



## Gardens & Gourmet Hertfordshire Itinerary

### Day one – Myddleton & Moore

#### **Morning**

Start day one in Hertfordshire by visiting Myddleton Estate, once the home of one of Britain's most influential and innovative gardens. After exploring the eight-acres of gardens surrounding the house, you might like to call in at the nearby De Vere Theobalds Estate for a traditional English afternoon tea, where you can also take a walk through the well-kept gardens.

#### **Afternoon**

Next head north, driving through beautiful countryside and the small villages of Hertfordshire to reach the small village of Perry Green where you'll find The Henry Moore Studios & Gardens. Here, you can see works of art by the famous sculptor in the gardens of the house he lived in for more than 40 years.

You might like to pop in to The Hoops Inn for a pint, which was Moore's local pub.

### Day two – Knebworth

#### **Morning**

Today you can discover the beautiful gardens surrounding Knebworth House. After exploring the formal planting in the "garden rooms" of this centuries-old house, you might like to take a stroll through the parkland beyond which is home to herds of deer.

#### **Afternoon**

More history and grandeur awaits with lunch at the award-winning Auberge du Lac. This lakeside, fine dining restaurant can be found in the former hunting lodge of Brocket Hall, a historic manor house.

Perhaps stay overnight in Hatfield or Hemel Hempstead.

## Day three – Coffee and wine

### **Morning**

Book in advance to make sure you have a place on a tour of Smiths Coffee Company in Hemel Hempstead where you'll have the opportunity to learn about the origins of coffee and see an artisan coffee roaster in action.

### **Afternoon**

In the afternoon, head west to visit Frithsden Vineyard, in the foothills of the Chiltern Hills, an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Set out on a self-guided tour of the vineyard and then enjoy a tasting – perhaps picking up a few bottles to take home.



**This is a sample itinerary. Take a look at the full list of Gardens & Gourmet venues in Hertfordshire for more inspiration. The more you see, the more you save!**

### **Savings and special offers included...**

#### **Gardens & Gourmet attractions**

Myddleton House & Gardens - £1.50

Henry Moore Studio & Gardens - £12.60

Knebworth House & Gardens – £9.50

Smiths Coffee - £30

Frithsden Vineyard – £3

Total: £56.60

#### **Gourmet special offers**

De Vere Estate – Afternoon tea with a glass of sparkling wine for £15

Auberge du Lac – Free cocktail of the day