



Spetchley Park
— Gardens —

ELGAR WINES

LOVELLS
VINEYARD

A Glorious Day out!

Visit Spetchley Park Gardens, near Worcester to relax in a beautiful plantsman's paradise before enjoying an afternoon through vineyards and wine tasting at Lovell's Vineyard, Welland.



Just off the M5, surrounded by glorious countryside, lies one of Britain's best kept secrets – **Spetchley Park Gardens**.

One of the county's horticultural gems, it boasts thirty acres of sweeping lawns, magnificent herbaceous borders and stunning landscape design which will relax and inspire your imagination and unveil why this garden is one of the most enchanting in the country.

Wander through the Rose Lawn or around the recently renovated lake where you can admire the view of the main house. You can also visit the new Heritage Centre to learn more about the history of Spetchley Park and its owners, the Berkeley family. Explore the surroundings where Edward Elgar used to stay with the Berkeley family and see where he wrote 'The Dream of Gerontius'.

Lunch is served in the pleasant environment of The Old Laundry Tearooms which must be arranged in advance. A menu is included with this pack for you to make your selection with our helpful, award winning catering team Brookes Catering.

Before leaving don't forget to have a look through the plant sales area and the gift shop in our Welcome Centre to take home some lovely souvenirs of your visit.

Nestled at the foot of the inspirational Malvern Hills, in the village of Welland, **Lovell's Vineyard** is a family run English vineyard established in 2010. Set over thirteen acres our award-winning range of wines are available for sale direct from the vineyard or through select retailers and restaurants.

Enjoy a guided tour of an English vineyard with five different varieties of grapes over a nine acre site. Find out about growing grapes in the UK and the English wine renaissance. Finish with a tutored wine tasting of Lovells award-winning Elgar Wines from subtle roses, dry whites and elegant sparkling pinks.

Guests will enjoy learning about growing vines in the UK, the history of English wines and an insight into wine tasting and the English wine scene. The vines are at their best from May to November when the vines are putting their energy into producing the wonderful grapes for our wines.

Enjoy a relaxing day out in beautiful surroundings at both sites who share a common interest of Sir Edward Elgar, one of England's distinguished composers, who created great music inspired by the Gardens and whose life inspired fine wine.

Groups are required to use own coach/car transport between attractions.

Itinerary

- 11:00am** **Arrival at Spetchley Park Gardens**
- 11:15am** **Explore Spetchley Park Gardens**
Tour the thirty acre Victorian gardens at your own pace. A selection of plants and gifts are available for purchase in our Welcome Centre.
- 12:30pm** **Lunch**
Lunch is served in Spetchley's delightful The Old Laundry Tea Room
- 1:30pm** **Depart Spetchley Park Gardens for Lovell's Vineyard**
- 2:00pm** **Arrival at Lovell's Vineyard**
Welcome and arrival drinks in the Barn
- 2:15pm** **Enjoy Lovell's Vineyard**
Experience a variety of wines and cheeses, as well as a tour around the vineyards (weather providing)
- 4:30pm** **Departure**

Facilities

Refreshments and lunch included

Free car/coach parking at both sites
Plant sales & gifts (Spetchley Park Gardens)

Disabled toilets

Price

£25.00 per person - includes admission to both attractions, pre-booked lunch and afternoon refreshments.

Tour Availability

Tour available for groups of 15 – 30 people.
Wednesday to Friday, 1st April – 30th September.

Accessibility

Wheelchair access at **Spetchley Park Gardens** is limited though we do offer wheelchair friendly routes and have disabled toilets on site. We also offer mobility scooters to hire in advance at a cost of £5.00 per scooter.

Lovell's Vineyard has a gravel drive leading up the barn which has one step. The vineyards are flat with grass paths.

How to Book

For an information pack and to discuss your visit, please contact Spetchley Park Gardens on **01905 345106** and choose the Groups option. Alternatively you can email enquiries@spetchleygardens.co.uk or view our websites for more information:

www.spetchleygardens.co.uk

www.lovellsvineyard.co.uk

Location

Spetchley Park Gardens is fourteen miles from Lovell's Vineyards signposted off the A44 Worcester/Evesham road just off Junction 7 of the M5. The journey takes approximately twenty minutes.

Lovell's Vineyards are a nine-acre, south-facing site in the village of Welland with views of the Malvern Hills, four miles from both Great Malvern and Upton-upon-Severn.