

THAMES VALLEY
VISIT TO HINTON AMPNER HOUSE SUNDAY SEPT 5TH

DIRECTIONS

This National Trust property is reached from the A272 between Bramdean and Cheriton.

The post code is SO24 0LA, the OS map reference of the entrance is 597 279

Arrive from 10.30 but before 11.00, when the property officially opens, so that we can all be parked up in front of the house, on display. DO NOT park in the normal visitor car park, but follow the drive up to the house itself. The exceptions to this will be:

1. if you do not arrive in an Austin-Healey, or
 2. you arrive after the gate accessing the house is shut at 11.00
- in which cases you will need to park with the visitors.

On arrival or soon after, please would all attendees show their membership cards or pay their entrance (£7.10) by going back to the normal entry point.

THE DAY

On arrival we have arranged for the Head Gardener to give us a guided tour. After this, you will be free to wander round the gardens and tour the house itself.

At approximately 1.15 we will make our way to the nearby Flower Pots pub at Cheriton (SO24 0QQ , OS map ref 581 282), a country pub which brews its own beer in the yard. As it is a Sunday it is not likely that we will be able to inspect the brewery (other than from outside) but we will ask nearer the time.

At the pub, we will drive through the car park and park together in the pub's field. Lunch arrangements are entirely up to you – but the pub knows we are coming and will know numbers.

COST

Entry to the property is free to members of the National Trust on production of membership cards. Others will have to pay £7.10 (group rate) on the day. Lunch is at your choice.

I look forward to seeing you there – please let me know car registration number beforehand.

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