



VISIT A WONDERFUL ARTS & CRAFTS GARDEN IN THE LAKES

Here's your opportunity to enjoy Yews near Bowness-on-Windermere, a fabulous seven acre garden with views of the lake and fells.

The Yews formal garden was designed in the Arts & Crafts style by *H. Avray Tipping*, an important early collaborator of Jekyll and Peto. It also contains earlier elements including the ha-ha, the main drive and hedge designed by *Thomas Mawson*. As well as the sunken garden with mature acers, a rose garden with yew hedge and topiary, there is a bog garden and woodland walk, both undergoing restoration. There are 2 summer houses above a croquet lawn. The eponymous yews are 400 years old and there is a substantial yew maze with beech perimeter hedge. There is a newly designed vegetable garden and a glasshouse by Messenger which houses an 110 year old grape vine. I had a very enjoyable visit to Yews last summer and think that you would love it too. Elaine

The visit on **Tuesday 11 August 2026** is by coach from Leyburn and is **open to all u3a members**. The estimated cost is £35 per person and we need 20 people to make it viable.

After the garden visit we will move on to Blackwell, an Arts & Crafts house. The entrance fee is not included but the cafe is accessible without a ticket and we can have lunch there.

Contact Paul Wildman for more information **before 9 February** at wildmap@icloud.com

