

THE PROBUS CLUB OF SANDOWN

OUTING TO DORNEY COURT AND HUGHENDEN MANOR

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28 2019

Our next Outing on Wednesday August 28 will be to Dorney Court near Burnham, Bucks and on to Hughenden Manor at High Wycombe.

We will leave the Car Park on the Old A3 opposite the American School at 9.a.m. We will have Tea/Coffee in the charming Dorney Kitchen Garden adjacent to the Manor before taking a fully guided tour of Dorney Court itself. Dorney Court is one of England's most beautiful Tudor Manor Houses positioned in a most attractive parkland garden setting. The original estate dates to the time of William the Conqueror. In 1537 the House was acquired by the then Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Garrard. His daughter Martha married a Sir James Palmer and it is the Palmers who have lived at Dorney through thirteen generations and still occupy part of the Manor. Indeed my contact is Anna Palmer. The House is full of period furniture, paintings and tapestries whilst the Gardens are a major feature. Dorney to my mind is a little gem and I think you might well be overwhelmed by its charm, location and history

After our visit we will return to the Dorney Kitchen Garden for a partly subsidised light lunch. Menu details will be sent to all those who choose to participate in the Outing to make specific choices.

In the afternoon we head for Hughenden Manor. Hughenden was the home of the unconventional Victorian Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli. It is a splendidly handsome House set in an unspoiled Chiltern Valley with magnificent views of rolling hills and ancient woods. Hughenden is full of fascinating personal memorabilia whilst also telling a second story of its use in WW2 for top secret operations code-named Hillside.

These two visits should make for a compelling and full day. The cost is £36 per head and we need 36 to make the Outing viable. If we do not get this level of support we will again have to restrict numbers to 25 and a smaller coach. So please get your applications in early. We would expect to leave Hughenden at 5.p.m. and be back shortly after 6.p.m.

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Please reserve me .....places on the Outing to Dorney and Hughenden

I enclose my cheque for £..... made payable to the Probus Club of Sandown

Name.....Signature.....

Please return this slip with your cheque to J.R.Edney, 4 Angel Court, Eastbury Lane, Compton, Guildford. GU3 1EF