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AGM, Talk and Guided Tour

With a guided tour of the Lytham Hall Gardens
and proposed National Sequoia Collection

Lytham Hall, Lytham FY8 4JZ

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Monday 27th November 2023
9:30am to 3:00pm

The Northern Branch AGM will be preceded by a talk with David Beattie from the Lancashire Wildlife Trust entitled *Badgers - King of the Woodland - Their Ecology and Current Issues*.

Later in the afternoon we will have a guided tour of the gardens and proposed National Sequoia Collection. Lytham Hall is a Grade I listed Georgian house, being the ancestral home of the colourful Clifton family over four centuries. Set in 80 acres of parkland dating back to the 12th century.

Programme:

- 09:30** Arrival including refreshments (*Please arrive no later than 9.45am*).
- 10:00** **Welcome by Chair or Vice Chair**
- 10:05** **John Parker - Arboricultural Association Update, Vision and Mission** and brief round up of association news
- 10:20** **Phil Underwood - SocEnv Chartered Environmentalist Accreditation** - CEnv and the proposed #CEnvOnBoard initiative
- 10:40** *Refreshments and comfort break*
- 11:00** **Talk - Badgers - King of the Woodland - Their Ecology and Current Issues.** David Beattie, Lancashire Wild Life Trust.
- 12:00** **AGM - Agenda**
- 12:45** *Buffet Lunch*
- 13:45** **Guided tour of the gardens and proposed National Sequoia Collection**
- 15:00** *Conclusion of visit and departure*

Booking:

Members and non-members are welcome to attend. Spaces are limited.

Refreshments and lunch:

There will be refreshments with a buffet style lunch.

Cost:

Members: £15 + VAT per person
Non-members: £20 + VAT per person

Venue:

Lytham Hall, Lytham FY8 4JZ.

Car parking: £3.50 (cash) for upto 6 hours.

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