

ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC GROUP

VISIT TO QUENINGTON

FRESH AIR SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

Monday 6th June 2022 (morning)



This biennial exhibition is always excellent! It is held in the beautiful gardens of The Old Rectory which runs alongside the river Coln. There are over 130 pieces of traditional, contemporary and cutting-edge sculpture, made in a wide variety of materials. The Pool House has been converted into a modern gallery shop showcasing the best in contemporary design and craft – glass, textiles, leather, jewellery, ceramics and more.

There is a café selling hot and cold drinks, cakes and snacks (not snacky meals, more crisps etc. last time I went). You can also order a Ploughman's Box for £5, containing local ham, cheddar and French Brie with pickled onions, salad, ploughman's pickle with crackers or bread (*allergens: milk and wheat*) or you can have your own picnic on the village green. Unfortunately the village pub only opens at lunchtime Friday-Sunday.

We would travel by car share. Parking is up a gentle hill on the village green. It is possible to drop those who are less mobile off and turn round to go back and park. The garden itself is flat.

The cost for entry is £10, but if we can get together a group of at least 10 then we could get tickets for £5.

If you would like to come then please could you contact me soon, preferably by email, otherwise by phone (01453 835554 / 07905 030852) saying:

- 1) Number of tickets required
- 2) Whether you are
 - a) driving yourself/selves
 - b) can offer a lift to someone
 - c) require a lift
- 3) Whether you would like a lunch box.

Morning tickets allow you entry between 10am and 1pm.

Quenington is east of Cirencester and just north of Fairford. It takes about 35-40 minutes from Nailsworth to reach the green, and another 5 to walk down to The Old Rectory.

All the best,

Jane