

Denmark 2020 11 – 18 July 2020 – Notes and Booking

How to Book

The meeting is open to all paid-up members of the International Clematis Society and members of associated societies.

In order to secure a place you must complete and return the booking form to Brightwater Holidays by 31st December 2019 and pay a deposit of £200 by one of the methods specified on the Booking Form. After this date it may still be possible to reserve a place provided that accommodation and a place in the coach is available, but it cannot be guaranteed.

Notes on completing the Brightwater Holidays Booking form:

1. If you're using Adobe Acrobat Reader to print a copy of the Booking Form, in the print dialogue you may need to select "Fit" and unselect "Choose paper source by PDF page size". Alternately you can download and print the optional A4 version. Other .pdf print software should have equivalent features.
2. Passport details are required.
3. Departure point – please leave blank.
4. Members of the organisations specified can be left blank as this is not relevant to our trip.
5. Insurance. Brightwater Holidays can only provide Insurance to UK residents. The International Clematis Society recommends that ALL members take out Holiday Insurance in case of unforeseen events. Please complete the form with details of your holiday insurance policy.
6. The deposit and balance can be paid by Credit or Debit Card. Note for Credit Card payments there is a 2.5% surcharge on the balance but not the deposit. Please see the back of the Booking form for details. For non-UK residents Brightwater will email you to agree a time that they can ring you to take your card details.
7. Please return the form to Brightwater Holidays at the UK address at the top of the form.

The balance will be payable by 18th April 2020.

Additional Notes

No drinks at lunch/dinner are included within the programme other than the welcome drink specified.

To keep costs down, Ken and Fiona Woolfenden will act as tour guides.

A fee, estimated at between £20 and £30 per person and payable in cash, will be collected upon arrival on the first day. This is to cover administration costs to the Society for the meeting and the tip for the Coach driver etc.

Denmark is a rural country so please be prepared for animal smells and insects when we are in rural areas!

We hope that, if required, phytosanitary certificates for clematis plants will be available for plants ordered through Mathias Münster and Manfred Westphal in Germany. However the phytosanitary certificate will need to be ordered in advance and there will be a charge for the certificate and for an inspection. USA attendees will also require a plant import permit. Please contact Fiona Woolfenden first, who can provide some additional information about the process. You will then need to contact either Mathias or Manfred direct.

The tour starts in Aarhus. Aarhus Airport has flights from several European Cities. For travellers from the USA the nearest major airports are Copenhagen, Denmark and Hamburg, Germany. Aarhus Airport is a 35-minute drive to Aarhus and there are daily airport shuttles to and from Aarhus.

One way to travel to Aarhus could be to fly to Copenhagen, spend a few nights there and then catch the train from Copenhagen to Aarhus which, I believe, costs around £50 and takes 3 to 4 hours. This web site has more information: <https://www.routesnorth.com/aarhus/getting-from-copenhagen-to-aarhus/>

Trains from Hamburg cost a little more, about £80, and take longer, about 5 hours. Coach options from both Copenhagen and Hamburg, which are cheaper, are also available and take a little longer.

The tour ends in Hamburg. We have requested a hotel on the north side of Hamburg, the same side as the airport and near the places we will visit on Friday 17th July. The Holiday Inn Hamburg Berliner Tor is, according to Google Maps, 9 minutes' walk or 550 m from Berliner Tor train Station (S-Bahn Hamburg) where you can catch a train to the Airport. The journey should take about 30 minutes and the fare is less than 5 Euros.

The programme may be changed without notification.

Neither the Society nor any members of the Society can accept liability or be held responsible in any way for any injury or loss suffered to person or property by its actions or inactions.

Additional Information

Some of the gardens that we will visit have web sites with pictures of the gardens and further information:

The Creative Garden - <http://www.denkreativehave.dk/index.html>

Elmer and Lissy Aagesen – <http://www.aagesenshave.dk/>

Jelling UNESCO World Heritage Site <https://www.visitvejle.com/In-int/jelling-monuments-unesco-gdk607895>

Lille Malunds Garden - <https://www.lillemalundshave.dk/>

Staubelblomsten in Harlev - <http://randers.haveselskabet.dk/p/taudeblomsten-i-harlev.html>

Have-Idyllen Garden - <https://www.have-idyllen.dk/>

Hans Jørgen Kuus - <http://www.kuus.dk/>

Mathias Münster, Münster Baumschulen - <https://www.clematis-muenster.de/>

Garten de Horizonte - <https://www.gartenderhorizonte.de/>

Manfred and Sabine Westphal, Clematiskulturen F.M. Westphal, www.clematis-westphal.de

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