

LITTLE WALTHAM GARDENING CLUB

VISIT TO ULTING WICK 5th July 2026

On a lovely sunny we all congregated at the barn at Ulting Wick to be greeted by the lady owner Philippa Borough. She welcomed us to the gardens and provided us all with a map so that we could follow the paths through the gardens.

The central part of the gardens have been created within a square of beautiful old barns - and despite the long period of dry weather the beds were well stocked and flourishing with a lovely selection of large shrubs and trees approached by a path of Gaura and Verbena Bonariensis. Off at one corner was a greenhouse and vegetable beds which then led to a secluded 'White Garden' behind a barn with dahlias, roses, etc and surrounded by clipped hedges. This in turn led to the large lawned area again with amazing flower beds and leading down to the almost bone dry pond. Beyond were tennis courts and land leading to the wild flower meadow which sadly was also brown but you can imagine what it must have been like in ideal conditions.

Even in the front of the house were some huge shrubs and flowers. Our hostess then served us with refreshments in one of the smaller barns with swallows keeping us company. We had limitless top ups and delicious cakes.

A really enjoyable visit and it is quite amazing that Philippa manages the whole gardens of several acres with just one full time gardener and another lady helping just a couple of days a week.

Thank you to the Club for organising another lovely visit.