

Broughton Grange Gardens

Tuesday 24th September 2024

- 8:45am Depart Solihull Methodist Church
- 10am Arrive Broughton Grange Wykham Ln Banbury OX15 5DS
 - Guided Tour 1.5 – 2 hours
 - Coffee/tea and Cake
- 1:00 Depart Gardens
- 1:20pm Arrive Rose and Crown Pub Main St, Charlton OX17 3DP
- 1:30pm Lunch
- 3pm Depart OX17 3DP
- 4:00pm Return Solihull Methodist Church

Cost £46.00

Broughton Grange Gardens and Arboretum

- Recommended by Margaret Asthana and Chris White
- Guided tour with Head Gardener
- Broughton Grange Gardens are set in over 400 acres of beautifully undulating north Oxfordshire countryside. They are one of the finest garden creations of the 21st century. The gardens have been extensively renovated and developed over the past 20 years.
- The walled garden is perhaps the centrepiece of Broughton Grange gardens and has been widely acclaimed. It was designed by leading landscape designer Tom Stuart-Smith in 2000, and consists of three-terraces contrasting the structure and form of topiary with wild, luxuriant herbaceous planting, whilst softly framing a beautiful rural backdrop.
- The Middle Gardens consist of the Paddock Walk, Yew Terrace, Orchard, Knot Garden, Long Borders, and Fountain Garden
- The Woodland gardens include the Peat Terrace Garden, Bamboo Garden and Stumpery
- There is also an 80-acre Arboretum

Rose and Crown Pub

- A quintessential English family run pub in the small picturesque village of Charlton, near Banbury.
- The interior features low beams and exposed stone walls with wooden flooring throughout - the main feature of the main bar area is the large open fireplace which guests enjoy in the winter months. Dating back to the 17th Century, its homely comfortable atmosphere makes it an ideal venue for home cooked pub meals.
- The Gardening Group had a fantastic lunch here on a cold, rainy day in October 2022 when we visited Michael Heseltine's Arboretum. The same couple are still running the pub and are happy to welcome our group back.
- Closer to the date, we will pre-order our meals.

