

## Members' Coach Trip: Wednesday 30th Sept. 2015



### The Museum of Royal Worcester

The Museum houses the world's largest collection of Worcester porcelain and is the only part of the original company left at the Severn Street site. There are over 10,000 pieces from the beginning of porcelain manufacturing until the factory closed in 2009, displayed in three permanent locations: the Georgian, Victorian and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century galleries. The early collections date back to the 18th century when shapes and patterns were

copied from the Far East for use in the homes of the very rich. The Museum is owned by the Dyson Perrins Museum Trust and there is also a Friends' society with members from around the world.



[www.museumofroyalworcester.org](http://www.museumofroyalworcester.org)

### The Picton Garden, Old Court Nurseries, Colwall (nr Malvern)

Percy Picton came to the Old Court Nursery in the late 1940s to manage and regenerate it following the deprivations of the war years. He continued to grow the existing Michaelmas daisies as well as greatly extending the range of alpines, herbaceous perennials, shrubs and trees and his skill in growing rare and unusual plants encouraged plant lovers from all over the British Isles to make a pilgrimage to Colwall. After Percy's death in 1984, Paul and Meriel Picton enlarged the garden and began an ongoing programme of replanting and redesign, adding a substantial border of asters which has evolved into a National Plant Collection and a popular visitor attraction.

Many people think of asters only as tall, blue flowers and will be surprised by the vibrant range of colours in this lovely garden.



[www.autumnasters.co](http://www.autumnasters.co)

#### Outline Programme for the Day:

- 08.30 Meet at Glebe Road, entrance to the Botanic Gardens
- 08.40 Board Woods Coach
- 10.15 Arrive at Museum of Royal Worcester -  
Tea & biscuits with a personal welcome.
- 11.00 A 'behind the scenes' talk of approximately 1 hour
- 12.00 Individual time to peruse Museum & shop
- 12.45 A savoury buffet (vegetarians catered for) with drinks
- 13.55 Reboard the bus for short trip
- 14.20 Arrive Picton Gardens: Tour of gardens & plant sales area
- 15.30 Possible visit to local tea shop (Not included in fee).
- 16.45 Board the return bus
- 18.30 Arrive back in Leicester

#### Book Now!

Tickets: £42.50\* 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 Museum of Royal Worcester and the Picton Garden on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ (£42.50 per person)

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***Make an additional booking for the coach trip to the National Tramway Museum and Lea Gardens on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and pay a reduced rate of £75 per person for both trips.***