



BERKSHIRE GARDENS TRUST'S

SPRING GARDEN VISIT: WINDSOR CASTLE

1.45pm Tuesday 7 April 2026

PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF THE SPRING GARDENS AT WINDSOR CASTLE, WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE. SL4 1NJ

By kind permission of His Majesty The King, and the Constable and Governor, Lieutenant General (Retd) Phil Jones; Berkshire Gardens Trust is delighted to have been invited to again visit the gardens of Windsor Castle.

Windsor Castle was built by William the Conqueror in the 1070s and The King's Herbarry was referred to in the early 12th Century.

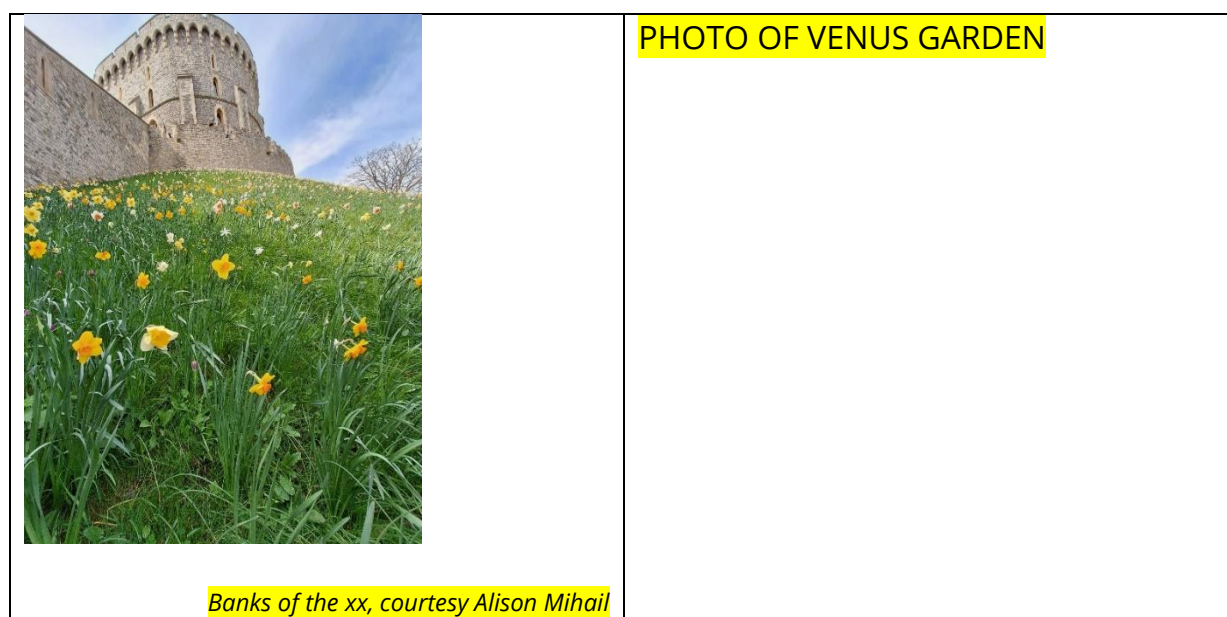
Whenever one visits Windsor Castle, one can always be assured of beautifully tended green spaces. The guiding hand and leadership is Adam Scott, Gardens and Nursery Manager for Windsor Castle and Bagshot Park. Adam has worked for the Royal Household for 12 years, having spent 4 years at Emmanuel College, Cambridge University.



Adam will be our esteemed guide; during the autumn 2024, his team planted 26,000 bulbs around the Castle grounds, so we can expect some stunning displays.

We shall visit particularly:

- Jubilee Gardens: created by Tom Stuart-Smith in 2002, to mark the Golden Jubilee of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth.
- Moat Gardens: the Gardens have been carved out of the dry moat around the Round Tower and has been cultivated since the 17th Century. These are the private gardens of the Castle Constable and Governor.
- The newly created Venus Garden: xxx.



At the conclusion of the tour, we shall also visit the Victorian glasshouses, growing apricots and peaches and may have the opportunity to purchase Castle grown plants.

Travel arrangements: There is no parking at Windsor Castle so please use one of the public car parks (more information will be sent to attendees). The Castle is easily accessible from Windsor Station. Slough to Windsor Central, arrives at Windsor Royal Shopping Centre and then walk up to the Castle - 5 minutes. Datchet/ Waterloo to Windsor Riverside Station - 10 minutes' walk.

Security: We shall be required to provide our individual details to the Castle. Information will be based on your passport or driving licence. You will be contacted by Alison Mihail for your details in due course.

Access to Gardens: Areas are hard surfaces, although slightly uneven in parts of the Moat Garden.

Bookings: For this event booking is preferably via our website through Ticketsource or direct to <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/berkshire-gardens-trust> or by sending a booking form and cheque to Kim Hacker, Woodcroft South, Garth Close, Winnersh, RG41 5LY (*see below*). Please book by xxth March 2026.

Unfortunately, our numbers are limited to 25 people.

Joining Instructions: Joining instructions with further details will be sent out by Friday, 24th March 2026.

Queries: Please contact Kim by email at berksgtmembership@gmail.com, or phone her on 07752 190391; or Alison Mihail: mob: 0781 3405992.

Booking:

Tickets are £25 for members and £28 for non-members.

There are three ways to book: **Please book by xxth March 2026.**

1. To book ONLINE, please visit our website at www.berkshiregardenstrust.org and click on "2026 Events" or
2. Go direct to <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/berkshire-gardens-trust> .
3. If not booking direct or through TicketSource, please first send an email to Kim Hacker at BerksGTenquiries@gmail.com to confirm that there is space available. Once you receive a confirmation email, please send the booking slip below to the Membership Secretary, Berkshire Gardens Trust, Woodcroft South, Garth Close, Winnersh, RG41 5LY and select payment method. Confirmation of bookings will be sent by email.
 - Payment by BACS;
Berkshire Gardens Trust
Sort code: 30-54-66
Account no: 10263868
Reference: your name and event (eg Smith Windsor 3)
 - Cheque (sent to Kim Hacker). Cheques to be made payable to Berkshire Gardens Trust.

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Name(s) (please print):

Email:

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