

Visit to **Polesden Lacey**

Thursday 30th May 2019

This visit is to the National Trust property of Polesden Lacey on the North Downs near Dorking.

The Regency house was transformed into a superb Edwardian mansion by brewery heiress Mrs Ronald Greville. A glittering array of formal rooms are decorated with fabulous portraits including works by Raeburn and Reynolds. Her collection of fine paintings, furniture, porcelain and silver is displayed in the reception rooms and galleries, as it was at the time of her celebrated house parties. The house was furnished in opulent style, but not in any coherent fashion, the decoration being acquired from other country houses and historic properties.

There are extensive grounds comprising a walled rose garden, lawns, ancient woodland and landscape walks.

We hope to arrive by 10:30am and have a guided tour of the house after which we will be able to enjoy the House and Gardens at our leisure. There are two cafes on site for refreshments and lunch.

The cost of **£38** includes entrance fee to House and Grounds, house tour, coach journey and driver's tip. [*Cost for National Trust members* **£26**]

The coach will leave Canford Cliffs at 8:00am, Portarlington Road/Clarendon Road at 8:10am.

We shall rejoin the coach at 4:00pm hoping to arrive back at around 6:30 pm.

If you wish to join this visit please complete the form below and return it together with a cheque made payable to **TASBED** and a self addressed envelope (no stamp needed) to-

Mrs. Anne Pollard, 65 Albany, Manor Road, Bournemouth BH1 3EJ

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You will be sent details of your coach reservation.

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