

Gifford Horticultural Society Summer Outing 2023

Friday 23 June

Our coach will leave Gifford Village around 9:15 and make its way to Morebattle for the first of our two gardens:

Corbet Tower

By kind permission of Mrs Fraser. This charming Scottish Victorian garden is set in parklands in the foothills of the Cheviots. The established garden includes a formal box parterre rose garden with old fashioned roses, a well-stocked, traditional walled vegetable and cutting garden, terraced lawns around the Victorian house and medieval peel tower. The gardens are approached via an attractive woodland walk with lime avenue.



Lunch will take place at the Mayfield Garden Centre in Kelso before we travel to Carolside.

Carolside (www.carolside.com)

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Foyle. This is a late 18th century mansion set in beautiful parkland; a former deer park, flanked by wooded hills, nestling in a bend of the River Leader in the Scottish Borders near Earlston. The oval walled garden has been cultivated for over 200 years and was a well-known rose garden in Edwardian days.

Today Carolside has an important historical collection of roses and houses a National Collection of pre 1900 Gallica roses.

Carolside is a romantic and beautiful garden comprising Herbaceous borders, a Potager, Delphinium beds, Parterres, a Secret Garden, Herb Garden, Winter Garden, mixed borders and river walks by the 18th century bridge.

Kenneth Cox in his book Scotland for gardeners describes Carolside as 'one of Scotland's finest private gardens'.

Traffic permitting, we hope to be back in Gifford for around 5:30/6:00pm

The cost of the outing, including lunch is £40 for members of GHS, £45 for non-members. Places can be reserved with a £10 deposit.

Non-refundable deposits can be made by

- Cheque (payable to Gifford Horticultural Society) Sandra Banks at Kirkbrae, Duns Road, Gifford, EH41 4QW
- BACS transfer in to Sort Code: 80-08-23 and Account Number: 00398981