

THE FRIENDS OF COBHAM HALL HERITAGE TRUST

AUGUST NEWS LETTER

Sadly there will be no open days for the Hall until October but it is likely that those two Sundays will be the 17th and 24th of October, but we will notify you of any changes to that .

However the gardens of the Hall will be open this Sunday - 15th August as part of the NGS , so do go along if you can and view the changes in Lady Darnley's Garden . There you will see the fabulous Rose Arbour which you have all contributed to for its restoration and the six climbing roses and clematis that have been planted around it . The rose is an English climbing one called Blush Noisette ,which is a pale pink and as near to the original as we could have . It is very small at the moment and not in full bloom now due to the weather , but it has very pale pink petals and a slightly deeper pink centre and is beautifully scented. The clematis is also pale pink called Polish Spirit. The Arbour is very carefully positioned so from the centre you are in direct line with the view of the Aviary . The Japanese pond will not be restored as a pond but you will see how it has been excavated to show its design and it will be planted out with borders around it in the Autumn .

Enjoy your walks around the rest of the grounds and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday and remember that our first event this year is on Friday 24th September . Invitations will be sent out in early September. Take care stay safe .