

OUTING to Hauser & Wirth, Bruton, Somerset

Tuesday 5 June 2018

Art, Garden and 2 course lunch for maximum of 24 people

Hauser & Wirth Somerset is a pioneering world-class gallery and multi-purpose arts centre in Bruton, Somerset. Hauser & Wirth are one of the foremost contemporary and modern galleries in the world with exhibition spaces in many cities across the world.

The gallery is based around the restored and enlarged Durslade farmhouse. A landscaped garden, designed for the gallery by internationally renowned landscape architect Piet Oudolf, includes a 1.5 acre perennial meadow, which sits behind the gallery buildings.

The on-site restaurant, the Roth Bar & Grill, serves seasonal, locally sourced produce (including from their own vegetable garden) and includes a site-specific bar created by Björn and Oddur Roth, the son and grandson of artist Dieter Roth. We will be having a two course set meal in the award winning restaurant. Menus will be distributed nearer the time.

Hauser & Wirth Somerset has been awarded a RIBA South West Award 2015, a Civic Trust 2015 Award and, in 2014, it was the winner of the William Stansell Historic Buildings Award for Durslade Farmhouse. At the time of writing, it is not known what artist will be exhibiting at the centre but it will be an artist from the international group of artists that they represent.

Piet Oudolf, the internationally-renowned landscape designer from the Netherlands, has designed the landscaping scheme for the entire site, including Oudolf Field – a large perennial meadow to the north of the farmyard and new gallery buildings. Carefully shaped and planted, the garden echoes the tradition of classical gardens, but the variety of species and combination of plants creates a looseness, softening the formality of its appearance. Wide canopied trees have been planted between the gallery and garden to frame the view of the garden for visitors as they leave the buildings. A series of paths cut through the vegetation, inviting visitors to wander through the garden.

The Outing includes transport, access to the gallery and garden and a 2 course lunch. Drinks are extra. Please provide a STAMPED ADDRESS ENVELOPE so that you can be sent details of the final arrangements nearer the time. The cost is £50 per person.

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