



Melton Mowbray & District Historical Society

VISIT TO BRODSWORTH HALL & GARDENS ON SATURDAY, 16TH JULY 2022

Organiser: Vaughan Gregory,
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Closing date for bookings: Thursday 30th June 2022.

Depart from Melton Mowbray at 08.00 hrs.

Depart from Brodsworth at 16.30 hrs.

Arrive at Brodsworth at approx. 10.00 hrs.

Arrive at Melton Mowbray at approx. 18.30 hrs.

Introduction.

Built by Charles Thellusson, Brodsworth Hall was the Thellusson family home for over 120 years. Designed in the Italianate style of the 1860s, the 'grand rooms' on the ground floor recall its Victorian heyday. Many of the original furnishings can still be seen.

Don't miss the cavernous Victorian kitchen with its impressive cooking range and the cosier 'Aga kitchen' and scullery with the original housekeeper's chair.

Spectacularly restored to their full Victorian splendour, the gardens are home to a collection of grand gardens in miniature, filled with colourful seasonal plantings and displays. Stroll through the statue walks, the fern dell grotto and the beautiful wild rose dell. Take in romantic views of the formal gardens and pleasure grounds from the restored summerhouse, and enjoy the period bedding plants in the Flower Garden.

Note 1: The Cost for Society members is £28.00 per person, this includes coach travel, parking, gratuities and access to House and Gardens and complimentary garden tour (if booked in advance). For EH members the cost will be £18.00 per person on **production of valid EH Membership Card on the day, (otherwise full costs apply).**

Note 2: - Non-Society members will be charged an additional £5 to secure temporary membership.

Departure and arrival will be from the Melton Mowbray Indoor Bowls Club or Wilton Road if requested.

To reserve a place on the outing please return the completed booking form to the **organiser** with the full amount payable – cheques made out to the Melton Mowbray & District Historical Society – **by Thursday 30th June.**

All reservations will be confirmed by email or telephone unless a stamp addressed envelope is provided in advance.

The Society can accept no responsibility for accidents, loss of property, etc. of those participating in the Society's events.

OPEN TO U3A MEMBERS – PLEASE ASK FOR DETAILS
