



**THE ARTS SOCIETY RUTLAND VISIT TO
WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE ROTHERHAM
TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2022**



Known as Yorkshire's Hidden Gem, this Jacobean mansion was built in 1725. It is one of the largest stately houses in Europe with the longest continuous façade in the country. Once the home of the Fitzwilliam family, it boasts more than 300 rooms together with 50 acres of gardens with follies, monuments and other hidden delights. The house has had a chequered history, having been home to influential politicians including a Prime Minister before falling into disrepair in the 20th century, during which time open cast mining was carried out to within 100 feet of the building!

On our tour we will learn about Wentworth Woodhouse's extraordinary history as we journey through the formal state rooms and see the splendour of the house which is still intact despite having been closed to the public for 60 years.

There is no lift access to the first floor of the mansion, but there is ramp access to the ground floor and an accessible toilet.

TRAVEL DETAILS – Coach to leave Uppingham School Sports Centre, Leicester Road, LE15 9SE at 8.00am promptly (comfort break en route) arriving at Wentworth Woodhouse at 10.30am in time for our tour to commence at 11.00am.

A sandwich and soup lunch will be provided (included in the visit price) and there will be time to explore the grounds before our departure at approximately 3.30pm.

COSTS – The cost of this exceptional day out, including coach travel, private tour of the house, lunch and access to the gardens will be:

- £57.50/head for non-National Trust members or
- £50/head for National Trust members (you will need to take your NT card with you)

WHAT TO DO NEXT – This is likely to be a popular trip, so please complete the booking form as soon as possible but no later than 15th July. Your place will be confirmed once payment has been received.

Please return the booking form by email djstones@aol.com with your name and the number of places you require no later than 15th July

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