

THE ARTS SOCIETY LIMPSFIELD
Longbarn House and Gardens
Wednesday 3 June 2026 2.00pm – 4.00pm



Longbarn Gardens (Wikipedia)

COST PER PERSON: - £20.00 (Includes, 20 minute talk and tea/coffee and cake). *Please note that your place on the visit will not be confirmed until payment has been received.*

N.B. A number of the paths and steps in the garden are original; there are also some terraces so sensible footwear is essential. If you have mobility issues, please let me know so I can let the organisers know in advance and have a plan of action to make the visit work as best as possible for you.

Long Barn is an ancient house nestled into the edge of Sevenoaks Weald Village. It is believed to date back to at least 1360. A mint condition Rose Noble coin of this date was discovered in the floor when the house was renovated in the early 1900s. In 1915, Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicolson bought the house on their return from Constantinople. Almost immediately they set about attaching a 16th century barn and creating the three acre formal garden. In 1930, they bought Sissinghurst Castle and permanently moved there in 1932, eventually selling Long Barn in 1945. The history is rich and detailed, involving world famous characters and intrigues. Charles Lindbergh and Anne Morrow Lindbergh lived here from 1936 to 1938. Much of the garden is still original and today it is lovingly curated by the current owners Lars and Rebecca Lemonius.

GETTING THERE: We will go by car and there is limited car parking space in the village so please car share where possible. The address is Long Barn Rd, Sevenoaks Weald, Sevenoaks TN14 6NH

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please contact visits.limpsfield@outlook.com or phone 01 883 713205. Pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "Longbarn." Cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield should be sent to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkhams Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

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