

Glorious Gardens of Essex: The Beth Chatto Garden & RHS Hyde Hall

23rd June 2026 - 4 days from £598pp*

Arranged for members of the Stone Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Society and Stafford Garden Society

Discover Essex in Bloom - wander the artistry of The Beth Chatto Garden and explore the inspiring landscapes of RHS Hyde Hall.

Tour Highlights

- ◇ Fully escorted by a Regent Tour Manager (subject to minimum numbers)
- ◇ 3 night Half Board stay at the 4* Stoke by Nayland Resort, Colchester
- ◇ Admission to all gardens: Coton Manor, The Beth Chatto Garden, RHS Hyde Hall and NT Packwood.
- ◇ Executive coach travel
- ◇ Departure points in Stafford and Stone

4* Stoke by Nayland Hotel Golf & Spa, Colchester

Located in Colchester, this 4* luxury contemporary-style 80 bedroom hotel is the ideal place to relax.

Bedrooms: All bedrooms come with modern en-suite bathrooms, hair dryer, TV and tea and coffee making facilities.

Facilities: Enjoy a fine dining experience in the Lakes Restaurant an AA 2 Rosette, with mouth-watering a la carte cuisine all locally sourced and expertly presented. There is a lift to all floors.

Tour Itinerary

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

We depart Staffordshire and travel to the beautiful Coton Manor Gardens. Here you can explore the terraced gardens with colourful seasonal planting, long herbaceous borders, and sweeping wildflower meadows. The water garden and ponds provide a tranquil setting, with a flock of pink flamingos that roam freely across the grounds. You can also browse the specialist plant nursery for plants grown on site. After lunch (at own expense) we continue our journey to our hotel in Colchester, the Stoke by Nayland Resort. (D)

Wednesday 24th June 2026

After breakfast, we drive to RHS Garden Hyde Hall. This garden showcases diverse garden styles and creative planting. You can explore the Dry Garden, filled with drought-tolerant plants that thrive without irrigation, while the Hilltop Garden, offers sweeping views and vibrant seasonal borders. The Global Growth Vegetable Garden celebrates edible plants from around the world. Lunch can be purchased (at own expense) in the onsite restaurant or café. We transfer back to the hotel with time to freshen up before dinner. (B,D)

Thursday 25th June 2026

Today we enjoy a full day at the Beth Chatto Garden and Plant Centre. On arrival, we will be greeted by the head gardener for a short introductory talk. You then have the day to explore the extensive 7 acres of beautiful gardens. Lunch can be purchased (at own expense) from the onsite tea room. (B,D)

Friday 26th June 2026

This morning we leave our hotel and drive to NT Packwood to explore the beautiful house and gardens. Packwood House contains a fine collection of 16th-century textiles and furniture, while the gardens have renowned herbaceous borders and a famous collection of yews. Refreshments can be purchased from the onsite tearoom (at own expense) before we depart and travel back to Staffordshire. (B)

Please note: All rooming special requests must be made at the time of booking and cannot be guaranteed.

Mobility

Regrettably, this tour may prove challenging for those less mobile. Regent Travel must be informed if health and/or mobility declines over the booking period. Your coach driver and tour manager are unable to offer help of a personal nature. This tour requires an aspect of walking. Regent must be notified of all health, mobility and dietary requirements at the time of booking. For specific mobility requests, please call Regent.

***£132pp Double for sole use supplement**
-£16 National Trust Member Discount

To reserve your place, please ensure your deposit of £150pp and a completed booking form are with Regent Travel by 17th November 2025

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