



The Arts Society Isle of Wight at Quay Arts

Visit to Two Manor Houses near Ringwood

Wednesday 15th May 2019.

We are fortunate to be invited into two privately owned houses and will have our own tours. Bisterne was built about 1515 although there was an earlier manor on the site and it is recorded in Domesday Book. The Mills family have owned it since 1792. Points of interest include the fabric of this old house, an outstanding collection of art and furniture, legends including a “devouring dragon” and beautiful gardens which should be resplendent with rhododendrons at the time of our visit.

Edmondsham is a Tudor and Georgian house with a six acre garden and is again recorded in Domesday Book. Dutch gables were completed in 1589 and Palladian style outer wings added in the 18th century. Our Guide will explain changes to the house and its contents plus specialities such as the Victorian dairy with beautiful tiles. In the garden there may have been a cockpit!

The programme for the day is:

Hover from Ryde to catch the 09.15. Please be there at least 20 minutes before.

Travel by coach to Bisterne.

Lunch may be bought at The Hollow café in Verwood (not included in the price)

The coach will take us on to Edmondsham for a tour and where you may purchase light refreshments afterwards (not included in the price).

The coach will return us to Southsea to catch the 19.00 hover.

The total price to include the Hover, the coach, the driver’s tip entry and guides to both houses is £46.50. NB this does not include refreshments.

Light lunch at The Hollow Café will be about £7. Please tick below if you are interested. Menus etc will be sent to you when you book.

The light refreshments before we leave Edmondsham must be ordered in advance and will cost £2.50 to be paid on the day. Again please tick below.

NB The Arts Society cannot be held responsible for any personal accident, damage or theft of participants’ personal property. You are covered against proven liability to third parties. We regret we can only refund if you have to cancel if your place is resold.

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Please reserve _____ places for the above Visit. Please send this slip together with a cheque made out to TAS Isle of Wight at Quay Arts for either the full amount or a deposit of £25 with the rest due by 15th April 2019 at the latest, to Mrs I J Koray, 7 Egypt Copse, Cowes Isle of Wight PO31 8BA. If you prefer to pay by BACS (Lloyds Account No: 26512760 sort code 30 97 21) please ensure that Imelda has this slip and tick here that you have paid by BACS **There is a maximum of 30 people.**

Name _____

Address _____

E mail _____ telephone _____ Tick if paid deposit _____

Yes/No lunch at The Hollow Yes/No Refreshment at Edmondsham