

A Visit to The Mount: August 2022

On Thursday, 18th August the Gardening Group visited The Mount in Roydon where our hosts David and Liz kindly opened their beautiful garden and wood to us.



The garden (previously in the Yellow Book of the National Garden Scheme) had been developed and added to over the years.

When we arrived we found it contained several areas with varied planting and delightful ornaments. The lawn was lusciously green due to the land having a bore hole underneath which supplied the gardens with water.



There were several beautiful water features including an ornamental Japanese garden with a pond and associated planting.



At the end of the garden we could see ornate gates leading to a wood and there we found a shrine to the owner's past pets. Surrounding the shrine was a pretty planted area with a decorated bench

and an ornamental stag watching over the sleeping pets. We sat a while to admire the wood and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

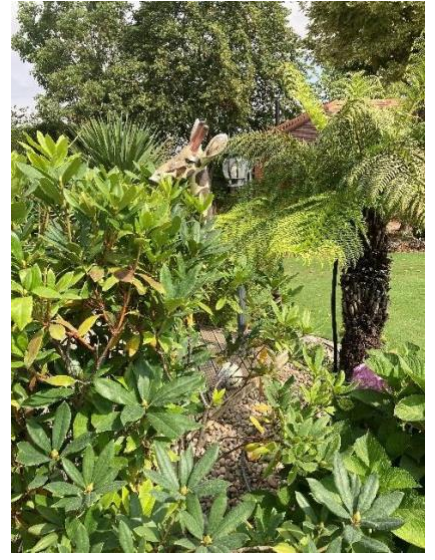


Following our walk in the wood, we found many interesting features in the garden as we wandered back towards the house including a rose arbour, seaside planting, a dovecote, gazebos and summer houses.



After our tour, we sat in the raised summer house overlooking the gardens enjoying our refreshments while admiring our surroundings. Everyone agreed that it was a very enjoyable visit.





Thank you to Hilary Wrightman for arranging this visit and we hope to visit again in the future.