

Sidmouth: Round Robin & Secret Gardens

20 - 24 June

We return to the ever popular South Devon town of Sidmouth. During our holiday we visit beautiful Montacute House and Gardens, take the award winning "Round Robin" tour by boat, train and bus and visit Burrow Farm Gardens: East Devon's Secret Gardens.



£563.00 PER PERSON

*Nat Trust members less £11.20,
but must bring card*

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What's Included

- ✓ 4 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast with Afternoon Tea on arrival
- ✓ All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone & hospitality tray.
- ✓ Time to explore Sidmouth, Honiton & Dorchester
- ✓ Entry to Montacute House
- ✓ Entry to Burrow Farm Gardens
- ✓ Round Robin trip

ROYAL YORK & FAULKNER HOTEL

Sidmouth

This magnificent Regency building, dating from 1810 enjoys an unrivalled position at the centre of Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade, adjacent to the picturesque town centre. Owned and personally run by the Hook family, resident proprietors for three generations, the hotel has earned a long standing reputation for hospitality and service.



Wednesday 20 June

Departing from Oxted at 9.00am we make our way to Dorchester, where we shall have some time to explore and find lunch before continuing on to our hotel, arriving in time for afternoon tea.

Thursday 21 June

This morning we drive to Honiton, where we shall have time to explore and find lunch before, early afternoon, making the short journey to East Devon's Secret Garden. The beautifully landscaped gardens of Burrow Farm Gardens extend to thirteen acres, feature superb views of the surrounding countryside which provide a fitting backdrop to the spacious lawns, lush borders and unusual shrubs and trees. A rill flows quietly down the centre of the garden, there's a wild flower area, a lake and meadows which lead to a view point. When you think you have finished take a look at the upper terrace and Courtyard Garden with roses and more. You might like to relax and enjoy the fabulous surroundings and extensive views with a cream tea before we head back to Sidmouth.

Friday 22 June

Today is a free day in which to enjoy the delightful little town of Sidmouth with its parks, gardens and walks along the seafront and beside the River Sid

Saturday 23 June

After breakfast we drive westwards to Paignton on Devon's English Riviera for a "Round Robin" trip which includes rides on a steam train, river boat and bus. At the time of writing, we don't know whether we will be travelling clockwise or anti-clockwise, but our day includes a steam train journey between Paignton and Kingswear along the spectacular Torbay Coast with superb views across the Bay; a ferry between Kingswear and Dartmouth and a 1½ hour cruise on the River Dart between Dartmouth and Totnes. Whilst on board we shall see many villages and other places of interest including Britannia Royal Naval College, Greenway House, Dittisham – home of the late Agatha Christie and Sir Walter Raleigh's boathouse. During the day we will have time to find refreshments between journeys.

Sunday 24 June

Leaving the Hotel after breakfast we make our way to Montacute House, a masterpiece of Elizabethan Renaissance architecture and design. With its towering walls of glass, glow of ham stone, and its surrounding gardens it is a place of beauty and wonder. Here we shall be free to explore and find lunch before continuing our journey homewards, arriving early evening.

