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## First 2019 Summer Outing

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Stonyford Cottage Gardens and Ness Gardens

Stonyford Cottage Gardens... on the edge of Delamere Forest, the gardens have been featured on the BBC Gardeners World programme and in the Daily Telegraph's Top 10 Spring Gardens. They have been developed over 20 years by the Overland family and were created from a wetland area, around a tranquil pool in a sheltered valley, on the edge of Delamere Forest. In this tranquil spot, amid low hills and mature trees, can be found a wealth of planted areas, meandering streams and a constantly flowing, spring-fed fountain.

[www.stonyfordcottagenursery.co.uk](http://www.stonyfordcottagenursery.co.uk)

Ness Botanic Gardens... over 64 acres of picturesque gardens at Ness in the Wirral, overlooking the Dee Estuary, winner of the 'Sustainable Tourism Award' at the 2017 Wirral Tourism Awards & at the 2014 Liverpool City Region Tourism Awards, covers some 64 acres, houses a living collection of 15,000 plants many of which were early introductions from China, the Himalayas, Tibet and Burma. The trip will of course coincide with the displays of Rhododendrons.

[www.liverpool.ac.uk/ness-gardens](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/ness-gardens)

This is being organised by Llanrhaeadr Garden Club and Trefonen Garden Club

Coach leaves Llanrhaeadr 8.30 a.m. pick up Trefonen 8.55 am, Oswestry around 9.10 a.m., arrives Stonyford Cottage Gardens near Chester CW8 2TF around 10.30 a.m. and at 12 noon for Ness Gardens, Little Neston, CH64 4AY arriving 1 p.m.

Leave Ness Gardens 4.30 p.m. to arrive back at Trefonen around 5.30 p.m.

Stonyford Cottage Gardens is famous for the water gardens but is not large. It has a tea room and toilets and a plant nursery.

All in cost £21 : email [trefonengardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:trefonengardenclub@gmail.com) for reservations or at monthly meetings. Please pay in advance!