



Cotswold House
Hotel & Spa

Cotswolds Summer Garden Package **Tuesday, 26th to Friday, 29th June 2012**

An exclusive three-night stay for gardening enthusiasts to discover the very special gardens around the Cotswolds and including lunch and dinner, behind the scenes tours, and gardening speakers to inspire you.

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Tuesday, 26th June

From 3pm: Arrive at the hotel and we will greet you with a **Cream Tea**

7pm: Meeting other guests at a drinks reception in Juliana's Bar

Three-course dinner with wine will be served in The Garden Room overlooking the Hotel gardens. Then you'll be entertained by garden writer **Val Bourne**. Val is a highly experienced natural gardener and writes a column in *The Daily Telegraph Newspaper* and *Saga Magazine*. Author of the *Ten Minute Gardener Series* and *Colour in the Garden*, she'll inspire you and answer your garden questions.

Wednesday, 27th June

Breakfast from 7.30am

9am Depart for **Whichford Pottery**

9.30am Spend time touring this very famous family-run pottery and experience it at work, seeing how the pots are thrown. Take a walk round the Courtyard Garden, get advice from the gardeners and browse **The Octagon Gallery** which showcases the best hand-made pottery, gardening tools, jewellery and a range of British crafts. www.whichfordpottery.com

12.00 Depart for lunch at Yew Tree Farm at Ascott, built in 1670 and home and garden of Lady Hereford. Enjoy a tour of this historic Cotswold house, decorated with memorabilia from this historic family descended from Earl of Essex, and wander the Nancy Lancaster-inspired garden.

2.30 Arrive at the beautiful and stately **Bourton House** and have an exclusive tour of the gardens with Paul Nicholls (head gardener). www.bourtonhouse.com

4pm Tea at Bourton House

4.30pm Return to the hotel for a Spa treatment [not included in price] or a tour of the gardens and the garden Sculpture exhibition with Keith Finley, our Head Gardener. There'll be a chance to wander down the historic Campden High Street and visit **Chinese Wilson's** famous garden.

7pm Gather for three-course dinner with speaker, **Mike Beeston**, property manager of the celebrated, world famous Hidcote Manor Gardens. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hidcote/

Thursday, 28th June

Breakfast from 7.30am

9.45am Depart for **Kiftsgate Court Gardens**, famous for its Rosa Mundi Walk, and have a private garden tour and a 'Behind the Scenes Look' with the owner of this extraordinary escarpment garden, Anne Chambers. Coffee included.

11.45am A short walk up the road to **Hidcote Manor Gardens** for lunch in the Restaurant

1.30pm Take a tour of Hidcote Manor Gardens with the head gardener, including areas of the garden not usually open to the public. They'll be an opportunity to browse and purchase from the Hidcote Plant Shop. Return to the hotel at 4pm.

7pm Farewell dinner at the Noel Arms Hotel.

Friday, 29th June

Depart after breakfast, served from 7.30 until 10.00 am.

Package Price:

Three-night all-inclusive Summer Garden Break: £182 per person per night

Upgrades are available. This package is based on two people sharing a double or twin room, and includes VAT. It is subject to availability and numbers are restricted. Spa treatments are not included in the price and should be booked in advance of your arrival to avoid disappointment. Dinner includes half a bottle of house wine per person. A non-refundable deposit of £100 per person is payable on booking.

