

# Blackwater u3a Norfolk Coast & Country

*Departs Monday 25th September 2023*

5 Days

*by coach*

£549 sharing

£649 sole occupancy

Half-Board



## **Monday: 0930 Maldon to Norwich.**

Departure from Maldon pick-up points. Commence journey towards Norwich, making a stop at pretty Bury St Edmunds en route. We arrive at our hotel in the late afternoon with plenty of time to settle in before dinner

## **Tuesday: Norwich with guide**

We meet our guide at the hotel who will take us on a tour of the beautiful city of **Norwich**. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to explore the medieval lanes, the famous Market, or Norwich's beautiful Cathedral (entrance fee applies).

## **Wednesday: Bure Valley Railway and Norfolk Broads Cruise**

After breakfast we travel to Aylsham to catch the Bure Valley railway which takes us on a 9 mile (45 minutes) journey through rural Norfolk to Wroxham where we re-join our coach for the short transfer to Horning to board the Mississippi Paddleboat Steamer for a 1.5 hour cruise with on-board commentary and refreshments. Return to Wroxham for some free time before heading back to the hotel with time to relax before dinner

## **Thursday: Royal Sandringham & Kings Lynn**

Today we have an included visit to the **Sandringham Estate**, the favourite retreat of Her Majesty the Queen. Bought by Queen Victoria for the Prince of Wales, Edward VII and his new bride Alexandra, it is still a well frequented country house of the Royal Family, packed with priceless antiques and gifts from around the world. Together with the Formal Gardens, Station Museum and 300 acre Country Park it has all you need for a great day out..

Before returning to Norwich we make a brief stop in the market town of **Kings Lynn**, once a great Hanseatic port town.

## **Friday: Homeward bound**

Depart hotel after breakfast. Return to Maldon via the coastal route, past Great Yarmouth, stopping in Southwold or Aldeburgh en route. Arrival time

## **Sprowston Manor Hotel (4\*)**

A member of the Britannia Hotels Elite portfolio, this 19th Century former Manor House sits within beautiful grounds only 3.5 miles away from Norwich city

- \* All en suite bedrooms equipped with tea/coffee making tray, TV, hairdryer and complimentary toiletries,
- \* Restaurant and Lounge Bar
- \* Golf course & leisure facilities with swimming pool
- \* Lift

## **What's included:**

- ✓ 4 nights' dinner bed & breakfast
- ✓ Return coach travel
- ✓ Excursions and entrance fees as stated

## **Not included:**

- ✓ Optional insurance £25pp (non-refundable)
- ✓ Sole occupancy supplement £25 per person per night

**Deposits £60pp by 30/4/23**  
**Balance due eight weeks prior to departure**  
**Cheques payable to**

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