

## Marvels of Monmouthshire - an exclusive garden tour in partnership with The English Garden Magazine. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (3 nights)

# **Tour Joining & Tour End Arrangements**

### **TOUR START**

Our tour starts on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024** at **The Angel Hotel**, 15 Cross St, Abergavenny NP7 5EN. Tel: +44 (0) 1873 857121. **We will meet in the hotel reception at 1.45pm.** 

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#### **TOUR JOINING**

**Hotel Reception:** Your Sisley Tour Director will be in hotel reception from **1.30pm onwards** to welcome you. Your bedroom will not be available for check-in until later in the afternoon, but the hotel will safely store your luggage until our return.

We will depart for our visit to Highfield Farm at **2pm.** Lunch is not provided this first day, but we will enjoy tea & cake in the afternoon and dinner that evening together in the hotel.

#### **Travelling to The Angel Hotel, Abergavenny:**

**Flights:** It is a one-hour drive from Cardiff and Bristol airports, 90mins from Birmingham airport and 2hrs 20mins from London Heathrow.

**Trains:** There is a mainline railway station called Abergavenny Station, just south of the town, coming from London and Cardiff via Newport, and the north of England, via Hereford. The railway station is a 10 - 15 minute walk from the hotel or a local taxi company is Fast Cars 01873 850000. For more information on trains please see **www.thetrainline.com**.

**Car:** The A40 is the main approach road which links with the north-south dual-carriageway, 10 miles east, from the Midlands via Ross-on-Wye on the M50, or from London and the east, via the Severn bridges, on the M4 (junction 24). South of the town, the A4042 from Cardiff meets the A465 from the north and the A40 from the west. Coming into Abergavenny the main road turns right in front of the Angel. You can turn left by the side of the hotel. At the top of the narrow lane go right and the car park entrance is immediately on the right.

**Car Parking:** The hotel car park is at the rear of the hotel. There are limited spaces available to pre-book at a rate of £15.00 per night, for residents who want guaranteed parking on site. Please contact the hotel directly to arrange this. The remainder of the car park operates on a first come, first served basis but if full, there is a public car park opposite the hotel.

Should you prefer to arrive later in the day and miss our first garden visit that is absolutely fine – please just let us know when booking.

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#### **TOUR END**

The tour ends on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024** and we will check out of the hotel before departing for our final day's garden visit to The Laskett. The hotel will look after your luggage as required. At the end of the day, we will drop off at The Angel Hotel at approximately **3.30pm** and also at Abergavenny train station at approximately **4pm**. For onward train travel, we would suggest not booking a train departure before **4.15pm**.

We very much look forward to meeting you. Should you have any queries at all regarding tour joining or onward travel plans after the tour ends, please call us or email us at: **tours@sisley.co.uk**.

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