

SCCON MIDSUMMER CLASSIC 2012

**This year the event will be finishing at Mannington Hall in North Norfolk
The home of Lord & Lady Walpole.**

As they are not the largest of historical houses they have limited staff and facilities as a result of which we have been requested to prebook people wishing to visit the gardens, we are able to offer a considerable discount on the cost by prebooking giving an entry price of £3.50 per person against normal cost of £6.50 pp

They have also offered a Special Cream Tea from the greedy Goose Tea Shoppe @ £4.50 per person which also requires prebooking This will be available from 3.30pm onwards the tea shop is also of limited facilities and there is no guarantee of refreshments unless prebooked

Whilst this is a different approach to our normal arrangements we do feel that in order to avail ourselves of these facilities it is worth while and we hope you will agree with us please find below a brief description of the gardens.

Throughout the gardens are thousands of rose's especially classic varieties. In the Heritage and Modern Rose Gardens are roses in areas with designs reflecting their date of origin from the fifteenth century to the present day. Work continues to replant areas planted in the 1980s. Complementary planting of other species to fit in with the dated gardens continues every year. The Contemporary Garden features more roses, shrubs and herbaceous borders with brighter colours and modern varieties.

Near to the Hall is a knot garden with scented plants and on the South Lawn is a classical temple and the recently planted Sensory Garden with plants selected for touch, sound and taste, as well as smell and colour. New for 2008 was a link between the wood walk and the 20th Century Garden. This has been developed with an amazing stump garden where ferns are being encouraged. A shady area designed as a garden for the less able, with raised beds and an unusual water feature, can be found near the vegetable garden which was redesigned and planted in 2007/2008. New colours and plantings were introduced to the contemporary garden in 2009.

The lakes and woods have many walks which are accessible from the car park (which makes an excellent picnic spot) without charge as the car parking is included in your entry .

PREBOOKING FOR GARDENS AND CREAM TEA

NAME _____

CAR REGISTRATION _____

Number Tickets Required

Gardens @ £3.50 _____

Cream Teas @ £4.50 _____

All cheques payable to SCCON Ltd By 17/06/2012

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