

THE ARTS SOCIETY GRANTHAM

Visit to Houghton Hall Estate, Norfolk

Thursday 19th September 2019

Key Features: HOUGHTON HALL was built in the Palladian era for Britain's first Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole with architecture and furnishings reflecting his wealth and power. It is the home of the 7th Marquess of Chomondeley, a descendant and his family. The five acre, award winning walled GARDEN has a wealth of features including rustic temples and fountains designed by Julian and Isabel Bannerman. The HENRY MOORE Foundation exhibition in the gallery, the state rooms and outdoors provides the special art focus this year. The SOLDIER MUSEUM displaying 20,000 lead models and the NORFOLK by DESIGN exhibition are housed in the Stables. Contemporary OUTDOOR SCULPTURES by various artists can be found in the grounds.

Timetable:

- 08.30 Depart from London Rd by Sainsburys, Grantham (free parking organised).
10.00 Coffee/tea at the Knights' Hill Hotel, near Kings Lynn.
- 11.00 Houghton Opens. At your leisure explore the Hall (12noon-4pm) garden and other features. The Stable Square has a cafeteria style, licensed cafe (11-4pm) hot/ cold lunches and teas. The adjacent marquee is to be set up for our party. Alternatively, you may wish to picnic.
- 16.30 Depart Houghton.
18.15 Approx. return Grantham.

Disabled Access: See www.houghtonhall.com or contact the organisers.

Booking a Place: The initial booking period is June 18th – Aug 18th after which cheques will be presented. Each member needs to complete a separate booking form. Please note:

- **COST:** £32 includes coffee/tea en route. HHA members £21, to sign in and show a valid card.
- **BOOKINGS:** Use the form below and send with payment to the organisers by AUGUST 18th.
- **GUESTS:** Members may bring one each. Those wishing to bring additional guests should contact the organisers asap after AUGUST 18th.
- **CANCELLATIONS:** By AUGUST 18th will be accepted and cheques not presented. Alternatively, purchased places may be passed to a new participant on the condition that their name and contact details are given to the organisers before the date of the visit.
- **REFUNDS:** After AUGUST 18th will only be made if a ticket can be resold by the organisers.

Organisers: Audrey Mitchell 01476 564548 and Pauline Imber 01476 563070

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Name _____ Email _____

Tel: home, and mobile (for use on the visit) _____

I wish to book a place for myself at £32.

I wish also to book a place for my guest at £32. Guest's Name _____

For HHA members only, please amend amount to £21 and state:

HHA number Self: _____ Date of expiry: _____
Guest: _____ Date of expiry: _____

ENCLOSED: £ _____. Cheques payable to The Arts Society Grantham
Or BACS transfer of £ _____ Reference: your SURNAME Account: 00058972 Sort Code: 30-93-58

PLEASE DETACH THIS COMPLETED FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT to
Pauline Imber 1 Longcliffe Rd Grantham NG31 8DU and retain the details for your future reference.
