



## **ABTT Visits Garsington Opera Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Venue:** *Garsington Opera, Wormsley Estate HP14 3YE*

**Time:** *11:00am start – 12.30pm end*

**Tel:** *01865 368201*

**Website:** [www.garsingtonopera.org](http://www.garsingtonopera.org)

*The design and build contract awarded by Garsington Opera to Unusual Rigging is for a temporary 600 seat steel and wood pavilion housing the month long run of performances.*

*The pavilion was constructed on concrete foundations for the first time this year, and at the end of the season will be deconstructed and packed flat by 15 people and a crane and put on the back of around 40 trucks, to be sorted for the following year.*

*Some 145 tons of steel makes up the frame, along with 3km of oak panelling and 13km of balau for the hardwood decking, held together with 70,000 screws.*

*The visit will include;*

- *Presentations by members of the design and build team*
  - *Tour of the backstage and understage areas*
  - *Tea and Coffee provided in the green room*
    - *Finish by 12:30pm.*

*Thanks to Garsington Opera and Unusual Rigging for making this visit possible*

**Please complete the registration slip on the reverse and either email or post to:**

**(with the subject heading “Garsington Visit” )**

**Email:** [office@abtt.org.uk](mailto:office@abtt.org.uk)

**OR**

**Post:** *ABTT, Fourth floor, 55 Farringdon Road, London, EC1M 3JB*

**PTO for Directions & RSVP**

## Getting there:

Wormsley is just off junction 5 of the M40 at Stokenchurch, near High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire [HP14 3YE](#). We request that all visitors consider minimising their impact on the local environment by travelling to/from Wormsley by car sharing or using sustainable travel modes whenever possible.

**By Car:** *Satellite navigation may not lead you to the correct entrance to the estate. Please use these directions. There is temporary road signage to help you find the estate.*

*Exit at Junction 5 of the M40 and take the road signposted to Ibstone. Travel for a quarter of a mile, passing a small group of houses on the left. Turn right into the drive immediately after the thatched lodge, opposite a layby/bus stop.*

*The speed limit on the estate is 20mph.*

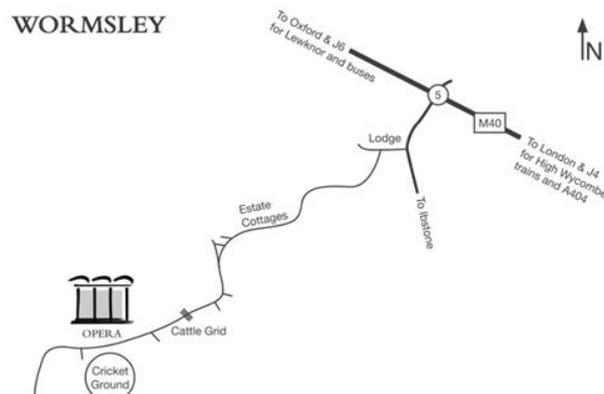
*To reach the opera site continue along the drive for one and a half miles passing estate cottages. After crossing the cattle grid, parking is next to the cricket ground, on the left. Follow signs to the appropriate car park or as directed by the stewards.*

*Please note: The only way to enter and leave the estate is as instructed. Please do not use any other roads on the estate.*

**By Coach:** *The Oxford Tube provides a frequent coach service between London and Oxford, stopping at Junction 6 of the M40 (Lewknor exit), ten minutes from Wormsley.*

**Taxis:** Neales Taxis (High Wycombe)  
01494 522555 [info@nealestaxis.co.uk](mailto:info@nealestaxis.co.uk)

Thame & Chinnor Taxis 01844 353637  
[thameandchinnortaxis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thameandchinnortaxis@yahoo.co.uk)



**The easiest way to get to the site is by car or the ABTT will also be providing a coach from High Wycombe National Rail station at 10:30am, returning to the station at around 12:30pm.**

**Please RSVP to book your place on this visit and if you would like to be added to the coach list.**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>ABTT Membership Number:</b>	
<b>Phone Number and Email:</b>	
<b>Would you like a place on the Coach from High Wycombe National Rail:</b>	
<b>Number of attendees:</b>	