

The Arts Society Severn Valley presents

# The Historic Houses & Heritage of Suffolk

4 days from £599 Departing 6th May 2024



## FEATURES

- 4\* hotel
- Half board accommodation
- All excursion travel & guided tours included
- Entrance fees to non-National Trust properties included
- Blue Badge guide on Days 1 to 3
- Executive coach throughout

## WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Constable Country – East Bergholt, Dedham & Bridge Cottage
- Christchurch Mansion – guided tour
- Beth Chatto's Gardens
- Sutton Hoo
- Aldeburgh – guided tour
- Snape Maltings
- Lavenham
- Kentwell Hall

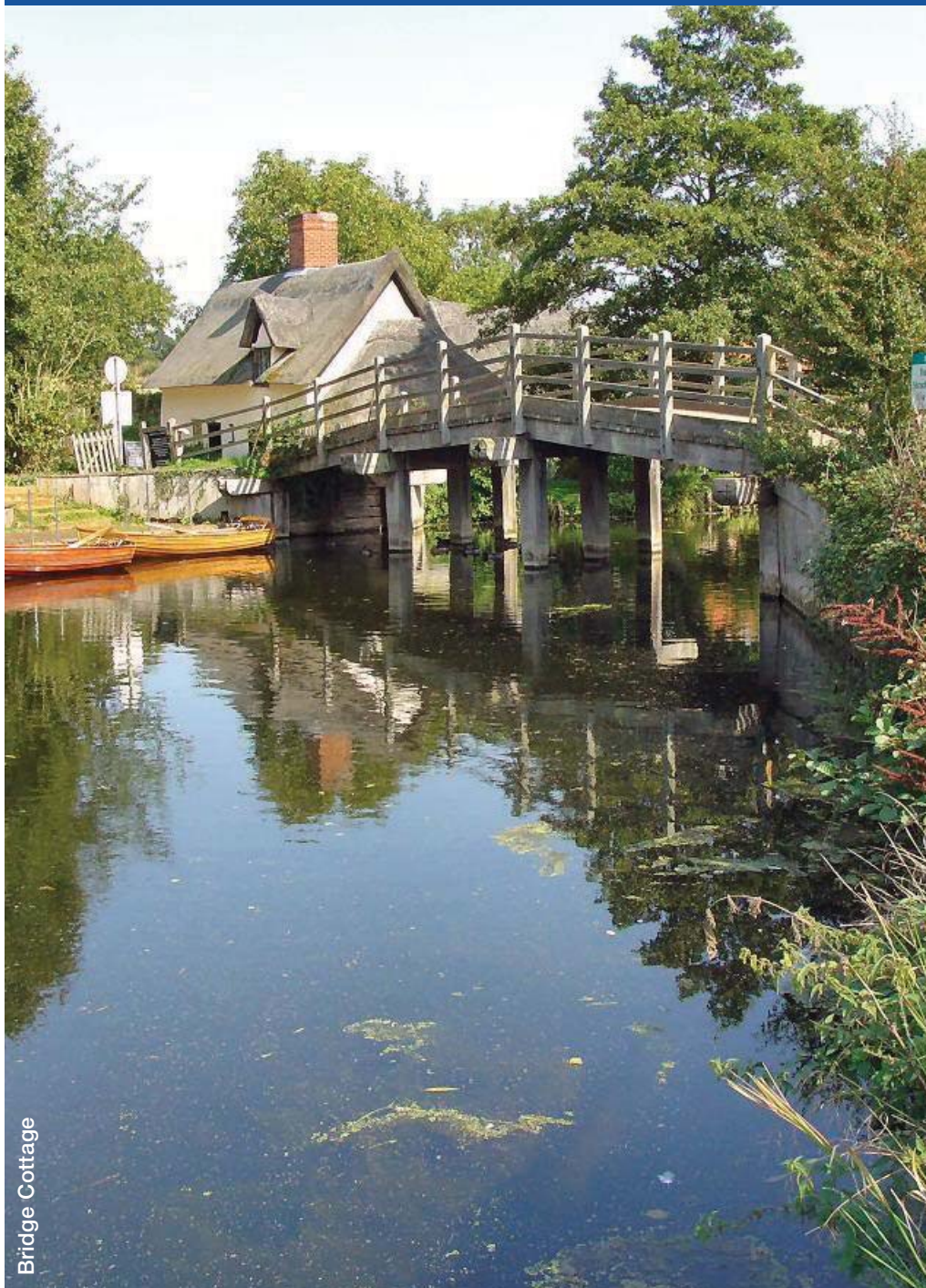
## ACCOMMODATION

We stay three nights on a half board basis at the 4\* Stoke by Nayland Hotel ([www.stokebynayland.com](http://www.stokebynayland.com)) on the outskirts of Leavenheath. Located in a countryside setting and 10 miles from the centre of Colchester, facilities at the hotel include a restaurant, bar, indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, sauna, steam room and a Jacuzzi. All rooms are en suite and feature television, telephone, hairdryer, and tea & coffee making facilities.

## EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Insurance (including Covid cover) £28
- Single room supplement £99
- Entrance fee to Sutton Hoo (free to National Trust members)
- Gratuities
- Lunches

Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.



Bridge Cottage

For more information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

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Weir Cottage, Weir Lane, Marshfield SN14 8NB



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Aldeburgh

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Beth Chatto's Gardens



Sutton Hoo



Lavenham Guildhall



Kentwell Hall

### Day 1

We board our private executive coach at our designated pick up points. On arrival in Suffolk we meet our Blue Badge guide and visit Constable Country, renowned as the birthplace of artist John Constable. Our guided tour of East Bergholt takes in sights such as John Constable’s Studio and St Mary’s Church, built in the 15th and 16th centuries and renowned for the absence of a tower or spire to house the bells. We continue to Dedham where our guided tour takes in sights such as Constable’s School and Dedham Parish Church, dedicated to St Mary the Virgin in 1492 when the present building was begun. We finally visit the National Trust’s Bridge Cottage at Flatford. Located upstream from Flatford Mill, Bridge Cottage houses an exhibition on John Constable, several of whose paintings famously feature this property. We continue to the 4\* Stoke by Nayland Hotel on the outskirts of Leavenheath for a three night stay on a half board basis.

### Day 2

Our Blue Badge guide meets us at our hotel this morning and accompanies us throughout the day. We firstly visit Christchurch Mansion for a guided tour, a fine Tudor building set in an ancient and beautiful park close to the centre of Ipswich. With historic room settings, outstanding paintings and furniture, and the modern Wolsey Art Gallery with changing contemporary exhibitions, it is one of the most important visitor attractions in East Anglia. This afternoon we visit Beth Chatto’s Gardens. Began in 1960 from an overgrown wasteland with poor gravel soil and boggy hollows, it has been transformed into an informal garden harmonising with the surrounding countryside.

### Day 3

With our Blue Badge guide this morning we visit the National Trust’s Sutton Hoo, an Anglo Saxon royal burial site where the priceless Sutton Hoo treasure was discovered in a huge ship grave in 1939. We continue to the picturesque 16th century fishing village of Aldeburgh for a guided tour. We then spend some time at leisure at the Snape Maltings complex. It was one of the largest barley maltings built in East Anglia in the mid 19th century, and today is home to a shopping complex and concert hall.

### Day 4

After checking out of our hotel we spend some time at leisure in Lavenham, one of England’s finest medieval villages with a superb 15th century church and the Guildhall, an early 16th century timbered framed building dominating the Market Place. In the medieval period it was among the twenty wealthiest settlements in England. We continue to Kentwell Hall, a very much lived in and loved family home for over five hundred years. Representing an interesting mix of styles The Great Hall and the Dining Room emphasise their Tudor origins while the Library and the Drawing Room are classical in style. Taking carefully selected comfort stops en route, we return back to our original pick up points.

**NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.**

# Booking Form

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 Departing 6th May 2024



Title	First Name	Surname	U3A Number	Date of Birth	Twin/Double/ Single Room	I Wish to Share	Require Insurance?	Are You A National Trust Member?
				DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
				DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
				DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
				DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO

**Address of First Named Passenger Above**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests & Dietary Requirements**

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**Next of Kin Details**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (eg son or daughter) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative Insurance Details**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Details**

I enclose Non Refundable Deposit @ £100.00 per person = (Payable Immediately)	<b>£</b>
I enclose Full amount @ £599.00 per person = (payable by 11th March 2024)	<b>£</b>
I enclose Single room supplement @ £99.00 per person = (payable by 11th March 2024)	<b>£</b>
I enclose Insurance (including 20% Insurance Premium Tax) @ £28.00 per person = (Payable immediately)	<b>£</b>
<b>I enclose All cheques made payable to Tailored Travel and returnable with completed booking form to Margaret Jones, Weir Cottage, Weir Lane, Marshfield SN14 8NB</b>	
	<b>£</b>

**Client Declaration**

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over (If under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent/Guardian)

Signed:..... Date:...../...../.....

**For Credit or Debit Card Payments**

Credit cards or Debit cards can be used for the deposit but only debit cards can be used for the final balance payment (Please Tick)

I wish to pay my deposit by

Credit Card  Debit Card

Expiry Date   Security No

Last 3 digits on Back Strip

Name of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise you to deduct the deposit for this holiday now and any outstanding balance eight weeks before departure

Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

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