

The Arts Society Worcester

Visit to the Stanley Spencer Gallery, Cookham and Hughenden Manor – National Trust

Thursday, 9th May 2024



The Stanley Spencer Gallery, Cookham.

Born in Cookham in 1891 Stanley Spencer was a truly distinctive student at the Slade and influential on many mid twentieth century artists who followed him. Spencer was an official war artist in both World Wars. The Stanley Spencer Gallery, founded in 1962 at Cookham celebrates both his work and his close relationship with his birthplace. The Gallery houses a permanent collection as well as works on loan and memorabilia like the old pram he used to transport his easel and canvases.

Hughenden Manor.

The Manor at Hughenden served as the country residence of Benjamin Disraeli, 1st Earl of Beaconsfield. The original 18th Century house was remodelled for him by Edward Buckton Lamb in 1862. Pevsner is scathing about the changes made. Despite this the house is listed Grade I and the gardens grade II. Our visit to Hughended will include a short talk about the house and its history.

Hughenden is now an NT property.

Outline Itinerary

8am set off from Perdiswell Leisure Centre, (please arrive by 7.45am).

We will have a half hour coffee stop en route to Cookham.

11am Arrive at Cookham.

Split into 2 groups:

Group 1 tour of the Gallery then walking tour round Cookham.

Group 2 walking tour round Cookham then tour of the Gallery.

1pm Buffet lunch at The Kings Arms Cookham.

Leave Cookham at **1 45pm**.

2:15pm arrive at Hughenden

3:30pm Talk at Hughenden

4:30pm Set off back

6:30pm Arrive back at Perdiswell Leisure Centre

We will be travelling by Commandery coaches and stop for a coffee break en route. The cost of the visit is £64 for National Trust Members and £78.20 for non National Trust members.

NT members please remember to bring your NT cards.

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FULL DAY VISIT BY COMMANDERY COACH LEAVING FROM PERDISWELL SPORTS CENTRE BILFORD ROAD WR3 8DX DEPARTURE TIME 8am (please arrive by 7.45) RETURN TIME approximately 6 30pm			
Further details of Itinerary will be confirmed on the day			
Maximum Number:	34	Minimum number:	20
Total Cost of the visit is £64 for National Trust Members and £78.20 for non National Trust members. This includes the coach, entry and talk and tour re Stanley Spencer Gallery, buffet lunch, entry and talk at Hughenden.			
Booking for member opens:		with publication of this flyer	
Booking for non-members opens (unless with a member)		Date: Thursday, 29 th February	
Closing date for booking to enable decision to be made about viability of tour		Date: Thursday, 28 March	
There will be no returns for cancellation after this date unless there is a waiting list			
Please return booking form to Visits Secretary: Lynda Townsend 7 Heron Place Droitwich Spa WR9 8WB tel: 01905 774123 Mobile 07793404819 visits@tasworcester.org			
Fitness Level Required : Moderate (<i>walking up to 1km on uneven terrain; standing during tours for up to an hour; several flights of stairs with limited access to lifts</i>) If you have any doubts about your level of fitness please contact the Visits Secretary who will have done a reconnaissance visit and will be able to advise you.			
The Arts Society Worcester cannot be held responsible for any personal accident, loss, damage or theft of members' personal property. Members are covered against proven liability of Third Parties.			
Please keep this section for your information and refer to our Visits Policy in the Documents Section on our website for further information. Please download and print off an ICE Form from the same page. Completed forms should be put in a sealed envelope and given to the Visits Secretary on the morning of the visit only to be opened in an emergency.			

Booking Form to Stanley Spencer Gallery and Hughenden Thursday 9 th May 2024			
Name	Tel Number (Preferably mobile)	Email address	
Name 1			
Emergency Contact			
Name 2			
Emergency Contact			
Number of Tickets required @ £64 a ticket			No:
NT Membership Number(s)			
Number of Tickets required @ £78.20 a ticket			No:
Cheque made payable to The Arts Society Worcester enclosed			£:
Forms will not be acknowledged but a reminder will be sent two weeks prior to the visit. At the present time all payments are by cheque - please send cheque and form to Lynda Townsend 7 Heron Drive Droitwich WR9 8WB			