

The Gosport and Fareham Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society Day Trip to Wilton House on Monday, 13 July 2015

Set in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside and home to the Earls of Pembroke since the 1540s, **Wilton House** and the **Grounds** offers a wonderful day out for all the family. Stroll around the House with its 17th century interiors and world famous art collection by renowned artists such as van Dyck, Pieter Brueghel, Rembrandt van Rijn and Richard Wilson. With over 22 acres of parkland and gardens, bordered by the rivers Wylde and Nadder, the Grounds are perfect for visitors to explore or to relax in and have a picnic. Although the House and Grounds are fully wheelchair accessible, the route does incorporate some ramps and gravel paths. Wilton House advises wheelchair users to bring a companion on their visit.

ITINERARY: The coach will be at **Ferneham Hall** in Fareham from 09:30 with an estimated departure time of 10:00. Approximate arrival at **Wilton House** should be between 11:00-11:15, which will allow about 4-5 hours to see around the House and extensive gardens. At 15:00 a traditional Afternoon Tea will be served for us in a reserved area of the **Palladian Restaurant** consisting of tea or coffee and freshly homemade scones accompanied by clotted cream and jam. This should leave enough time for the obligatory trip to the **Gift Shop** and the ladies/gents before boarding the coach by 16:00 for our trip home.

COST: The branch has subsidised the day trip by kindly agreeing to pay for the coach. We have negotiated a group rate at **Wilton House**, as well as being able to take advantage of a free carer place for every paid disabled place. The entrance charges will be divided up equally and the cost per person, including Afternoon Tea, will be between £11-£17 (which even at the higher amount is cheaper than the normal adult entrance fee). ***Please do not send any money with the form (once the final numbers are known you will be notified of the cost per person so you can either bring cash or a cheque along on the day of the outing).***

NAMES <i>(please write first name and Surname for each person)</i>	DISABLED GUEST/CARER <i>(please state which)</i> No proof of disability for coach travellers, any one making their own travel arrangements may need proof to get special rate and free carer place	MOBILITY NEEDS <i>(please see the * sections below and state your requirements in the box)</i>	CONTACT DETAILS <i>(please give telephone number, mobile number & e-mail address so we can confirm the cost and final arrangements)</i>	AFTERNOON TEA <i>(please choose tea or coffee)</i>

- * Do you have a powerchair/wheelchair that you need to stay seated in? You will be raised onto the coach via the tail-lift and then it will be clamped into place.
- * Do you need to be raised onto the coach (with/without wheelchair) and then helped to a seat? These wheelchairs will be stored in the hold section of the coach.
- * Will you be taking a wheelchair, boot scooter or walking frame that will need to be stored in the hold section of the coach?
- * Wilton House has a limited number of free manual wheelchairs but does not have any powered scooters/wheelchairs. We are hoping to organise the loan of powered scooters through Fareham Shopmobility. ***Please let me know ASAP on 07896 140157 if you want a wheelchair or powered scooter reserved for you.***

Please send the completed form to: Siân Barker, 42 Blackbrook Road, Fareham PO15 5DQ or e-mail the details/or scanned form to sianebarker@hotmail.com