

**THE ARTS SOCIETY HOLLAND AND KESTEVEN**

**WIGHTWICK MANOR--Wolverhampton**

**THURSDAY APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**

- 7.30 am. Leave Osbournby Market Place - short comfort stop en route
- 10.30 am Arrive Wightwick Manor - Coffee and Biscuits in the Manders Tea Room
- 11.00am Guided tour of the House followed by free time for lunch, Gardens and Gallery
- 4.15pm Depart Wightwick Manor- comfort stop if required
- 6.00 pm Arrive Osbournby Market Place

Wightwick Manor is an outstanding example of late Victorian taste and craftsmanship. The House was designed by the architect Edward Ould in the 'Old English' style, for the Wolverhampton Paint and Varnish manufacturer Theodore Mander and his Family in 1887. With interiors inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement, Wightwick provides an appropriate setting for a superb collection of William Morris ceramics, Charles Kempe stained glass, and many Pre-Raphaelite paintings and drawings.

The Manor has a superb Edwardian 17-acre Thomas Mawson Garden – the internationally renowned garden designer who specialised in Civic schemes. The Malthouse Gallery, exhibits the works of ceramist William and painter Evelyn de Morgan. There is plenty to see!

The cost for the day is **£35 per person** – this includes morning coffee and biscuits, the guided tour of the House, the coach fare, all gratuities and any administration costs. Members should be aware that there is walking and also, steps involved during the course of the day.

**NT members £24** – please remember to bring your NT membership card.

Please send cheques payable to **The Arts Society Holland and Kesteven (Outings)** to Mrs E.M. Harris, 'Ashlawn', 8 Mill Lane, Donington, Spalding, Lincs, PE11 4TL by **Thursday March 19th.** Guests are welcome but members will take precedence. No receipts will be sent and any member cancelling after **Thursday April 2nd,** will not receive a refund.

Emergency Contact Numbers :- Mrs E.M. Harris – 01775 820540 or 07790 166249  
Paul Cartwright of A&P Travel – 01529 455488 or 07852 113446

We are now required by the Arts Society to ask for **an emergency contact number** so please complete the relevant part of the booking slip.

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Name/s..... Tel..... Mobile.....

Emergency contact name and number.....

I/We enclose a cheque/cash for £-----for the visit to **Wightwick Manor on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**