

Highgrove Visit

26 members and friends set off for Highgrove early in the morning when there was slight drizzle in the air. We had a very comfortable air-conditioned coach and the further south we travelled the more the weather improved. We had two stops en route and arrived on time for our tour at 12.30pm. We had a knowledgeable and pleasant lady for our garden tour, which was extensive, colourful and extremely interesting. The variety in each of the themed gardens was massive and the trees were interesting as much by their age as by their usage in some cases after they had been felled. All of us agreed that the visit had been very worthwhile and enjoyable and many came back with plants from their nursery, which were very good specimens and competitively priced. The day had been a long one but nobody complained and we couldn't fault the driver who got us there on time and back, despite problems on the motorways in both directions. Anyone who thinks they would like to visit Highgrove should phone Rosemary as there will be another visit in 2012 although at present the exact date is not known.