

## Members' Coach Trip: Wednesday 6th May 2015



### The National Tramway Museum, Crich

The Museum is situated within a period village containing a pub, cafe, old-style sweetshop, tram depots and the Eagle Press, a small museum dedicated to letterpress printing. It provides a wonderful experience of living transport history with vintage steam, electric and horse-drawn trams running through a recreated townscape of authentic buildings, granite setts, iron



railings and historic street furniture. The heart of the museum is its collection of over 70 historic trams (including the last surviving Leicester Corporation tram) where visitors can enjoy the thrill of travelling on the scenic, mile long track. There are also some beautiful riverside walks and several shops to investigate.

[www.tramway.co.uk](http://www.tramway.co.uk)

### Lea Gardens - "Derbyshire's Secret"

This delightful garden is sited on the remains of a medieval millstone quarry covering approximately 4 acres on a woodland hillside and is owned and run by the Tye family who have been here since 1959. May is the ideal month to see their rare and extensive collection of rhododendrons, azaleas, alpinas and conifers in a beautiful setting which also provides a thriving natural habitat.



Birdlife has been encouraged in quiet walks below the main gardens with many boxes donated by the Friends of Lea Gardens. Plants from the collection are for sale in the Nursery (most require an acid soil to thrive). The cafe is well known for its home-baked cakes and cream teas and will provide an additional attraction!



[www.leagarden.co.uk](http://www.leagarden.co.uk)

### Outline Programme for the Day:

- 08.00 Meet at Glebe Road, entrance to the Botanic Gardens
- 08.10 Board Woods Coach
- 10.15 Arrive at Tram Museum -  
Tea & biscuits in the Poulson Room.
- 11.00 Individual time to peruse Museum & shop
- 12.30 Hot & cold buffet with drinks in the Poulson Room
- 13.55 Reboard the bus for short trip
- 14.20 Arrive Lea Gardens: Roam freely around the site
- 15.30 Tea shop (Not included in fee).
- 16.30 Board the return bus
- 18.30 Arrive back in Leicester

### Book Now!

Tickets: £37.50\* all inclusive/person.  
Please make cheques out to:  
Stoneygate Conservation Area Society  
& send to: Arthur Stafford,  
20 Waldale Drive Leicester LE2 2AR  
(Telephone: 0116 2702017)  
*with completed booking slip (overleaf)*

*\* £5 off if you book both trips together*

To: Arthur Stafford, 20 Waldale Drive, Leicester LE2 2AR

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the SCAS members' coach trip to the Crich Tramway Museum and Lea Gardens on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ (£37.50 per person)

*Please make cheques payable to 'Stoneygate Conservation Area Society'*

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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

***Make an additional booking for the coach trip to the Museum of Royal Worcester and the Picton Garden on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and pay a reduced rate of £75 per person for both trips.***