



Nayland & District Horticultural Society

coach outing to

Somerleyton Hall Gardens

Sunday 18th September

Considered one of the finest gardens in East Anglia since the mid-17th century, the Somerleyton Hall Gardens continue to delight visitors of all ages. Set over 12 acres, the garden is slowly being re-imagined as a series of interconnected 'rooms'; the Nesfield Parterre, a charming sunken white garden, the 'Firrendale' walled garden, My Lady's rose garden, the enchanted jungle garden, a kitchen garden and the 'ridge and furrow' glasshouses are attributed to Joseph Paxton. There is a yew maze planted in 1846 and sweeping arboretum.

At the heart of the estate is Somerleyton Hall, one of the finest Victorian Stately homes in the country. There are views of the surrounding ancient parkland where cattle, wild ponies and deer roam freely. This Jacobean Manor house was shaped by John Thomas, sculptor and architect to Prince Albert. The hall is the family residence of Lord and Lady Somerleyton so is closed to the public. However the exterior architecture can be enjoyed as you explore our gardens.

Coach leaving Nayland 10am, departing the garden at 4pm.

Light refreshments are available and there is a picnic area.

The cost will be £25 to include travel and entry. **Open to non-members.**

Early booking is advisable.

Booking forms can be returned to the HortSoc box in the Post Office, or direct to Trevor Smy at 24 Harpers Estate.

Cheques payable to *Nayland & District Horticultural Society*.

For more information, visit naylandhortsoc.org.uk

or contact Trevor on 262022 or trevor.smy24@gmail.com.

Somerleyton Hall Gardens Booking Form

You will receive an acknowledgement of booking.

I would like to book seat(s) Payment attached: £.....

Name: Tel:

Address:

Email:

Names of Guest/s:

Where boarding coach: Stoke Road / Parkers Way / Harpers Estate