

## Dates for the diary

**Friends' Evening - 24th November 2011, 7.30pm** at the Friends' Meeting House, Queens Road, Leicester

## EVENTS PROGRAMME—2012

22nd January	Winter Lunch: Nevill Arms, Medbourne
16th February	Winter Visit: Hodsock Priory, Nottinghamshire, followed by lunch and a tour of the glasshouses at Clumber Park, Nottinghamshire
29th March	AGM and Spring Lecture: " <i>Japanese Gardens in Japan</i> " Gillian Ragett, Head of Landscape Design, Writtle College. Friends' Meeting House, 16 Queens Road, Leicester LE2 1WP. AGM 7.00 p.m. Lecture 7.30 p.m.
15th April	Sunday afternoon lecture: " <i>Stowe Landscape Gardens</i> " Stephen Barker. Venue: Long Close, Woodhouse Eaves, where the garden will be open to visit.
16th May	Visit to Hidcote and Kiftsgate
31st May	Coach trip to Island Hall, Godmanchester. Lunch, followed by visit to Wrest Park, Bedfordshire
w/c 11th June	Holiday, visiting gardens in Suffolk
29th June	Afternoon visit to Rose de Jardin's garden in Wing and "The Rectory", Ketton. Tea in Wing.
11th July	Evening visit to Calke Abbey garden, led by Steve Biggins, Head Gardener. Light refreshments
29th July	Town walk in Oundle and visit to Lyveden New Bield
19th August	Coach visit to Stowe Landscape Gardens
6th September	Coach visit to Tatton Park, Cheshire, to include a tour of the house and gardens, including the Japanese Garden
25th October	Autumn Lecture: " <i>Japanese Gardens interpreted outside Japan</i> " Gillian Ragett, Head of Landscape Design, Writtle College. Friends' Meeting House, Queens Road, Leicester LE2 1WP. 7.30 pm.
29th November	Friends' Evening Friends' Meeting House, Queens Road, Leicester LE2 1WP. 7.30 pm.  <b>Celebrity Lecture:</b> date and speaker to follow