



# South East Centre **SPRING RUN** **SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2021** **Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens, Nr. Horsham**

**This year's Spring Run is being held under the severe Government's COVID-19 restrictions with the organisation in compliance with Motorsport UK Events Guidance.**

The event includes options for two driving tours of approximately 30 miles each, mainly on secondary B or C roads, taking just over an hour to reach the venue. Start locations are either Bocketts Farm near Leatherhead for the North Run or The Red Lion, at Ashington, West Sussex for the South Run. Refreshments will be available at the starts. For those members living closer to Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens they can drive direct.

**The SE Centre is returning to Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens this Spring to see the magnificent colours of all the Rhododendrons and Azaleas for which this venue is renowned. Our Venue is one of the most spectacular woodland gardens in England.**



**This magnificent Grade 1 listed garden was nearly lost forever and has been the subject of the largest garden restoration in England in recent times.**

### **What to see:**

- Numerous walks to explore the magnificent **Rhododendrons and Azaleas** throughout the 240-acres of Grade I Listed Gardens, parkland, lawns and forest areas, with an abundance of fascinating fauna as well as flora.
- Rare colony of wallabies introduced in 1889, as well as several species of deer.
- Rock Garden provides an unforgettable experience as the paths loop through the stunning rock formations.
- Dolls' House Museum with an extensive collection depicting the Edwardian estate and neighbouring villages at 1:12 scale, with landscapes and characters acting out day-to-day activities.
- A wide choice of refreshment outlets from Cafes and 1star Michelin restaurant through to takeaways including afternoon tea in the manor house.



**The event is initially only open to members of the MG Car Club and driver/passengers must be resident in the same household or social bubble. There will be no entering on the event of the day for either the tours or venue, with entry being managed pre-event electronically by completion of registration forms/signing-on form and receipt by the club of entry fees.**

**MGCC event admission for Tours and Venue will be £12.50 per car including considerably discounted entry to the Gardens and a charity donation. Event opens at 10.30, Gardens close at 17.00, Refreshments available all day at the Clocktower Café. Reservations necessary for the restaurant or afternoon tea. For more information on the gardens, visit:**

**<https://www.leonardsleegardens.co.uk/> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/leonardsleegardens>**

**Please note, Leonardslee only permits food, drinks and picnics to be consumed in the gardens that have been purchased from their cafes/outlets, picnics by parked MGs are OK. Dogs are permitted on lead only.**

**Please confirm the following information to John Morgan via email to confirm your interest in taking part on [competitions@mgccse.co.uk](mailto:competitions@mgccse.co.uk). For more information, phone either John Morgan 07802 770025 or Andrew Mitchell 07703 138419. Event participation is only confirmed once the registration/sign-on forms completed and payment received by MGCC.**

**Name:** ..... **Home Tel No:** ..... **Mobile Tel No:** .....

**e-mail:** ..... **MGCC membership No** .....

**Address:** .....

**Participation on North or South Run or Direct to Leonardslee** .....