

U3A Gardening group May report for Forum

May saw the first trip out of the year for the gardening group. We visited the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) garden at Harlow Carr, Harrogate.

Many Members had not seen the garden for some years and were pleasantly surprised at the extensive improvements that have taken place. We were able to visit the main borders, streamside walk, kitchen garden and the new Thaliana Bridge. The extensive display of tulips in full bloom was magnificent.

Of course Harlow Carr has the world famous Betty's tea room on site so we were able to treat ourselves to delicious food and cakes.

There is a large plant sale area and shop and many Members enjoyed purchasing plants and other items.

Our June event will be the visit to Lowther Castle Gardens in Cumbria.

In July we will visit Alnwick Gardens in Northumberland.

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