

# Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers



## A DAY OUT IN THE GLORIOUS SUSSEX COUNTRYSIDE

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**

Two separate attractions combined - Guided Tour of the Gardens at Sheffield Park, followed later by Afternoon Tea on a Vintage Train on the nearby Bluebell Railway

The day starts with a guided tour of the attractive gardens of the National Trust property at Sheffield Park, which lies about 15 miles to the north-east of Brighton. In mid-May, the azaleas and rhododendrons should be in full bloom. The tour starts at 12.00 at the main entrance and whilst it should last for about an hour, our guide will continue to answer questions so long as they keep coming. The cost of the guided tour is included in the package; admission to the gardens is free for National Trust members, and a concessional charge of £10.50 is payable by non-members.

The majority of the gardens is accessible; further details are to be found at the website <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sheffield-park-and-garden>

There is then an interlude when you are at liberty to have a light snack lunch – emphasis on ‘light’, as there is a substantial tea awaiting you later, or bring a picnic; take more photographs of the areas where you want to linger; move your car half a mile to the Bluebell Railway car park; visit the museum on the platform at Sheffield Park station; watch the shunting movements as our train prepares for our arrival; and take our seats. We have reserved places for 24 people – half a coach. Again, there is disabled access <https://www.bluebell-railway.com/visiting-the-railway/facilities/>

Tea is served on the round trip to East Grinstead, passing through the stations at Horsted Keynes and Kingscote, where at least one train will be passed heading in the opposite direction. Horsted Keynes has been the venue for many films and TV programmes, such as Downton Abbey. The day will finish around 5pm. Depending on the hardness of the winter, the woods should be full of bluebells in full bloom. The occasional monkjack/muntjac deer may be sighted too.

Sheffield Park is best reached by car, with large parks at both locations. It can also be reached by public transport. Please refer to the Company website for details.

The cost of the event will be £50.00 per person. An extra charge is payable for admission to the Gardens by those who are not members of the National Trust. If you wish to attend, please complete the slip below and return as indicated. Payment may be made by bank transfer to the company account – Sort Code 40-03-17 Account No 61129201 Reference YourNameGSCnn (where YourName is your Surname and Initial and nn is the number of tickets), or by cheque.

Provisional bookings may be made by e-mailing: [adminwcta@ciot.org.uk](mailto:adminwcta@ciot.org.uk) but must be confirmed by forwarding the slip below, together with your cheque.

### DATE

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### TIME

12pm

### PRICE

£50 per person  
(NT admission charge payable by non-members)

### VENUE ADDRESS

Sheffield Park National Trust Gardens, TN22 3QX  
  
Bluebell Railway, Sheffield Park Station, TN22 3QL

### CLOSING DATE

21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

To: **ANN BAILEY, WCOTA ADMINISTRATOR.**

**1st FLOOR ARTILLERY HOUSE, 11-19 ARTILLERY ROW, LONDON SW1P 1RT**

- I wish to attend the **Day Out** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
 I am a National Trust member

From (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

I shall be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_

I paid by electronic transfer on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ (£50 per person)

