HIGHDOWN HOUSE

In 1928, Lucy Stern gave Sir Frederick a Visitors Book and the contents make fascinating reading. The inscription at the beginning reads "To Fred from Lucy Stern – August 1928". Here are a few recorded entries:

May 24 - 25 1919	*Marie-Louise de Rothschilds* *Lionel de Rothschilds*
September 8, 1919	*Anthony de Rothschilds*
Between May 24, 1920 & May 11, 1931	*Arthur William Hill (Director of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)*
April 7 - 9, 1923	*Charles Dodd*
January 6, 1924	*Charles Rustin*
May 30 - June 2, 1930	*Charles Musgrave*
June 2 - 3, 1930	*R Fielding Notcutt*
July 4 - 7, 1930 *June 15 - 18, 1934*	*J.R.S. Balfour & Gertrude Balfour*
October 11 - 13, 1930	*Luke de Worms*
May 27 - 30, 1932	*Edward Tennant (Baron Glenconnor)* *Veronica Tennant* *Betty Dodd* *Charles Dodd*
June 19 - 20, 1932 *June 22 - 24, 1934* *June 15 - 17, 1935*	*John Churchill*

August 8, 1932	*Charles Percival Raffill* *(Curator, Kew Gardens)*
May 13 - 15, 1933 *July 7 - 8, 1933* *June 8 - 11, 1934* *March 16 - 17, 1935*	*Rachel Bowes Lyon* *David Bowes Lyon*
July 4, 1933	*Edward, Prince of Wales*
May 23, 1934	*Elizabeth (Duchess of York)*
June 28 - 30, 1935	*Lord Aberconwy* *Christabel Aberconwy*
March 21, 1935	*Elizabeth* *Albert* *Rachel Bowes Lyon* *David Bowes Lyon*
July 19, 1936	*Marie, Queen of Romania*
May 28, 1937	*Louise - Crown Princess of Sweden* *Crown Prince of Sweden*
October 5, 1937	*Queen Mary &* *Princess Alice Mary (Countess of Athlone)* *Last surviving grandchild of Queen Victoria*
June 21 - 22, 1951 *June 28 - 29, 1956* *October 24 - 25, 1963*	*Rachel Bowes Lyon*
19 February 1968	*Signatures of Councillors of Worthing Borough Council and Lady Sybil Stern on the occasion of handing over the garden and the two fields to Worthing Corporation.*

- Lord Aberconwy had an association with the Royal Horticultural Society.
- The single entries listing only one date indicate that the visitors probably only came to view the garden but the entries over several days indicate that they were house guests of the Sterns.