

# HOLIDAY IN THE COTSWOLDS

Near the end of May, when the eastern side of England was being chilled by the north easterly on shore winds, twenty eight U3A garden lovers travelled westward towards Gloucester, calling in at the Oxford Botanical Gardens which we explored. Some of us discovered varieties of plants we had not seen before as we wandered around in the sunshine.



The following day we explored the magnificent garden and house of Blenheim Palace.



The next day we visited Tetbury, battling the chilly wind. In the afternoon we had a tour of Highgrove in the sunshine. Security prevented our taking pictures in this fascinating series of gardens. The wild flower meadow was at its best. We did come across these elephants!



On our journey home there was one further delight to explore and enjoy. Waterperry Gardens, near Oxford, which was set up as a School of Horticulture and is now open to the public.

