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CROOME
3rd and 4th OCTOBER 2015

FORUM 2015

Croome, Worcestershire

THE WALLED KITCHEN GARDEN IN THE 21ST CENTURY

By kind invitation of Chris and Karen Cronin, their magnificent walled kitchen garden at Croome Court is the venue for our two-day Forum this year and, by kind permission of their neighbours the National Trust, our talks will be held on both days in the Long Gallery of the equally magnificent, 18th century Mansion.

Past themes for our Forums have tended to consist of historical restoration and fidelity to the past. However, the theme for 2015 is 'The Walled Kitchen Garden in the 21st Century'. Speakers this year will discuss modern solutions to the problems posed by 18th and 19th century walled kitchen gardens. Subjects will include up-to-date management, greenhouse restoration and engineering, heating, water supplies, fertility and pest control, modern designs and layouts, and the latest in horticulture.

This is a two-day Forum because, apart from the very 21st century restoration of the Cronin's splendid kitchen garden, participants are also invited to visit Croome's beautiful, historic Capability Brown Mansion and Park.



Please use National Trust car park and enter through the visitor centre. Croome, near High Green, south Worcester, WR8 9DW. Signposted off the B4084 and A38.

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For further information please ring Lucy Pitman on 01985 847408 or email lucypitman@virginmedia.com. There will be a limit on numbers so please apply before September 4th.

APPLICATION FORM

Walled Kitchen Gardens Network 2015 Forum

Saturday and Sunday, 3rd & 4th October 2015

Croome, Near High Green, South of Worcester. Worcestershire, WR8 9DW Name Organisation/College/Other Address Post Code Invoice Address (if different to above) Post Code Email address Telephone (daytime) Forum fee: £100 (includes lunches, refreshments, entry & tours of the gardens). Saturday only: £50 Sunday only: I am/we are (please tick as appropriate) National Trust/NTS members RHS members Please bring your National Trust membership cards with you Special dietary requirements (please specify) I would like to book_____ place(s) for (please tick as appropriate) Both days Saturday only Sunday only I enclose a cheque for £ _____ payable to The Walled Kitchen Gardens Network Please complete, detach and return this form to: Lucy Pitman,



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