



Merriments Gardens 2019 Group Bookings

Thank you for your interest in bringing your group to visit Merriments. Under new ownership, we are delighted to continue to present our stunning RHS Partner Garden to visitors, as well as offering refreshments and lunch packages in our Terrace Restaurant, plus a great range of gifts and plants to browse in our Shop and Plant Centre to take a Merriments memento home.

Our 2019 Season Runs from Sunday 24th March – Sunday 20th October 2019

Opening Hours: Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm, with the Garden gates opening at 9.30am, and Sundays 10am-4.30pm, Garden from 10.30am.

Your Visit:

Our 4 acre, RHS Partner Show Garden is a compactly planted and beautifully designed space, and we recommend you allow 1½ hours to fully explore all it has to offer. Wander our meandering paths, find inspiration in our innovative planting and make sure you have a few minutes to browse the Gift Shop and take home a souvenir. We stock beautiful garden accessories, gifts, cards and speciality food, as well as our extensive Plant Centre, where you can purchase many of the plants seen in the garden, straight from our onsite nursery.

Our Terrace Restaurant is known locally for its fresh, seasonal fare, local ingredients and for offering table service in a bright, friendly environment. Our comprehensive menu caters to all dietary requirements, with group packages designed to suit your party's needs. If you would like to eat with us, we suggest at least a further 30 minutes for morning coffee or afternoon tea, or a minimum of an hour for lunch.

If you would like to combine your visit with another local Garden we are pleased to recommend Pashley Manor Gardens which lies only 2 miles from Merriments. Pashley's historic setting and formal gardens provide a perfect contrast to Merriments classic, contemporary plantings.

Accessibility

We welcome disabled visitors and all areas of our site are accessible. We have a wheelchair for loan at no extra charge, but this does need to be pre-booked. Our garden is planted on a gently sloping site, with many seats throughout to enable those with limited mobility to enjoy their visit. Our paths have various surfaces but most are suitable for scooters and wheelchairs. Please call if you have further questions relating to accessibility and we will be pleased to advise.

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Merriments 2019 Group Packages (15+ Visitors)

Garden & Morning Coffee	Garden & Afternoon Tea
Visits between 9.00 & 11.30am <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garden Entry• Homemade Cakes,• Toasted Teacake or• Fruit or Cheese Scones	Visits between 2.30-5pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garden Entry• Cream Tea (Tea/Coffee, Fruit Scones, Cream & Jam)• Or Two cheese scones with butter and spiced chutney
£12.00 per person	£12.00 per person

When visiting Merriments please book in for one of the above packages

Following recent change of ownership, the Restaurant is now extremely busy and to avoid disappointment we *no longer offer a garden only package*. In our experience, coach parties always want to use the restaurant and without a booking we are currently unable to accommodate them.

Booking Procedure & Payment

If you have not already discussed a provisional date with us, please call us ASAP to check availability on your desired date. Once a date has been agreed, we will send you a booking form to be returned with a £50 deposit to secure your booking before confirming your visit in writing. Please note: We can be extremely busy during the summer, so to avoid any disappointment, we cannot confirm your group booking without a booking form and deposit.

All restaurant packages must have visitor numbers confirmed, dining options selected from the provided menus and **restaurant balances paid 14 days before your visit date**. This is to insure us against cancellations and ensure that we have all dietary needs catered to and an area reserved in the restaurant prior to your arrival.

The £50 deposit will be deducted from the entrance fee to the garden, the balance of which should be paid by your group organiser upon arrival, where you will be greeted by a member of staff who can take payment. Cash, cheque or credit card are all acceptable. Your deposit is refundable if you cancel in writing at least 14 days prior to your visit. If cancelled less than 14 days the deposit is non-refundable.

Coach drivers receive free entrance to the garden and a voucher to use in the restaurant. This will be sent with your booking confirmation.

Picnics:

We regret that picnics cannot be taken into the garden and we respectfully ask that you do not consume your own food in the restaurant or on the terrace.

Parking:

Whether you decide to visit us by car, minibus or coach, there is ample free parking available.

If there is anything that we haven't covered in this letter, you would like further information or to proceed with a booking, please telephone and speak to us on;
01580 860666 or email bookings@merriments.co.uk