



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service



THE ARTS SOCIETY STAFFORD
VISIT TO SEZINCOTE HOUSE AND GARDENS
AND
SUDELEY CASTLE AND GARDENS
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

TUESDAY 2 JULY 2019



www.sezincote.co.uk



www.sudeleycastle.co.uk

SEZINCOTE HOUSE AND GARDENS (morning)

We leave Stafford Showground at 8am to be at The Cotswold Food Store Café for 10am. Reserved tables with cafeterias/teapots/shortbread biscuits waiting for us on tables. Toilet facilities. **NB There are no facilities of any description at Sezincote.** Return to coach at 10.30am for 5 minute drive to Sezincote. Sezincote House is a privately owned Estate covering 4,500 acres. The House is a 200 year old Mogul Indian Palace, set in a romantic landscape of temples, grottoes, waterfalls and canals, reminiscent of the Taj Majal. Guided tour of The House. Gardens at own pace. **NB The garden is on a slope with gravel paths – may be difficult for those with walking difficulties.** Leave 12.15/12.30pm enroute for Sudeley Castle.

SUDELEY CASTLE AND GARDENS (afternoon)

Sudeley Castle and Gardens are now home to Lady Ashcombe and her family. Lunch (at own expense) in either Terrace Restaurant or the Garden Room. Our Group visit includes the Exhibition Rooms, The Castle rooms which are still lived in by the family, but open daily to visitors, ten Award winning Gardens, St Mary's Church which includes the magnificent tomb of Queen Katherine Parr, and The Pheasantry which houses rare breed pheasants. All tours to be taken at members' own pace. Guide book available to Group at a discounted price of £4.

- COST:** £45.00 per person which **includes** refreshments at The Cotswold Food Store, before Sezincote.
- DEPARTURE:** 8.00am prompt from Stafford Showground – Leons Coach Travel, Stafford – Executive Class.
- DEPART SUDELEY** 4.30pm. Approximate arrival home at Stafford Showground 6.30pm.
- CAR PARKING:** The Arts Society, Stafford acknowledge car parking is provided by kind permission of Staffordshire County Showground.
- CONFIRMATION:** No acknowledgement will be sent – clearance of your cheque is confirmation of booking. There will be no refunds on cancellations, unless there is a waiting list.

Please return the slip below **by 2 May 2019** to:

Lucy Heath, Ellenhall Grange Farm, Eccleshall, Staffordshire, ST21 6JQ. Email info@dheathandson.co.uk
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I/We wish to attend the visit Sezincote House and Gardens, and Sudeley Castle and Gardens, on **Tuesday 2 July 2019**

PLEASE ADVISE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS IF NECESSARY _____

PLEASE NOTIFY ME IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

I/We enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to The Arts Society, Stafford

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Third Party emergency contact name and telephone number: _____