

# MID SUMMER OUTING

## Tuesday 13th June 2023

Haslemere  
Gardening  
Society

### Sudeley Castle & Gardens, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, GL54 5JD



Members of the Haslemere Gardening Society started their busy week with an early coach trip to the Cotswolds on Tuesday, 13th June 2023. After a long journey, they visited Sudeley Castle Gardens, where they saw formal gardens, bee-friendly borders, historic ruins, Catherine Parr's tomb, and lifelike willow animal sculptures, including impressive elephants.

**Sudeley Castle** is a Grade I listed building in Sudeley parish, near Winchcombe, Gloucestershire. The estate covers 1,200 acres and features 10 notable gardens across 15 acres, set amid scenic Cotswold hills. The award-winning gardens attract visitors especially in spring and summer. Highlights include the Queens' Garden, which is planted with varieties chosen by four English queens; the Tithe Barn & Pond, a picturesque ivy-covered ruin beside calm water; the Herb and Knot Gardens, created in Tudor style for history enthusiasts; and sculpture and wildlife areas that blend art with the surrounding natural landscape.



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