

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

Visit to Strata Florida

On Wednesday 8 May 2019 2.00pm £5 per person



This is a significant moment in the story of this ancient and numinous place. In their joint project to revitalise this centre of Welsh culture and landscape, the Prince's Foundation and the Strata Florida Trust have commissioned a Conservation Management Plan and Options Appraisal for the area acquired by the Trust, including the Abbey Farmhouse and adjacent farmyard. Surveys have been carried out on all the buildings and refurbishment of one is in hand.

We meet at 2.00pm in the carpark (SN745657 SY25 6ES). Professor David Austin, Trust Chairman, will update us on the research and plans for the site, before leading a tour of the immediate environs. Historic garden interest is focused on two key horticultural phases here – the monastic gardens of the Cistercians, and the putative Tudor/Stuart gardens of the post-Dissolution era when the Stedman family owned the estate.

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STRATA FLORIDA If you wish to attend, please return this slip with a cheque payable to WHGT for £5 per person to arrive by 20 APRIL.

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 20 APRIL.