

ARTS SOCIETY WENSUM

NORFOLK CHURCHES WITH JOHN VIGAR, SEPTEMBER 1st 2022.

Please join us for an all day tour of 3 very interesting Churches in Norfolk, plus a short visit to a site run by English Heritage. John Vigar will be known to many of you and he will be acting as our guide for the day.

Our meeting place will be the car park run by the Holiday Inn, Ipswich Road, Norwich. Cars can be left in their car park all day for the sum of £5.00. Please remember to pay the member of staff at the desk that is just inside the main door. The coach will collect us from there and be with us all day. We shall be leaving the Holiday Inn around 9.20am so “ Please don’t be late!!”

Our first stop is the Brisley Bell, for a cup of coffee / tea before moving on to see the Church of St Bartholomew, a strikingly tall medieval building standing at the midway point between Lynn and Norwich. Following this we will move on to St Helen’s Church in Gately. This beautiful Church is famous as it has a set of rood screen paintings, the most interesting in East Anglia.

It will be around lunchtime by now and time to arrive at the Kings Head, North Elmham where we can have a sandwich lunch, accompanied by a drink. Hopefully you will receive a menu to help you decide on lunch and order the items you like!

IMPORTANT! Please let me know whether you have any specific dietary requests, - gluten free, vegetarian etc

By 1.30pm it is time to move on to the village of Stanfield to see the 13C Church of St Margaret, a Grade 1 parish Church that was possibly built in the late Saxon or early Norman period.

And finally, we move on to North Elmham “the village where elms grow” where English Heritage oversees the area. The ruins here are thought to be the remains of Bishop Losinga’s 11th century church with a moated castle built in the 17th century by the Bishop of Norwich.

The final stop is for tea at the little cafe called “Elmham Tea Post”. They have delicious cakes! Again, I shall circulate the list of items available for you to choose whatever you would prefer.

We are now almost at the end of our outing and will be driving back to Norwich as soon as we can. We hope you have enjoyed your day.

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Please make your cheque payable to “The Arts Society Wensum” or remit the amount due, by BACS, to the Society’s bank account, HSBC branch 404738, account number 81366653 and return the booking form to

Dr H A Roberts, 123 Newmarket Road, Norwich NR4 6SZ.

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Your booking will be acknowledged by email.

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Norfolk Churches tour with John Vigar, Thursday September 1st 2022.

Please reserve — — — tickets @ £48.40  
(Price includes coach, driver’s fee, any church donations, John Vigar’s fee, coffee, lunch and tea)

Name(s). ————— Tel no —————

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