



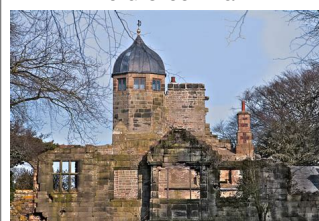
THE ARTS SOCIETY STAFFORD

VISIT TO FORD GREEN HALL ST6 1NG And BIDDULPH OLD HALL & GARDENS ST8 7SQ **THURSDAY 23 JUNE 2022**

Website: <https://fordgreenhall.org.uk>
Website: www.houseandgarden.co.uk/gallery/biddulph-old-hall



Ford Green Hall



Biddulph Old Hall

Morning Visit with morning coffee/tea and Buffet lunch: Ford Green Hall was built in 1624 for Hugh Ford. It is a fine example of a timber-framed farmhouse. The Ford family lived at the Hall for nearly 200 years. Mr Ford was a yeoman dairy farmer and owned 36 acres of land. In the 19th Century after the Ford family left, the status of the house declined, and it was divided into 3 and later 4 cottages. An Award-winning Museum, the Hall offers visitors a fascinating insight into the life of the 17th Century. The rooms are furnished with an outstanding collection of textiles, ceramics and furniture.

Afternoon visit with tea and cake: Biddulph Old Hall & Gardens This is a private home which once was a grand country house dating back to a hunting lodge in the 1400s. The gardens are beautifully laid out and includes a Knot garden. Tour of garden and Hall followed by tea and home made cake. The garden featured in House & Garden magazine in July 2021 issue, and is to be being featured in The English Garden magazine in the February 2022 issue.

Maximum number for both visits is 30.

COST: £30.00 per person which **includes** morning coffee/tea and Buffet lunch, and tea and homemade cake, together with entry tickets to both venues.

GETTING THERE: As coach travel has become so expensive, and as the 2 visits are within an hour of travel from Stafford, members to use their own transport – please speak to Organiser Lucy Heath about sharing lifts.

ARRIVAL: Ford Green Hall - 10.30 am for tea/coffee, to be followed by a self guided tour of Hall and gardens.

DEPARTURE: Leave Ford Green Hall at 1.45pm and travel to Biddulph Old Hall & Gardens to arrive at 2.30pm for a guided tour of Hall and Gardens by the owner.

CAR PARKING: There is space for parking at both venues.

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 1 May 2022** 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 visits to Ford Green Hall, and Biddulph Old Hall & Gardens **on 23 June 2022. Visit subject to current Covid restrictions, if any.** Names and requirements of those attending:

Name:	Lift required? Yes/No	Special Dietary Requirements:

I/We enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to The Arts Society, Stafford Or online Sort Code 40-52-40 Account No 00060352 Reference FORD , and your Unique reference please

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Third Party emergency contact name and telephone number: _____