



Frogmore House and Cliveden

Monday 8th August 2022

Price - National Trust Members £43.00 or non-National Trust Members £58.00 to include a guided tour of Frogmore House and gardens, entrance to Cliveden grounds and gardens, and coach

In this special Queen's Jubilee year, we are pleased to offer a visit to one of the Royal residences, **Frogmore House** which is only open to the public on a few days each year. Standing in the Home Park of Windsor Castle, Frogmore House has been enjoyed by a number of monarchs and their families since it was purchased by Queen Charlotte in 1790. Her passion for botany is reflected in the decoration of the house, with painted arbours and garlands, and for almost 20 years it was the home of Queen Victoria's mother, and works by her and her daughter are on display. Most recently the house was used by Harry and Megan for their wedding reception. Our guided tour of the house ends in the Britannia Room which is furnished with a selection of items from the Royal Yacht Britannia, moved there by the Duke of Edinburgh when the much-loved vessel was decommissioned in 1997.



This will be followed by a tour of the gardens where we will see the winding lakes, glades and walks which create a picturesque landscape. An 18th-century summerhouse in the form of a Gothic ruin, covered in wisteria in the summer, and a teahouse made for Queen Victoria are both still standing. The Royal Mausoleum is not open to visitors at the moment as it's being restored.

After a short drive, we will spend the afternoon at **Cliveden**, the National Trust property on the banks of the River Thames. You can take a picnic to eat in the grounds, or buy your own lunch at one of the cafes. Here you can follow in the footsteps of earls and dukes, and the rich and famous, as you explore the series of gardens, each with their own special charm - formal gardens, secluded glades, statuary, topiary, parterre, tree-lined avenues and a picturesque riverside walk. A Canadian hospital was built in the grounds during the Second World War, and there is a memorial to those soldiers. Other things to see in the grounds are the chapel, its interior decorated with colourful mosaics, and the clock tower (situated alongside the (in-)famous swimming pool). The Palladian-style house, used by the Astors to entertain on a lavish scale, is now a luxury hotel and will not be open for tours while we are there. We expect to leave Cliveden at about 4.30pm.



A guided tour of the gardens given by one of the gardening team might be available, further details will follow when confirmed. This will be £10 extra, maximum 36 people. Please indicate if you would be interested in this.

Deadline for bookings to be received – 4th July 2022

Instructions – please read carefully

To join this trip please complete the form below and send with your cheque payable to Guildford Area U3A (and a SAE **ONLY** if you do not have an email address) to **Jackie Ring, 14 Manston Road, Guildford, GU4 7YE**. **Email: ring_jackie@yahoo.co.uk** **Tel: 01483 824450 or mob: (on the day only please) 07544 907 098**. Please ensure your email address and telephone numbers are completed to enable us to confirm whether or not there is a place available or to contact you with a query. We aim only to send postal confirmation if you do not have an email address, in which case please then send a SAE. Please take great care to complete your pickup point and the names of all other parties booked by you. All trips are only available to fully paid-up Guildford U3A members (for insurance purposes) and membership numbers must be given. Refunds cannot be given unless a replacement can be found.

Pick up points: Pick up points: A Artington Park and Ride 8.10am, B Nightingale Rd/London Rd bus shelter (High School) 8.20am, C Elgin Gardens bus shelter (near Burchatts Farm) 8.25am, D Bus shelter opposite BP Garage, Burpham 8.30am.

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