



# Spetchley Park Gardens

.....a place to unwind



## A44 Road Closure won't affect visiting Lord & Lady Pots

Spetchley Park Gardens will be open as usual during May, despite the A44 being closed for work on the nearby railway bridge between May 6th - May 23rd. There will be diversion signs up to direct visitors to Spetchley so they can meet the newest residents, Lord & Lady Pots, who will be looking forward to greeting families in the Victorian Gardens.

Visitors to the Illuminated Trail at Christmas may have seen Lady Pots sitting in the Vinery in the Millennium Garden, but she has now been joined by her husband Lord Pots, who is looking after the newly rejuvenated areas of the old Kitchen Garden.

Henry Berkeley said "We have a long tradition of distinguished visitors at Spetchley, including Sir Edward Elgar, and we're delighted that another family who are so closely related to Gardening have decided to join us in maintaining the Gardens. We'd be disappointed if we didn't have lots of visitors in May to welcome them who may have thought the bridge works had closed the Gardens"

The historic Gardens are open 11am - 5 pm from Wednesday to Sunday and include the Bank Holiday Mondays. There will be yellow diversion signs directing visitors to Spetchley from all directions until the bridge work is finished and we have been told that work on the bridge will stop at the weekends.

If in doubt just follow the diversions signs or call us on 01453 810 303 Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.30pm.

## Berkeley Castle Spring Events

The Spring events at Berkeley start this May, with a Ghost Hunt.

Have a look at <http://www.berkeley-castle.com/whatson.php> for more information and new events.