

# Highgrove House

I would like to thank The Travel Group and Sylvia Page in particular for organising the visit to Highgrove House, the home of Prince Charles since 1980. The whole trip went without a hitch with an excellent coach driver who drove safely and had obviously been there before and was able to



give us a few details of the trip when we arrived. The security was very tight but understandable and every member of staff that we met was really nice and helpful which helped the whole day to be a happy and relaxed day out. Our tour guide was so full of information regarding our 2 hour tour and the time just shot by. We were all amazed with



the diversity of garden designs within the estate and particularly liked the structures that were half hidden throughout the estate. There was a lot of topiary, all of which had been encouraged by Prince Charles and allowed the gardeners to do their own designs. Despite it being late September there was still a great deal of colour, mostly from cottage garden type plants.

We had an excellent lunch in the dining room and some of us managed to spend a little in the shop. We enjoyed the trip so much we are hoping that another trip could be organised at an earlier time of the year when there will be a completely different selection of flowers and hopefully the wild flower meadows would be a sea of colour then as well.



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