

# Early Spring Outing

## JOHN'S GARDEN AT ASHWOOD NURSERIES + OPTIONAL HELLEBORE CULTIVATION TOUR

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Price £26 / £33



Ashwood Hellebores  
*'Simply the Best'*



We meet our coach in Edgworth at 08.15 / Bromley Cross at 08.25 and travel south to Kingswinford, near Dudley for our visit to the extensive Ashwood Nurseries. Ashwood nurseries is a large centre



with plant sales, greenhouses, garden shop, flower shop, gift shop and tea room serving drinks, lunches, cakes etc. The nursery's 'show garden' highlights the seasonal plants.



As we emerge from the winter months, we are offering you a relaxing, single-site, spring visit to a nursery and private garden and an opportunity to partake in a private guided Tour of their specialist Hellebore Production House. Should be fascinating!



Included in our visit is a self-guided private viewing of John's Garden.



Described as a garden for all seasons, the three acre plantsman's garden, borders the Staffordshire and Worcestershire canal. Regarded as one of the finest private small gardens in the UK, this garden is spectacular in Winter/Spring. A magnificent collection of trees, shrubs and conifers gives strong

structure as well as providing the perfect canopy for the hellebores, snowdrops, winter aconites and cyclamen that carpet the ground.

Ashwood is known for its specialism in propagating and developing unique world-renowned Hellebores. Guided tours (around 45 minutes behind the scenes visit) of the Hellebore Production House, show how Hellebores are grown from stock plant seeds, into award winning plants. At the end of the tour is the chance to purchase specially selected plants that are exclusive to the tour. Places may be limited so we will need to book well in advance.



We aim to leave around 16:00 to arrive back in Bolton by about 18.30.

**Depart:** 08:15 The Barlow, Edgworth  
08:25 Bromley Cross station  
**Price:** £26 (excluding the Hellebore tour)  
£33 (including the Hellebore tour)

**To reserve a place** or for more information:  
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