

## ARTS SOCIETY POOLE – VISITS 2019

### Wednesday 8 May – Farrs, Beaminster (replaces A La Ronde)

Welcome return afternoon visit to the delightful home of John and Jennie Makepeace, renowned furniture designer and maker, at Farrs, Beaminster. The visit will include tea and cake, a talk and tour of the house and garden, including Jennie's potager.

**Depart Canford Cliffs 1.00 pm / return 4.30pm**

**Cost: £27 (to include the above)**

### Thursday 20 June – Polesden Lacey nr Dorking

Today we visit Polesden Lacey, a National Trust Edwardian estate located on the North Downs at Great Bookham, built in 1824 and home to the famous Edwardian hostess, Mrs Maggie Greville who entertained royalty and celebrities of the time. The house contains an extensive collection of art and ceramics ranging from world-famous Dutch old masters to sparkling Faberge objects.

Refreshments can be taken at either the Granary Café or Cowshed Coffee Shop.

**Depart Canford Cliffs 8.30am / return at 4.30pm**

**Cost: £22.00 (NT members) and £32.00 (non NT members)**

**\*\*\* NT members – please don't forget your valid NT membership cards**

### Thursday 4 July – Bath and American Museum

The coach on this visit will first drop us off in the centre of Bath for some free-flow time/lunch (aiming to arrive by 11.00am) and then picking us up for an afternoon visit to the American Museum. This museum contains a remarkable collection of folk and decorative arts and shows the diverse and complex nature of American traditions, being the only museum of Americana outside the US and founded to bring American history and cultures to the people of Britain and Europe.

**Depart Canford Cliffs at 9.00am – leave Bath at 1.30pm for 2.0pm visit to Museum – return home at 4.30pm**

**Cost: £29.50 (to include coach to Bath and Museum, and entry to house & gardens)**

### Monday 29 July – Lytes Cary Manor, Somerton

Due to Lytes Cary only having a small tea room for refreshments, we are first being dropped off for free-flow lunch in the 'ancient Royal Wessex town' of Somerton. We then travel with our coach to Lytes Cary, "an intimate manor house and former home of the medieval herbalist, Henry Lyte". It includes a 14C chapel and 15C Great Hall and bequeathed to the National Trust in 1948, together with a wonderful Arts & Crafts-style garden.

**Depart Canford Cliffs: 10.00am / dep Lytes Cary at 4.00pm**

**Cost: £18.00 NT members, £28.00 Non NT members**

**ALL VISITS INCLUDE COACH TRAVEL, DRIVER'S GRATUITY, ENTRY TO HOUSE/MUSEUM WHERE APPLICABLE**