



# Bracknell Forest Natural History Society



## *Invitation - 'Signs of Spring' at Waltham Place*

**As lockdown slowly unwinds, Waltham Place is delighted to welcome BFNHS Members to the estate - as their first post-lockdown visitors.**

Join one of their knowledgeable gardeners as they lead you on an introductory tour of Waltham, spotlighting signs of Spring. For your tour they'll be taking a broad view, including the ancient woodland with its bluebells and rhododendrons. The woodland is beautiful in Spring - with blossom, birdsong and deer tracks all around.

The gardens at Waltham Place are naturalistic in style, an evolution that has taken many years, in line with the owner's belief that a garden should foster and support nature rather than fighting against it. The whole estate is run under biodynamic and organic principles... gardening - and farming - without the use of chemicals. The result is a vibrant ecosystem rich in life - from the invertebrates, small mammals and birds to the larger mammals and top predators that live there.

***BOOK NOW - it's first come, first served!***

**This exclusive invitation is for BFNHS Members and their Guests only.**

Choose from two dates - **Tuesday 27th April** or **Wednesday 5th May 2021**.

Each visit will commence at 10.30am (please allow 2 hours). Places on each of the days will be limited to 15 people (visitors will be divided into groups of five).

To book, please call **07840 164697** any weekday between 8.30am and 4.00pm, and pay by card. A receipt and parking instructions will then be sent to you.

The cost is **£7.50 per person**, to include a glass of organic cordial. Waltham Place will very kindly donate **one-third of ticket sales to BFNHS**.

**WALTHAM PLACE Church Hill, White Waltham, Berks SL6 3JH**



**To find out more about Waltham Place** (it's only 15 minutes' drive from Bracknell, in the general direction of Maidenhead) take a look at their Newsletter (on their website) for a weekly nature diary, news of events and details of fresh produce for sale – the address is: [www.walthamplace.com](http://www.walthamplace.com)

**Or you can sign up to receive the Newsletter directly** by emailing [education@walthamplace.com](mailto:education@walthamplace.com) – we really recommend this, it's always an intuitive and informative read.