

THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY

BIRMINGHAM & WEST MIDLANDS

A Visit to the Edgbaston Guinea Gardens

**Organised by The Victorian Society,
Birmingham & West Midlands Group**

Saturday 13th May 2017 at 2.00pm

£5 including light refreshments

Bookings to be received by Friday May 5th

These gardens are a unique example in Birmingham of Georgian/Victorian working class detached rented gardens established as a green escape for residents of the expanding town with an annual rent of 1 guinea. Grade II listed on the Register of Historic Parks & Gardens they are still in use for their original purpose, although some plots have been sadly lost.

We will be shown round by members of the Tenants Committee and are limited to 20 participants, with priority for members of the Society.

If this event proves to be heavily oversubscribed we may be able to arrange a 2nd visit.

The Gardens are situated at the bottom of a lane off Westbourne Road, Edgbaston. (Nearest post code is the Tennis Club: **B15 3TR**). Just past the Botanical Gardens and the adjacent Study Centre there is a lane on the left with a green sign for the Tennis Club. The Guinea Gardens are 0.8miles down the lane, past the Tennis Club and playing fields. There is limited parking so if you feel able to walk a short distance please park on Westbourne Road.

Due to the limited spaces, and on this occasion ONLY, Helene will contact you to let you know if you have been allocated a place.

PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHEQUE FOR EACH EVENT YOU ARE BOOKING

✂-----

Please return the booking form below BEFORE Friday 5th May to Helene Pursey at 54 Prospect Road, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 9TD.

Please reserve _____ place(s) for me on the Guinea Gardens visit on 13th May 2017

I enclose a cheque for _____ payable to *The Victorian Society, Birmingham Group*

Name(s):

Address:

.....

Phone/Email: