

The Arts Society Derby presents

The Historic Houses & Heritage of Suffolk

5 days from £699 Departing 29th April 2024



FEATURES

- 4* hotel
- Half board accommodation
- All excursion travel & guided tours included
- Some entrance fees included
- Blue Badge guide on Days 2 to 4
- Executive coach throughout

WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Audley End House & Gardens (entrance fee not included)
- Christchurch Mansion – guided tour
- Constable Country – East Bergholt, Dedham & Bridge Cottage
- Sutton Hoo (entrance fee not included)
- Aldeburgh
- The Red House
- Maggi Hambling's 'Scallop' at Aldeburgh beach
- Gainsborough's House – guided tour
- Melford Hall (entrance fee not included)
- Holy Trinity Church, Long Melford – guided tour
- Anglesey Abbey, Garden and Lode Mill (entrance fee not included)

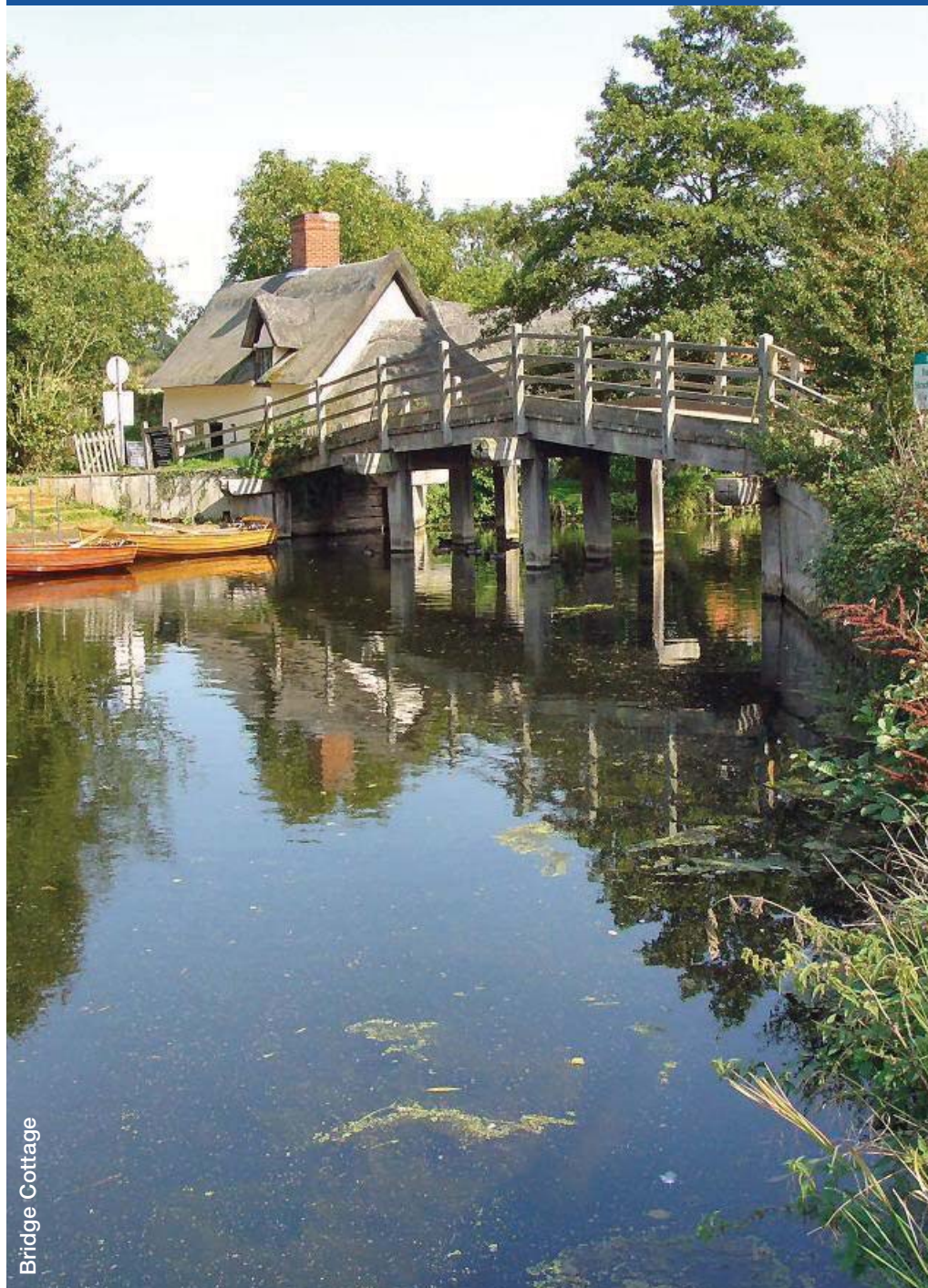
ACCOMMODATION

We stay four nights on a half board basis at the 4* Stoke by Nayland Hotel (www.stokebynayland.com) on the outskirts of Leavenheath. Located in a countryside setting and 10 miles from the centre of Colchester, facilities at the hotel include a restaurant, bar, indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, sauna, steam room and a Jacuzzi. All rooms are en suite and feature television, telephone, hairdryer, and tea & coffee making facilities.

EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Single room supplement £124
- Insurance (including Covid cover) £31
- Entrance fees to National Trust & English Heritage properties (NT properties free to NT members & EH properties free to EH members)
- Gratuities
- Lunches
- A donation at Holy Trinity Church, Long Melford

Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.



Bridge Cottage

For more information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

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Aldeburgh

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Audley End House & Gardens



Sutton Hoo



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Day 1

We meet our private executive coach at our designated pick up point. En route to our hotel we visit the English Heritage's Audley End House and Gardens near Saffron Walden, to discover the sumptuous splendour enjoyed by royalty and the aristocracy in one of England's grandest stately homes. We continue to the 4* Stoke by Nayland Hotel on the outskirts of Leavenheath for a four night stay on a half board basis.

Day 2

Our Blue Badge guide meets us at our hotel this morning and accompanies us throughout the day. We firstly visit Christchurch Mansion for a guided tour, a fine Tudor building set in an ancient and beautiful park close to the centre of Ipswich. With historic room settings, outstanding paintings and furniture, and the modern Wolsey Art Gallery with changing contemporary exhibitions, it is one of the most important visitor attractions in East Anglia. We continue to Constable Country, located on the Suffolk and Essex border and renowned as the birthplace of artist John Constable. Our guided tour of East Bergholt takes in sights such as John Constable's Studio and St Mary's Church, built in the 15th and 16th centuries and renowned for the absence of a tower or spire to house the bells. We continue to Dedham where our guided tour takes in sights such as Constable's School and Dedham Parish Church, dedicated to St Mary the Virgin in 1492 when the present building was begun. We finally visit the National Trust's Bridge Cottage at Flatford. Located upstream from Flatford Mill, Bridge Cottage houses an exhibition on John Constable, several of whose paintings famously feature this property.

Day 3

With our Blue Badge guide this morning we visit the National Trust's Sutton Hoo, an Anglo Saxon royal burial site where the priceless Sutton Hoo treasure was discovered in a huge ship grave in 1939. This afternoon we visit the picturesque 16th century fishing village of Aldeburgh. Here we visit The Red House, where Britten and Pears lived and worked from 1957 until their deaths. The Gallery features an engaging permanent exhibition that introduces visitors of all ages to Britten and his music, and the interiors of the House have been presented as they were in the mid-1960s, as has the historic Library room. Before leaving Aldeburgh, we admire Maggi Hambling's 'Scallop' sculpture. The sculpture is a tribute to composer Benjamin Britten who lived in Aldeburgh and walked almost daily along the stretch of coastline between there and Thorpeness. Maggi Hambling, a local artist was an ardent fan of Britten's music.

Day 4

This morning we visit Gainsborough's House at Sudbury, where we enjoy a guided tour on arrival. The house dates back to the 16th century and was the birthplace of the famous painter, Thomas Gainsborough. The outstanding art collection is shown together with 18th century furniture and displays more of Gainsborough's work than any other gallery. We continue with our Blue Badge guide to the National Trust's Melford Hall, one of East Anglia's most celebrated Elizabethan houses, and where little has changed externally since 1578. The garden contains some spectacular specimen trees and a charming banqueting house. Later this afternoon we visit Holy Trinity Church at Long Melford for a guided tour. One of the great Suffolk wool churches, it is widely acknowledged to be one of the most magnificent parish churches in the country. In his widely acclaimed book 'England's Thousand Best Churches', Simon Jenkins awards just 18 churches a 5* rating, with Holy Trinity Long Melford being one of these.

Day 5

After checking out of our hotel and en route home we visit the National Trust's Anglesey Abbey, Garden and Lode Mill near Cambridge. This Jacobean style house, built on the site of a 12th century Augustinian priory contains a priceless art collection and one of the National Trust's largest collections of clocks. The celebrated garden, with its sweeping avenues, classical statuary and flower borders, offers captivating views, vibrant colours and delicious scents whatever the season. Taking carefully selected comfort stops en route, we return back to our original pick up point.

NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.

Booking Form

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Title	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Twin/Double/Single Room	I Wish to Share	Require Insurance?	Are You an English Heritage Member?	Are You A National Trust Member?
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
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Address of First Named Passenger Above

Address _____

Postcode _____

Mobile Telephone _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Special Requests & Dietary Requirements

Next of Kin Details

Name _____

Relationship (eg son or daughter) _____

Telephone Number _____

Alternative Insurance Details

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Telephone Number _____

Payment Details

I enclose Non Refundable Deposit @ £100.00 per person = (Payable Immediately)	£
I enclose Full amount @ £699.00 per person = (payable by 4th March 2024)	£
I enclose Single room supplement @ £124.00 per person = (payable by 4th March 2024)	£
I enclose Insurance (including 20% Insurance Premium Tax) @ £31.00 per person = (Payable immediately)	£

I enclose All cheques made payable to Tailored Travel & returned with completed booking form to Val Murday, The Old Water Barn, Church Lane, Mugginton, Weston Underwood, Ashbourne DE6 4PL £

Client Declaration

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over (if under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent/Guardian)

For Credit or Debit Card Payments

Credit cards or Debit cards can be used for the deposit but only debit cards can be used for the final balance payment

I wish to pay my deposit by Credit Card Debit Card (Please Tick)



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Expiry Date

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Name of Card Holder _____

I authorise you to deduct the deposit for this holiday now and any outstanding balance eight weeks before departure

Signature of Card Holder _____



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