

A Celebration of Nursing and Care

Wednesday July 6th 11.00am – 4.00pm

Lotherton is pleased to play host to a celebration of nursing and care in the relaxing gardens of the estate. We are inviting people to come together, to recognise the role played by nursing staff and carers and to celebrate their valuable work. The Gascoigne family who lived here were loving cousins of Florence Nightingale and during the first world war Lotherton also served its time as a VAD hospital.

In the House

- Be encouraged by the knitted nurses kindly made in 2020 by the people of Leeds to celebrate the bicentenary of Florence Nightingale's birth. They will be displayed throughout the house with labels attached containing thoughtful sayings written by local school children.
- Follow a trail of Florence Nightingale objects connected to the Gascoigne family.
- At 2.00pm in the Drawing Room - A film where retired nurses talk about life in the Old Nurses Home at Leeds LGI, recently demolished to make way for the new Leeds Children's Hospital.

Entertainment in the Walled Garden

- 11.30.am- 12.30pm - Contemporary acoustic band 'Tapestry' bringing music with a purpose.
- 12.30pm – 01.00pm - Jane and friends with a tribute to Florence Nightingale.
- 1.00pm – 2.00pm – Irish Arts play Celtic Music.
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm - Chris White Jazz Trio

Stalls

- The Nightingale Museum stall
- Stalls representing The Cultural Arts Heritage Circle, Nubian Noire for young and emerging BAME entrepreneurs and businesses. Including head massage, soaps, creams, and essential oil products.
- Charity tombola stall
- Tea and refreshments from the 'Shepherds Hut' nearby at the front of the house.

Bring a picnic!

- Picnic tables and chairs will be dotted around the stalls outside the Walled Garden.

Normal Entry will be charged, but those that show a nursing blue identification card will only be charged half price for themselves, their family and anyone with them.

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