in Worcestershire.

First, we're visiting Morton Hall Gardens (<http://mortonhallgardens.co.uk/>). This is an 8-acre garden and has featured in several gardening magazines, and looks wonderful. We will then stop for lunch at the Rose & Crown (www.roseandcrownfeckenham.co.uk) in Feckenham, which is only 5 minutes' drive from Morton Hall Gardens.

Our final destination is Meadow Farm Garden and Nursery <http://www.meadowfarm33.co.uk/>, which is another 5 minute drive. This is a fantastic garden that we last visited in 2016. I have always wanted to go back, and with the garden potentially set to close soon, this may be our last opportunity.

We are travelling with PPH Coaches with the following schedule:

08.30	leave Marshalswick Library	14.15	leave for Meadow Farm
10.45 – 11.00	arrive Morton Hall Gardens	16.15	depart for St Albans
13.00	leave for Rose & Crown	18.30 – 18.45	arrive St Albans (approx.)

Unfortunately, there are no refreshments available at Morton Hall. The Rose & Crown serve drinks, both hot and cold. I can arrange a sandwich buffet to be waiting for us if sufficient people request it. It would be difficult for them to provide food from the main menu for everyone in the time available, as everything is freshly prepared, however, they will cater for a limited number. Please tick the form with your lunch preference and I will get back to you closer to the date with more information on what is practicable.

As usual with commercial premises, they do not like people bringing their own food, so if you have a packed lunch, please either eat it on the coach or find somewhere pleasant in the village; but please do have something to drink at the pub.

On arrival at Meadow Farm the owners, Rob & Diane Cole, will give us a welcome talk. We are then free to look around the gardens and the wildflower meadow. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided. We will stay at Meadow Farm for about 1½ hours and leave at around 4.15-4.30pm,

The cost of the trip includes the driver's tip and is £38.50 per head. This includes tea and cake at Meadow Farm, but no other refreshments.

My contact details are: tel 01727 860295, email: gardenersforumsa@gmail.com or mobile 0780 4274126. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

PLEASE DETACH THIS PORTION AND SUBMIT IT WITH YOUR CHEQUE

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Name/s (please print)	Cheque amount	Drinks only	Lunch buffet	Main menu

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