April 2018

Dear Member

I am delighted to invite you to join us in ‘The Lost Gardens of Sevenoaks’ on Sunday 13th May at 4.30pm.

I came across this old nursery about fourteen months ago and loved its mature grandeur even though at that time the rhododendrons were not in bloom. It is in a wonderful setting full of beautiful rare plants, Kentish heathland and ancient trees which we would like you to enjoy. This special place was originally created by a gardener who travelled the Himalayas collecting many rare plant specimens. It received several gold awards from the Chelsea Flower Show in its heyday and, to my delight, is now being renovated by one of our own Town Councillors, Oliver Schneider.

Oliver has very kindly agreed to tell us about its fascinating history and plants whilst we have canapes and a glass of wine or 2 glasses of soft drink provided by Birches café at the ‘Base Camp’ (the hills are not as high as Everest but do enable you to see much of the gardens without walking) preceded by a walk around part of the 11 acre site (or just sit and enjoy). The Bar will be available throughout the evening for extra drinks at your expense.

The cost of all this will be £12.50 per ticket so if you would like to join us for an interesting and convivial early evening entertainment in a beautiful place please complete the form below and return it with your cheque in favour of “SCA Town Ward” to me, Miss Barbara Reade, at **10 Crownfields, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1EF.**

I do hope you are able to come along and be one of the first to visit Reuthe’s in its new guise.

Reuthe’s is situated next to Crown Point on the A25 heading for Borough Green. If you would like a lift please let me know and I shall try to arrange this for you. If you are able to give someone else a lift please also let me know. You can contact me on 01732 457969.

Yours Sincerely

**Barbara**

Miss Barbara M H Reade

Chairman – Sevenoaks Town Branch

I/we would like to attend the event on 13th May 2018.

I enclose a cheque for £ made out to “SCA – Town Ward”

Name/Names in capitals

Address