

ARBORICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (SCOTTISH BRANCH)

SPRING EXCURSION

CASTLE KENNEDY GARDENS, STRANRAER

SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2017, 11.00 to 15.30

The Scottish Branch's Spring excursion is to Castle Kennedy, courtesy of the Earl and Countess of Stair.

Romantically situated, Castle Kennedy Gardens are surrounded by water and comprise 75 acres of terraced earthworks and magnificent avenues. Created by the 2nd Earl of Stair in the 1730s, this is one of Scotland's most well-known historical gardens and home to a remarkable collection of rare and exotic plants, including 21 Champion trees.



The excursion is in association with The National Tree Collections of Scotland and the day will be led by its Project Officer, Tom Christian. Lunch will be provided.

Assemble in the gardens car park for a prompt 11.00am start. Site details and directions can be found at the garden's web site www.castlekennedygardens.com

Booking: The event is **free of charge** and all AA members and non-members are welcome to attend. Numbers are, however, limited. Please register your attendance in advance to assist in planning for numbers and catering by contacting Donald Rodger at info@donaldrodger.co.uk or on 01620 842656.

