

*Garden Day*

at

CHATEAU DE LA MOTTE HUSSON





*Welcome*  
*to*

## CHATEAU-DE-LA-MOTTE HUSSON

**C**ome Spend a day with our family and see the Chateau and the Walled Garden like never before.

The Chateau is set within 12 acres of breathtaking parkland. It features a majestic moat, an Art Deco orangery, a walled garden, numerous outbuildings and stables, and the Chateau, which boasts five floors and 45 rooms! It truly is a fairytale backdrop in which to work.

On this intimate occasion, we spend a glorious day together as a team, directed by Dick, working in his Walled Garden. The morning session is always more productive because, at lunchtime, we stop and feed you with a meal similar to a wedding!

We will host you from the moment you arrive at the Chateau until your departure, and at the end, we will do a tour around the Chateau so you can see the inside, too.

Our wonderful team of Chateau helpers, many of whom you will have come to know and love from our TV show *Escape to the Chateau*, will be part of this genuinely intimate day! Whilst we have always joked, 'you pay to work in our garden', the contribution is spent entirely on you, and many have returned to check their work has stood the test of time!





# The Itinerary.

🌸 **9:30 - 10:00** Arrival: Tea and coffee are served, along with a little 'something in the hand'.



🌸 **10:15 - 10:30** A briefing and 'volunteers' into different teams. Into boots or wellies, and off we go.

🌸 **12:30 - 14:00** Lunch in the Orangery. Several courses and something tasty. With the obligatory lunchtime beverages available. Re-muster and back to work.

🌸 **14:00 - 16:00** More work!

🌸 **16:00 - 17:30** Boots and wellies are off, and then it's tea, coffee, cake, and a quick tour of the Chateau!

Many like-minded people meet at these unique events, and we know first-hand that many party the night away!



We are looking forward to meeting you!

All the very best,



Angela & Dick



## Getting to the Chateau

... and where to stay nearby

### BY FERRY/CAR

Port U.K.	Port France	Operator	Drive to Chateau
Portsmouth	St. Malo	Brittany Ferries	2 hours
Portsmouth	Caen	Brittany Ferries	2 hours
Portsmouth	Le Havre	Brittany Ferries	3 hours
Newhaven	Dieppe	DFDS	3 hours
Dover	Calais	DFDS, P&O	4½ hours
Folkestone	Calais	Eurotunnel	4½ hours

### BY TRAIN

The nearest train station is at Laval which is on the direct line from Paris and Rennes and served by fast TGV trains. Leaving Paris Montparnasse the direct service takes under 1½ hours. From Rennes takes between 25 and 40 minutes and leaves frequently.

### BY PLANE

The nearest airport is Rennes with flights from London-Gatwick. Flights to Rennes from other locations are seasonal and do not fly in March. Once at Rennes, a train will take you to Laval (see above).



Guests generally stay in nearby **Laval**, a fantastic French town 15 minutes from the Chateau. Here is the link: [www.laval.fr](http://www.laval.fr)



### OUR RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

#### BESTWESTERN LAVAL

[bestwestern.fr](http://bestwestern.fr)

#### IBIS STYLES LAVAL CENTRE GARE

[accorhotels.com](http://accorhotels.com)

The great thing about Laval is that you can get a direct train from Paris (1½ hours) straight into the heart of the town.



Thank you for reading.  
We look forward to chatting!



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