

Join us in the wonderful foyer where the story of Edes House begins, starting with a brief overview of life in late Stuart England.

Emphasizing the development of Chichester, and looking at how national events impacted the city, the tour continues with a detailed look at the external architectural features of the house.

Back inside, the timeline of the owners of Edes House is woven with historical stories, poetry and anecdotes conveyed by the art, photos, furniture and decorative features of the house.

The tour brings us right up to the present day with a look at how the house and garden are at the heart of West Sussex County Council.

We consider the history of the county, its coats of arms and various flags, as well as the roles of the High Sheriff and Lord Lieutenant.

The visit concludes with a look at rarely seen images, originally displayed on old paneling in the house, which were intriguingly lost to America in the late 1930s.

### Private tours

Available for groups of up to 20, (min 15) our tour guide will tailor the tour to your requirements. Cost per person is £12.95. Why not join us half an hour before the tour starts for an afternoon tea in our exquisite Leconfield Room. Our pre-tour teas are individually plated and laid out on our beautiful Tillman of London table ready for your arrival.

They include a selection of freshly made finger sandwiches ( Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese ,Egg and Tomato ,Gammon Ham and Mustard ,Egg Mayonnaise and Cress) as well as a scone served with clotted cream and jam and tea or coffee for just £6.25 per person. (based on a minim of 15 people)

Special offer for tour and pre-tour tea £17.50 for 2020 if booked by end of February.

For more details on the tours and to discuss available, please get in touch.

Best Wishes

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