

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2019 at 2pm
Croxton Park, Thetford IP24 1LS
(By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs John Raker)

The AGM will be held in the Coach House, after which we will welcome Isabella Roche to whom we gave the Tate award of £1500 in 2017/18 for her post graduate studies. Isabella will give us a short presentation, with illustrations, on her dissertation topic “An exploration of Repton’s idea of ‘character’ in the 18th and 19th century designed-landscapes of Norfolk.”



Tea will be served in the House following which we are invited to tour Salix River and Wetland (www.salixrw.com) which has been based at Croxton Park since 2005. Specialising in river erosion control, wetland habitat creation and bio-engineering, it is also the largest grower of native wetland plants in the UK producing over 1,000,000 plants from seed each year at their 10 acre nursery. A series of large ponds has been installed on the site for growing on the plants in coir rolls and matting. Projects include supplying 350,000 plants for the London Olympic site, regeneration of the Grand Union Canal, Royal Parks and the

Serpentine Lake. Closer to home, Salix has installed Green Swale Grass Channels on the Elveden By-Pass and the Norwich NDR. This attenuates road runoff and significantly improves the water quality. Salix also produces an extensive range of wild flowers for commercial use. *You are advised to wear stout, solid shoes to visit the Salix River and Wetland Nursery.*

Directions and Parking:

(Postcode IP24 1LS is accurate and will take you directly to Croxton Park). From the A11 Thetford by-pass take the turning to Croxton. Continue through the village and up the hill. 500m past the speed restriction signs turn into the left at some post and rail fencing. Sign says Salix - No Vehicle Access. Continue to far end of the drive.

In order to have an idea of numbers, please reply by 14th April 2019 by email to rogerlloyd@talktalk.net or complete and return the information request below and send to Roger Lloyd, Secretary NGT, 57 St Leonard's Road Norwich NR1 4JW.



NORFOLK GARDENS TRUST

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I/We shall be attending. Number *(Please insert as appropriate)*

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