

JUNE



PARHAM, SUSSEX

'In the Garden And Behind Closed Doors'

Part VI The Inscape Country House In-Depth Series

SUNDAY 2 – THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

A barely altered Elizabethan/Jacobean house idyllically set in the heart of an ancient deer park with densely planted gardens; exclusive presentations by the Heads of the departments charged with the care and maintenance of the House to include the curatorial staff, the archival staff, and the garden and grounds staff; direct tuition in situ provided by the experts entrusted with the care and upkeep of Parham's buildings and grounds, and contents; a highlight of Parham architecture is the floor to ceiling paned glass walls in the Great Hall- a ground-breaking, life-enhancing architectural achievement; the finest collection of historic needlework outside London; a most capable and welcoming Staff.

HOTEL

AMBERLEY CASTLE

Former fortified moated manor of the Bishops of Chichester now a picturesque and comfortable hotel with lovely furnishings and fabrics; fresh artisanal flower arrangements and enchanting gardens; excellent meals served beneath a 12th-century barrel-vaulted ceiling.

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

- 10.36 Suggested train leaves Victoria Station
- 11.51 Train arrives Pulborough. Taxis to Amberly Castle Hotel
- 12.30 Group Opening Lunch in Queen's Room restaurant
- 2.00 NF Introductory lecture: 'Parham and the Tudor House'
- 3.30 Tea served
- 4.00 Time free for rest and unpacking
- 7.00 Dinner in Chequers Restaurant

MONDAY 3 JUNE

- 10.00 Leave for Parham House
- 10.15 Arrive Parham for coffee and welcome by Lady Emma Barnard
- 10.45 Introductory tour of house
- 12.30 Group Lunch at Parham
- 2.00 Specialist curatorial tour of furniture and textiles
- 3.30 Tea at Parham
- 4.00 Return to hotel
- 6.30 Brief reading of Elizabethan poetry over drink
- 7.15 Dinner in Chequers Restaurant.

TUESDAY 4 JUNE

- 10.00 Leave Hotel for Parham
- 10.15 Arrive Parham for coffee
- 10.45 Specialist tour of paintings and prints
- 12.00 Specialist visit to Parham archives
- 1.00 Group Lunch at Parham
- 2.30 Gardens tour with head gardener
- 4.00 Leave for Pulborough station via hotel to collect luggage
- 4.55 Train leaves Pulborough
- 6.11 Train arrives Victoria

All lectures, tuition and pastoral care, private visits and transportation during the tour; two nights accommodation with breakfast, all lunches and dinners with wine, all coffees and teas: £1120 Members, £1150 non-Members, a £130 single room supplement, and a £250 deposit. Please note that this cost excludes train tickets to and from Pulborough.