

# **The Savill Garden 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Tuesday)**

- 7:15am Depart Solihull Methodist Church
- 9:45am Arrive at The Savill Garden Visitor Centre TW20 0UJ
  - Tour of Gardens
  - Lunch independently
- 2:15pm Depart The Savill Garden Visitor Centre
- 2:30pm Arrive at French Brothers Boathouse
- 2:45-4:45 Thames River Boat Cruise with Cream Tea
- 5pm Depart                7:15pm Return Solihull Methodist Church

COST APPROX £68.00 (to be confirmed)

## **The Savill Garden**

- Finalist – Best Garden Visit Award 2022 from Group Leisure and Travel
- The Savill Garden is a 35-acre haven of gardens, woodland and seasonal displays.
- Recognised as one of the finest woodland gardens in the country The Savill Garden is a hidden gem in the heart of Windsor Great Park.
- Commissioned by George V, the Garden was created in 1932 by Eric Savill and it is as majestic today as it was then.
- With seasonal displays in beautifully themed landscaped areas, groups can wander its paths, gaze at the magnificent trees, and admire its abundant variety of flowers and rare plants.
- You will be connecting with decades of Royal history – from the original weeping willow tree, to a recent addition – the magnificent Rose Garden opened by Queen Elizabeth II in July 2010
- In August, Herbaceous Borders delight with ribbons of vibrant colour. Take a break from the sun with a shady walk in The Hidden Garden. Stand in awe as the Garden presents you with blooming Hydrangeas in Summer Wood
- Guided Tour

## **River Boat Cruise**

- Return boat trip from historic Runnymede to Windsor, along the River Thames.
- It was over 800 years ago – in 1215 – that the Magna Carta was sealed by King John on the banks of the Thames at Runnymede. The site now boasts an exquisite statue of Queen Elizabeth II, as well as the Jurors sculpture, to commemorate this landmark occasion. Discover more about this historically important event, with a relaxed commentary from the team at French Brothers, as you enjoy your river trip amongst the majestic swans and a stunning view of Windsor Castle.
- We will savour a delicious cream tea whilst enjoying the views.