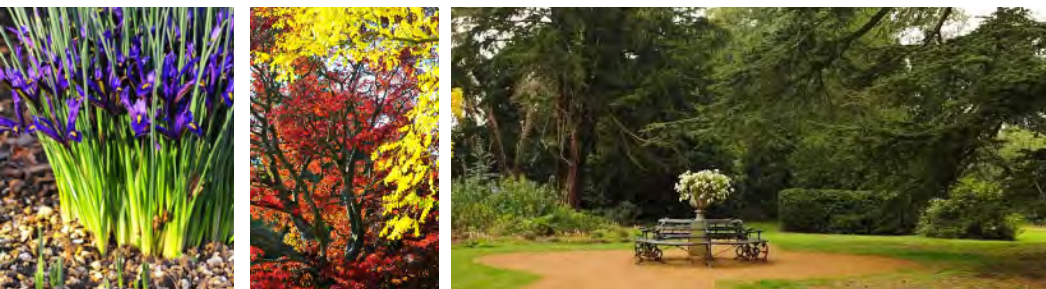


About the Swiss Garden



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The Swiss Garden, Old Warden Park, Bedfordshire, was created in the 1820s by Lord Ongley. It is an outstanding example of the Regency fashion for creating landscapes in a picturesque 'Swiss' style, and has many buildings and features also designed in the alpine style. In the 1870s the 9-acre garden was bought by the industrialist Joseph Shuttleworth who introduced Victorian 'improvements', while retaining the original layout.

The garden has recently undergone a major restoration which has seen all of its structures completely refurbished, and extensive replanting according to original schemes. Come and rediscover this Regency gem and engage with the garden through new interpretation and activity programmes.

Opening times

The garden is open to Friends year round, every day from 9.30am to 5pm, with some seasonal variations. Please refer to www.shuttleworth.org for further details.

Contact the Friends:
The Friends of the Swiss Garden, Old Warden Park,
Nr. Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 9EP
Email: friendsoftheswissgarden@outlook.com

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How the Friends support The Swiss Garden

The Friends' main aims are to preserve, improve and promote the Swiss Garden for the education and enjoyment of the public. We do this by:

- raising funds for special purchases
- organising a range of activities which foster interest in the garden
- providing volunteers to work in the garden

Membership rates and how to join

- £25 annual individual membership
- £40 annual joint membership
- £250 life membership (over 65 years)
- £350 life membership (under 65 years)
- £400 joint life membership (over 65 years)
- £560 joint life membership (under 65 years)

To become a member of the Friends, please complete and return the form overleaf, and either fill out the standing order form, or send us your cheque. Alternatively, you can join at the Shuttleworth Visitor Centre.

Benefits of joining the Friends

- Unlimited free entry to the Swiss Garden during normal opening hours*
 - Regular 'Clippings' newsletter
 - 10% discount in the Shuttleworth shop on purchases over £5
 - the opportunity to join the Friends' committee, to attend the AGM, and to get involved with Friends social events in the garden and elsewhere
- NB Friends must show their membership card to claim these benefits.*

* Excludes Airshow days, and some garden event days, when entry to the Swiss Garden is only available to those who have event tickets. Please see website for the dates of these events.

Membership application

I/We wish to re-join/join the Friends of the Swiss Garden as:

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual member £25	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint members £40
<input type="checkbox"/> Life member (over 65), £250	<input type="checkbox"/> Life member (under 65), £350
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint life member, (over 65), £400	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint life member (under 65), £560
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a one-off donation of £	

Please **EITHER** pay by cash/card in the Shuttleworth Visitor Centre, and leave this completed form with the staff there, **OR** send this form and a cheque for the appropriate amount (payable to: Friends of the Swiss Garden) to the address below, **OR** fill out the adjacent standing order form and send to the address below.

Name:

Email:

(We communicate mainly by email. Please let us know if you prefer to receive information by post.)

Address:

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Telephone:

Your membership will be treated as Gift Aid if, by ticking this box, you confirm you are a UK taxpayer

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Signature:

Date:

You only need to fill out this section of the form if you wish to pay by standing order.

Standing order form

ACCOUNT NAME: Friends of the Swiss Garden, SORT CODE: 20-41-12, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 43917924

The amount of £, payable on (dd/mm/yy) and renewable on the same date each following year.

Signature:

Print name:

YOUR BANK DETAILS:

Bank name:

Address:

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..... Post code:

Sort code:

Account number:

Please return form (with an SAE) to:
The Membership Secretary, Friends of the Swiss Garden, Old Warden Park, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 9EP

We will use your name and address only to communicate with you on matters relating to the Friends of the Swiss Garden. Information will be shared appropriately with the Shuttleworth Trust, Charity No: 307534



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