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**Batsford Arboretum & Chastleton House**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Len Metcalfe & Heather Graves**

Batsford Arboretum is home to a unique collection of some of world's most beautiful and rare trees, shrubs and bamboos spread across 60 acres.

Created in the late 1800's Lord Redesdale grandfather to the infamous Mitford sisters, the Arboretum is heavily influenced by the Far East.

We will be able to have lunch at the Arboretum's restaurant, before we leave for Chastleton House.

Chastleton House is a rare gem of a Jacobean house, barely changed for over 400 years. Behind its Cotswold stone exterior is an atmospheric time capsule and it is a home to collections of nationally significant textiles, rare Jacobite glass, and family portraits.

8.00 Coach departs National Museum Wales, Cathay Park  
8.15 Wild Gardens Road, Roath Park  
10.30 Arrive at Batsford  
2.00 Leave for Chastleton  
4.00 Leave for Cardiff

Total charge for the day which includes entry fee into the, Batsford Arboretum, Chastleton House is a National Trust Property, the cost for the day including driver's gratuity is **£39**.

**Please wear footwear suitable for walking.**

To join us, make your cheque payable to **Friends Museum Wales**, and send the completed cheque and form below to Heather Graves, Ty Y Goeden, Heol Y Dderwen, Nantgarw, Cardiff, CF15 7UJ

If paying BACS, Sort Code: 30-96-26 Acct no. 83447260 Ref BA/CH, with initials of your name.

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Visit to Batsford Arboretum & Chastleton House

Name(s) .....

Address.....Postcode.....

Tel.no.....Mobile.....Email.....

Please reserve.....Place/s for the above visit.

I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ (in favour of **Friends Museum Wales**)

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I/we shall be boarding the coach at the NMW Cathays Park\_\_\_\_\_ / Wild Gardens Road, Roath Park\_\_\_\_\_

I/we confirm membership of Friends National Museum Wales. Please enclose SAE if you do not use Email.