

THE ARTS SOCIETIES RUNNYMEDE AND WINDSOR VISIT TO WEST SUSSEX

St Mary's House and The Church of the English Martyrs

Tuesday 21st May 2024



BAMBER, WEST SUSSEX

St Mary's House was originally a pilgrims' inn, dating from around 1450. It is located in the attractive downland village of Bramber in West Sussex, and today is home to author and composer Peter Thorogood and garden designer Roger Linton, who rescued the building and embarked on a lengthy restoration in the 1980's. Its treasures include fine panelled rooms, a unique Elizabethan trompe d'oeil painted room, and a Victorian Music Room.

There are five acres of beautiful gardens which contain a 'secret garden', a Victorian fruit wall, an English Poetry Garden and an exceptional example of the Ginkho tree.



WORTHING

Our lunch stop will be in Worthing, which has a palm lined promenade, a historic pier with Art Deco architecture, and a multitude of restaurants, pubs, and cafes for our lunch stop.

GORING ON SEA

Short coach journey to Goring on Sea, where The Church of The English Martyrs is located. The unprepossessing outward appearance of **The Church of the English Martyrs** hides a remarkable interior.

The ceiling has been painted by Gary Bevans, a sign writer and parishioner. After a parish pilgrimage trip to Rome, Gary was inspired to paint a two thirds size reproduction of the Sistine Chapel ceiling. The work took seven years and is a faithful copy.



OUR ITINERARY:

We will travel by coach to St Mary's House, where we will have coffee followed by a one hour guided tour. The House is accessible on two floors, although the floors are uneven.

The coach will then take us a short journey to Worthing for a lunch stop. We will be dropped off near the centrally situated pier.

After lunch we will make a short coach journey to nearby Goring on Sea to visit the Church of The English Martyrs.

The Windsor TAS has been allocated 15 places, bookable on a first come-first served basis. Closing date is 24th April. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Members can bring one guest. Price is £38 per person, non-refundable.

Detailed directions and timings are on the attached booking form.

JOINT VISIT TO WEST SUSSEX WITH THE ARTS SOCIETY RUNNYMEDE

TUESDAY 21ST MAY 2024
ARRANGEMENTS and BOOKING DETAILS

ITINERARY

9.00am	Depart Chaplain's Lodge, Windsor Great Park, Windsor SL4 2HP Parking available for all cars (a map will be provided)
9.15am	Depart Audley Village, Cooper's Hill, Englefield Green
10.45am	Arrive St Mary's House, Bramber Coffee and biscuits included in the cost of the trip
12.45pm	Depart for journey to Worthing Lunch (own arrangements)
2.45pm	Depart Worthing
3.00pm	Arrive at The Church of the English Martyrs, Goring on Sea
4.00pm	Depart for home

The cost of the day trip is £38 per person and the price covers travel by coach and gratuities for the driver, admission to St Mary's House, refreshments at Bramber and a donation to The Church in Goring on Sea. Please note that we are unable to refund the cost of the trip once payment has been made.

The visit is organised by Mrs Marion Clark. Please contact her on Tel: 07931 500645 or by e-mail at: marion.clark@hotmail.com for further details about the visit.

BOOKING OPTIONS

Please note that the closing date is 24th April, but places are allocated on a first-come basis, so book early to avoid disappointment. Members can bring one guest only.

1. E-mail booking and payment via BACS

You could book by paying by BACS into our bank account:

Account Name: The Arts Society Windsor

Sort Code 40-47-02, Account No: 81377264

Reference: name plus 21/5.

Afterwards please send an e-mail confirming payment with your name, telephone no and e-mail address, to Mrs Michaela Howard, Hons Treasurer, e-mail: treasurer.taswindsor@gmail.com

2. Booking and Payment by Post

Please complete the form below and send it with your cheque to: Mrs Michaela Howard, Hons Treasurer, Eden Lodge, Boyn Hill Rd, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 4HG.

I wish to attend the West Sussex Day Trip on 21st May 2024 and enclose a cheque for £38.00/£76.00 payable to The Arts Society Windsor.

NAME.....GUEST NAME

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