

The Friends of Dyffryn Gardens Society.
Tuesday 16thth May 2017 Coach Trip to
Lydney Park Spring Gardens and South Lodge (private garden)

Some of you will remember the fascinating talk given by Sally James, last November, on the history of Lydney Park. We decided to follow this up with a visit, in the early summer, when the gardens should be at their best. Sally will welcome us with a short introductory talk, tea/coffee and cake/biscuits. We will then be able to explore the gardens, the Roman settlement, and the Museum which, amongst other things, includes a collection of New Zealand artefacts. If you wish you will be able to order a light lunch (e.g. sandwiches, baguettes or Jacket potatoes) or bring a picnic. In the afternoon we will make the short trip to South Lodge, Clearwell. This is a private garden owned by Andrew and Jane MacBean. They do open for the ngs but on this day we will be the only visitors. Their website <http://www.southlodgegarden.co.uk> gives a wonderful description of the garden. Jane has particularly asked that we do not have too big a lunch and leave room for her delicious cakes.

The coach will leave Dyffryn at the very civilized time of 10.00 am. picking up people at The Holiday Inn, Coldra (Just off J24 on the M4, Newport) at 10.30 am, and we should be back at Dyffryn before 18.15 pm., depending on the traffic around Newport. To reserve your place please fill in the form below and return it, with a stamped addressed envelope & payment, by Tuesday 11th April, to :-

Mrs M. Ponting, Friends of Dyffryn Gardens, 4 Church Terrace, St. Mary Church, Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan, CF71 7LU.

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Name(s).....Tel.....
 Address.....
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Category	Number	price	Total
FOD Members		£28	
Friends of Members		£33	
GRAND TOTAL			

Cheques should be made payable to The Friends of Dyffryn Gardens. **Please include a separate cheque and stamped addressed envelope for each event. Thank you.**

Holiday Inn Pick up Point:

If you, or any of your group, wish to be picked up at the Holiday Inn, Coldra, Newport please state Name(s).....
 and, if possible, Mobile phone number