

**Ymddiriedolaeth Gerddi Hanesyddol Cymru Welsh Historic Gardens Trust
Cangen Ceredigion Branch**

Visit to Gelli Aur, Carmarthenshire

On Tuesday 4 June 2019 at 11.30am £15 per person to include lunch.



Gelli Aur (Golden Grove) is one of the county's great estates. Wyatville's c.1830 house (in what H.M. Vaughan called a 'florid Gothic style') is set in stunning parkland. It became an agricultural institute in 1952 and is now privately owned. The Country Park to the west of the mansion has recently reopened with an excellent café (and a carpark). We meet here to visit the Arboretum, begun in the 1860s, with many veteran and champion trees. Ivor Stokes will be our guide.

Lunch is provided in the café (see overleaf for menu). In the afternoon we have the rare privilege of a visit to the walled kitchen garden near the site of the original house with its champion *Liriodendron tulipifera*.

Directions: In Golden Grove village S of B4300 take L-hand turn to Country Park. SN596198 SA32 8LR.

Programme Secretary Mrs Sheila Jones 01970 828280 Email tegfam60@btinternet.com

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GELLI AUR. If you wish to attend, please return this slip with a cheque payable to WHGT for £15 per person to arrive by 18 MAY. For menu preferences, see overleaf.

NAME _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Number attending: _____ **I would/would not like to share transport** _____

Cheque for _____ **enclosed.**

Please send to Mrs Sheila Jones, Tegfan, Penygarn, Bow Street SY24 5BQ by 18 MAY.