

## **Ightham Mote & Tunbridge Wells Tuesday 26th March**

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Today we pay a visit to this romantic moated medieval manor house, situated just outside Tonbridge, Kent. The core of the building dates from the 1340's, though there have been many alterations over the centuries. It also featured on the TV programme Time Team. We shall be spending the morning here including time for refreshments and lunch at the onsite cafe. There are plenty of room guides to interrogate about this fascinating building, who look forward to answering our questions. There are also substantial gardens, an orchard, woodland and a large pond to walk around if you're feeling energetic and of course a little gift shop to browse.

In the afternoon we travel on to Royal Tunbridge Wells where we meet up with a Blue Badge guide for a 90 minutes stroll around the town (under a mile), taking in the Pantiles, where the town began, before free time to peruse the lovely shops, buy a coffee, before boarding the coach at 4.45pm.

Cost: Nat Trust members £36.25

Non-members £51.50

Includes Entry to the house, blue badge guide, coach & driver's tip

Refreshments not included

Accessibility: Ightham Mote has slopes, steps, stairs, uneven surfaces to negotiate

Leave Xcel Leisure Centre, Walton 9am

Return 6.30pm