

The Arts Society Pewsey Vale

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Stratfield Saye House and Sandham Memorial Chapel

Tuesday 14th April 2020

This visit tenuously links two very different places. After the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 a grateful nation gave the Duke of Wellington money with which he bought Stratfield Saye to be his home. One hundred years later British troops landed on the Greek coast at Salonika, experience of which inspired Stanley Spencer to paint an epic series of large-scale murals in a Chapel dedicated to the "forgotten dead" of the Great War.

Stratfield Saye House: Our day begins with a visit to the home of the 9th Duke of Wellington where we will have exclusive access to the house, grounds and exhibition. On arrival we will have coffee before splitting into small groups of no more than 10 for our guided tours of the house at about 20 minute intervals. In addition to the tour there will be opportunities to visit the Wellington Exhibition and walk in the grounds. Lunch will be taken in the Tea Room before departure.

We then drive (about 40 minutes) to Sandham Memorial Chapel in Burghclere.

Sandham Memorial Chapel (NT): You may have been on the 2012 visit to the Stanley Spencer gallery in Cookham, in which case you will know what a treat awaits you. The 19 oil paintings covering three walls of the Chapel are generally considered to be the artist's finest achievement. We will have the Chapel to ourselves and will be split into two groups: while one group is given an expert explanation of the paintings, the other will have a chance to see round the small exhibition and see two short films.

Schedule (timings, other than departure from Pewsey, are approximate):

08.30 Depart Bouverie Hall car park Pewsey;

08.45 Pick up outside Lloyds Bank, High Street, Marlborough;

10.00 Arrive Stratfield Saye: **coffee on arrival; lunch after tours;**

14.00 Depart Stratfield Saye

14.45 Arrive Sandham Memorial Chapel: **please note that there is no tea available;**

17.00 Depart Sandham Memorial Chapel

17.30 Arrive Marlborough High Street

17.45 Arrive Pewsey

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER ON THE DAY: 07900698707/07851195055

PLEASE COMPLETE BOOKING FORM ON SEPARATE SHEET



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BOOKING FORM

Cost: £56.00 pp over 60; £57.00 pp under 60.

Cost includes: transport, coffee on arrival, set lunch, guided tours of both places, and gratuities.

Variation to costs: NT members: £48.00 over 60; £49.00 under 60.

Applications: to the address below, or at a lecture, together with payment.

Payment: cheque payable to **The Arts Society Pewsey Vale**, or by **BACS** to account name: **The Arts Society Pewsey Vale**; account number: **43922561**; sort code: **20-05-06**; reference: **April Visit**.

Refunds: refunds will not normally be given; however you may send a friend in your place.

Insurance: please remember that the Arts Society insurance only covers members on any visit.

Please send this form to : David and Mary Du Croz, 25 The Green, Marlborough, SN8 1AW.

Contact details: 01672511725/ 07900698707; email: du.croz@btinternet.com

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Name(s): _____

Telephone/mobile: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ . NT member: please tick

Emergency contact telephone number: _____

Any food allergies: _____

I/we intend to join the coach at Pewsey/Marlborough (delete whichever does NOT apply). I/we am/are over 60/under 60 (delete whichever does NOT apply).

I enclose a cheque for £...../I have paid £..... by BACS

Date: _____