

TRIP TO HARDWICK HALL NATIONAL TRUST HOUSE AND GARDENS
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2026

***£20 for members plus £20 entrance fee for non members of the National Trust**

Our October trip is a visit to Hardwick Hall, a spectacular Elizabethan house, built in the late 16th century by Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury, better known as Bess of Hardwick. It is celebrated as one of the finest examples of Elizabethan architecture, set in the grounds of a Grade 1 listed parkland. The house is surrounded by herb gardens, mixed borders and orchards. There is a shop, visitor centre and restaurant on site, where you can buy lunch. Both main meals and light bites are available to purchase on the day.

****Entrance to the hall and grounds is free to members of the National Trust but there is an additional charge of £20 per person for non members. Can you please indicate below whether you are a member or non member. The price includes the coach and driver gratuity.****

We will leave Marple by coach at 10.15am from The Hollins and 10.20am from Rose Hill, aiming to arrive at approximately 12 noon, where we will be welcomed. Please note that you will then have free time to visit the house, gardens or cafe at your leisure. We will leave Hardwick no later than 3.30pm, depending on the weather.

You can pay by cash, card or cheque, payable to Marple and District U3A.

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No refunds can be given unless a replacement can be found from the waiting list.

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Please return the lower portion with your payment. Keep the top copy for info.
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Name:..... Phone number:

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Emergency Contact details:

Boarding at Marple: 10.15am or Rose Hill 10.20am

Please indicate whether National Trust member: Yes No

Payment: Cash Cheque Card Please circle

Amount paid: