

Droitwich Spa Civic Society

Visit to Badge Court near Elmbridge: A Hidden Treasure

18th June 2019



Badge Court and Gardens are open only on National Gardens Scheme days and group visits. Unknown to many, it was a hidden treasure. It is a historic timber framed building, with associations with the Earl of Shrewsbury and the Wintour family, who were involved with the gunpowder plot.

The impressive chimney at the rear of the property was rebuilt to a design of Freddy Charles the well-known local architect, who drew up plans in 1967 for the rebuilding, after the original chimney stack had collapsed, and the restoration of the south-west wing, then in a state of dereliction.



The visit in June 2019, focussed on the large surrounding gardens being lovingly tended and developed by the owners.



The afternoon ended with tea and excellent cakes provided by our hosts.