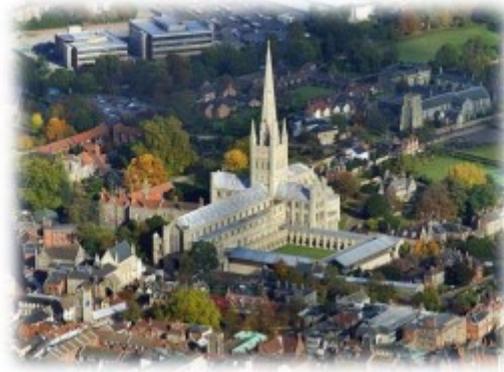


KETTERING CIVIC SOCIETY

4 Days EXPLORING around Norfolk



Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th September

Day 1

Coach departure from Kettering to Ely Cathedral & Ickworth House NT* then onwards to our hotel in Norwich

Day 2

Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts Norwich, free time to explore Norwich Cathedral, Castle Museum, Medieval Shopping streets etc.

Evening at Norwich Theatre Royal, Miss Saigon

Day 3

Cruise on the Broads from Horning then on to Blickling Hall NT*

Day 4

North Norfolk Coastal Tour

Holkham Hall then homewards to Kettering



OPTIONAL, at Norwich Theatre Royal, Miss Saigon Tuesday 4th September 19.30 hrs **£46.80**

BEST WESTERN BROOK HOTEL NORWICH

4 DAYS COACH TOUR with 3 NIGHTS BED, BREAKFAST & DINNER

The Best Western Brook Hotel is an attractive 3* hotel situated on the outskirts of Norwich, a fine city in the heart of Norfolk. We will arrive to a very warm welcome with tea or coffee on arrival. 3 x 3 Course evening meals, with 3 choices per course. Tea or Coffee after dinner. Portage on arrival and departure.

For further details please contact: 01536 723682

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£300 pp £54 single person supplement + additional charges for some excursions

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2018 LATE SUMMER BREAK – EXPLORING NORFOLK

Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th September
A Special Tour organised by Kettering Civic Society
In conjunction with Taurus Holidays, Pytchley

This is a chance to enjoy a uniquely planned tour and, as self-proclaimed 'Time Travellers', our trip is based on visiting a wide historical range of destinations from the 11th to 20th Century in origin. We shall be staying at the Brook Hotel, Dereham Road, Norwich on a half-board basis. We will be welcomed with tea or coffee on arrival and enjoy 3 course evening meals with 3 choices per course and tea/coffee after dinner.

Monday

We leave Kettering on Monday morning and travel to Norwich with some interesting stops en route. Our first visit will be to the mainly Norman Ely Cathedral, the huge spire of which dominates the Flat Fens countryside surrounding the small city. After lunch we travel to Ickworth, a late 18th century Neo-Classical Italianate Palace located in the heart of Suffolk. It is a National Trust property and its art collection contains works by Reynolds and Titian. After our welcome at the hotel we shall have a little time to relax before dinner.

Tuesday

After breakfast, we take the short drive to the University of East Anglia, one of the pioneering new Universities of the 1960's, which includes a number of award-winning buildings. One of these is the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts which was designed by the renowned leading and innovative British Architect Lord Norman Foster. It opened in 1978 to house the art collection of Robert and Lisa Sainsbury which was given to the University in 1973. The collection's strength lies in its range of modern European paintings including work by Modigliani, Picasso and Bacon and sculptures by Giacometti and Moore.

After lunch at the Modern Life Café, our coach will take us to the centre of Norwich where we will visit the 11th century Cathedral with its dramatic 15th century spire and interesting history. Here is the grave of Edith Cavell, the Norwich-born nurse who was executed in 1915 for helping Allied Soldiers escape from occupied Belgium. We may also visit the Castle Museum, a 12th century castle with its significant collections and an art gallery dominated by the work of the Norwich group of painters who were 19th century landscape artists. The best known was John Crome whose work many compare with Constable. Some may prefer to enjoy the medieval streets, buildings and small shops in the oldest part of the City before we return to our hotel.

Wednesday

The morning begins with our coach taking us to the ancient village of Horning at the heart of the Norfolk Broads. Here we have booked a 1½ hour cruise on the Mississippi Paddle River Boat, after which we can enjoy a walk around the village and take lunch at one of the restaurants or cafés.

We then head for Blickling Hall which is about 10 miles north of Norwich and is another National Trust property. Mostly dating from 1628, Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's tragic second Queen spent most of her childhood here. This breathtaking Jacobean mansion has a fascinating 400 year history and its magnificent garden offers 3 centuries of inspired planting within a 4500 acre estate.

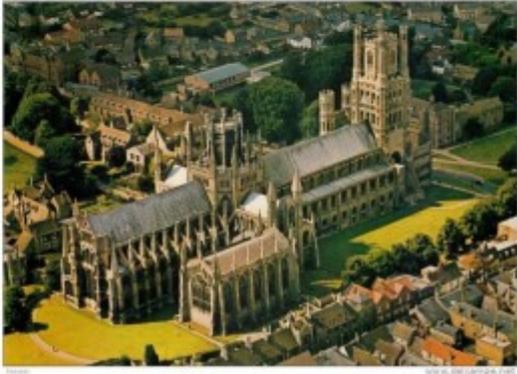
In the evening we have an optional visit to the Norwich Theatre Royal to see Miss Saigon, the musical by Claude-Michel Schönberg and Alain Boublil. Set in Vietnam it is based on the opera Madame Butterfly.

Thursday

After breakfast we set off for home. Our journey to Kettering will commence on the route of the North Norfolk Coastal Tour which takes us through some of the most beautiful areas of East Anglia. Nearly all that Coast has been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

We pass by and make some stops at Cley Windmill, Blakeney Marshes and Wells-next-the-Sea before we visit Holkham Hall. This magnificent 18th century House is set in a beautiful landscaped park and includes an impressive collection of art and classical sculptures. Designed by William Kent, it is deemed to be the most perfect surviving house of the Anglo-Palladian movement. Kent

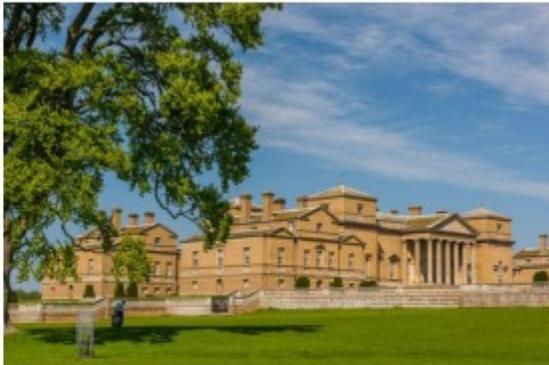
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