

Visit to The Sculpture Park, Churt on Thursday 5 May 2022

We had a lovely warm and sunny day for our visit to The Sculpture Park in Surrey. Brett, our Roseway coach driver got us there in comfort and on time.



There are no refreshments available on site so the first stop for many was the pub opposite the entrance to the park, Bel & The Dragon, where coffee and tea was available.



The Sculpture Park has been open to the public from April 2003 and has been an ongoing project since the year 2000. Over the years thousands of sculptures have been on show amongst the trees and around the lakes and waterways and the exhibits are constantly changing; over 300 Renowned and Emerging Artists are exhibited in The Park.

The Sculpture Park is sited within 10 acres of woodland, lakes, streams and walkways with plenty of shade and occasional places to sit and take it all in ... so many sculptures in such a small area is quite an assault on the eyes!

We collected our guide maps from the reception in the centre of the Park and then all disappeared in different directions; there are two miles of trails, some along streams, some around the lake, only one is 'wheel' friendly.



Our delicious lunch was prepared for us at Bel & The Dragon and then the members were free to go back into the Park before returning to the coach for the return journey; which was peppered with interesting moments such as an impatient driver reversing up the slipway away from the motorway and Chatham firemen winking at us as Brett let them out into the traffic with sirens blasting and lights flashing ... the fire engine, not Brett!

I would recommend this visit to any Arts Society as a relaxing, informative and interesting day.

