



Open Garden Colemore House Alton, East Hampshire

(between Farnham and Petersfield)

Saturday 17th June 2017 2-6 pm

Beautiful 4 acre gardens in unspoilt Hampshire countryside

Spectacular arched rose walk, mirror pond with thatched pavilion built by Prince's Trust students, elegant water rill and a series of rooms including grass garden, herbaceous and shrub borders containing many unusual plants, new woodland walk and arboretum, yew hedges and extensive salvia collection.

The gardens, a highly regarded fixture in the National Gardens Scheme, surround Georgian former rectory in rural Hampshire. They were designed over the last 40 years by Mr and Mrs Simon de Zoete who continue to enhance them with the addition of exciting new plants and trees and most recently a new arboretum.

Admission £5 per adult (free for children) at the garden or prebook your tickets on <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/colemore-house-open-garden-for-unique-tickets-34118393032>

Homemade tea and cake stall

Plant stall selling unusual plants propagated on site particularly salvias, penstemons, hostas, grasses and more.

Parents should be aware that the garden has several unfenced water features.

Next door to Colemore House is the charming 12th Century church of St Peter ad Vincula, open for visits and maintained by the Churches Conservation Trust. The town of Alton nearby features several pubs for lunches including 'The Pub with No Name' in Colemore.

Other local destinations of interest include Gilbert White's House and Garden at Selborne, the Watercress Line heritage railway at Alresford and Jane Austen's house at Chawton.

Colemore House Open Garden marks the international **Chromosome Disorder Awareness Week 2017** during which the charity Unique will be highlighting the many thousands of babies, children and adults in the UK and the world who are affected by rare chromosome disorders causing a variety of medical issues, learning difficulties, disabilities and/or fertility problems. Unique has over 15,000 members worldwide and helps many more through its helpline, publications on rare chromosome disorders, microduplications and microdeletions and by raising public awareness of the issues which they cause.

The proceeds of Colemore House Open Garden will help fund the invaluable and groundbreaking work of Unique, the rare chromosome disorder support group, in supporting families and medics www.rarechromo.org.

For more information about visiting Colemore House Open House, Unique and rare chromosome disorders please contact info@rarechromo.org or call [01883 723306](tel:01883723306)

How to find us

Colemore House Gardens, Colemore, Alton, Hampshire GU34 3RX between the A3 and M3, 1 1/4 hours south west of London and 5 miles south of Alton.

Approach from north on A32, turn left down Shell Lane, 1/4 mile south of East Tisted. Go under the bridge, keep left until you see Colemore Church. Parking on verge near church.

A few views of Colemore House gardens

