

THE ARTS SOCIETY POOLE – VISITS 2020

Tuesday 12 May – Blandford Fashion Museum

Our first visit of 2020 takes us to Lime Tree House in Blandford Forum, home to Mrs Penny's collection of historic costumes which was opened to the public in 1996. This beautiful Georgian house was built by John William Bastard after the great fire of Blandford in 1731. Today, it holds an extensive collection of day wear, evening wear and wedding/party dresses plus many accessories.

Pick-up Canford Cliffs at 1.00pm – return 4.30pm

Cost: £22.50 (which includes travel, group admission charge and – most importantly – a cream tea)

Wednesday 10 June – Mottisfont (Nr Romsey)

Today we visit Mottisfont and have timed this visit specifically to coincide with their rose season. The walled gardens hold the National Collection of old-fashioned roses, most of which are in bloom just once a year around this time. Apart from the gardens, the house can be visited to find out how and why it developed from a priory into a country home over the years.

Pick-up Canford Cliffs at 11.00am – return at 4.00pm

Cost: £15.00 (NT Member), £27.50 (Non NT member). Please remember to bring your valid NT membership card.

Tuesday 23 June – Mapperton House and Gardens, Beaminster

Mapperton House and Gardens is our destination for this outing, a glorious sandstone house and home of the Earl and Countess of Sandwich which contains a fine collection of pictures and furniture which reflect the Montagu family's contribution to Britain's naval history. Refreshments/lunch/afternoon tea are available in the 17 century Coach House (including gourmet sandwiches developed with the Earl himself!

Pick-up Canford Cliffs 10.30am – return 4.00pm

Cost: £27.00 (to include travel, entry to house and gardens)

Thursday 9 July - Sherborne Castle with Gardens

Today we visit Sherborne Castle which was built by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1594 and is a fascinating Castle covering 400 years of history set in beautiful landscape gardens, one of Capability Brown's finest landscapes. There is a Tea Room serving light lunches and afternoon teas, and Gift Shop – the Estate Vineyard produces quality wines.

Pick-up Canford Cliffs 10.30am – return 4.00pm

Cost: £25.00 (to include travel, entry to house and gardens)

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BOOKING FORM**

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ADDRESS

TEL..... **EMAIL**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALSO HAVE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT
NUMBER (FRIEND, MEIGHBOUR, RELATIVE) tel**

1. Tuesday 12 May – Blandford Fashion Museum – pm visit

Tickets£22.50 (to include cream tea)

Pick-upCanford Cliffs 1.00pm

No of tickets £.....

2. Wednesday 10 June – Mottisfont nr Romsey

Tickets£15 (NT Members) £27.50 (Non NT Members)

*******NT members please bring your valid NT membership card**

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No of tickets £.....

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Tickets£27.00

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Tickets£25.00

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Please note:

The cost of each visit includes coach fare, driver's gratuity, entrance fees and refreshments where stated. Hopefully the later morning starts will suit Members and encourage more to join these trips which have been chosen particularly for their diversity and relative nearness to Poole. Apart from the Blandford Fashion Museum, where a cream tea is included in the price, the three further destinations all provide ample refreshments facilities and areas for visitors wishing to take their own lunches etc.

All visits are open to Members and friends on a first come-first served basis and will be open to our neighbouring Arts Societies to make up numbers if necessary.

Please continue to make cheques payable to either **Poole DFAS or PADFAS** and send with a SAE to Julia Villiers, 52 Holdenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth BH7 6RF, telephone: 01202 421210 – email: juliahvilliers@gmail.com for enquiries.

If Members would prefer to book and pay for each visit separately, as last year, this is not a problem. Please note that bookings made for individual visits close 4 weeks prior to the date of the visit to give due notice to both venue and coach company.

Refunds will not normally be awarded. If a problem arises Members should endeavour to sell on their tickets and the Visits Secretary may be able to assist in this process, should there be a waiting list. Only in extenuating circumstances, after consideration by the Committee, will certain refunds be made. Bookings will only be reserved on receipt of payment. Extra booking forms will be available at lectures and on-line for printing, or from the Visits Secretary direct.

Please do not forget the SAE

*Julia Villiers
Visits Secretary*

January 2020