

LOCAL EXPLORERS

On February 8th, 25 of us visited Grade 1 listed Lytham Hall - the finest Georgian House in Lancashire. The site has a rich heritage dating back to the 12th century, when it was home to Benedictine Monks. Much of the Jacobean Manor House, built in 1606 by Sir Cuthbert Clifton, still exists and in 1652 John Carr of York built the fine Palladian House seen today.

We were welcomed to our own beautifully set out room for refreshments and then taken on a tour of the house in two groups. Our guides were knowledgeable, enthusiastic and dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the hall, which has been undertaken by a local Charity.

The wonderfully illuminating tour was followed by an excellent lunch in 'our room' after which many of us strolled in the drizzle around the grounds and gardens.

There is so much to see and learn about, many of us will definitely return possibly also for afternoon tea in The Georgian Hall !

A visit is highly recommended - information can be found on the Lytham Hall website.