

Visit to Highclere Castle: April 2022

On an unexpectedly warm Easter Saturday morning, a group of our and Epping Forest u3a's members went on a visit to Highclere Castle, home of the Duke and Duchess of Carnarvon and the setting for the series and films of Downton Abbey.



It turned into an amazingly hot day and lots of cold drinks and suncream were necessary.

We visited the inside of the castle and also the Tutenkhamun exhibition which was staged in the old kitchens.

We were then at leisure to stroll around the beautiful grounds, and enjoy the general atmosphere of the castle and its surroundings.

As the Castle is a family home, the rooms were filled with books, photographs and lots of personal items, so we were not allowed to take photos inside, however, lots were taken of the magnificent grounds.



Back on the coach, weary, but elated having had a lovely day out, and finishing it with a glass of Prosecco was the perfect way to end a great outing.

Here's to the next one.