

RICHMOND DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

VISIT ON THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2017 - £58

FIRLE PLACE AND CHARLESTON FARMHOUSE, EAST SUSSEX

- 10.15am** Meet in the Old Deer Park car park for a 10.30am coach departure
- 12.45am Arrive Firle Place for lunch (included in the price), garden and house tour
- 3.30pm Coach departs for Charleston
- 6.30pm Coach departs for home, arriving in Richmond at about 8.30pm.

Firle Place has been the home of the Gage family for more than 500 years and is currently the family home of Lord Gage. Originally Tudor, the house was remodelled in the 18th century and now looks more like a French Château than an English house. It is surrounded by an extensive park. The house is furnished with fine English and European furniture and has a beautiful collection of Sèvres porcelain. There is a celebrated collection of European and English Old Masters. On arrival we will have lunch, after which there will be a tour of the house.

Charleston is a modest farmhouse which became a country outpost for a group of artists, writers and intellectuals collectively known as the "Bloomsbury Group". The house is a unique example of Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant's decorative style with in a domestic setting and represents 60 years of artistic creativity. The ground floor is fully accessible but access to the first floor is via 13 steep stairs with a handrail. After the tour there will be an opportunity to visit the shop. Tea and biscuits will be served before our departure.

Please return the form below and your cheque (*payable to **Richmond DFAS***) to
Mrs Pauline Tuft, 68 Worple Road, Isleworth TW7 7HU
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Please provide a stamped addressed envelope if you do not give an email address.

Alternatively you can pay by bank transfer to HSBC, sort code 40-38-18, account 31024191. If you do pay by bank transfer, please send an email to Richard@Lebus.net to say that you have done so and please send a completed booking form to Pauline by post or email. For convenience, you can email the whole of this page.

- Cancellations, refunds and disclaimer - see the programme card.
- Please send separate cheques for each guest.
- There will be a ballot on 30 June 2017 if the visit is oversubscribed by that date.
- We will acknowledge all applications.

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Firle Place @ £58 per person

Thursday 21 September 2017

Name(s)				
Email address				
Phone		Mobile		
Names of any guests				
Is your guest a member of RADFAS?	Yes	No	N/a	Priority will be given to Members. If Yes, please send a separate cheque for each guest.
Do you want to come if your guest cannot be offered a ticket?	Yes	No	N/a	
Paid by cheque/transfer - delete as appropriate				Total £
Emergency Contact Name				
Phone number (preferably a mobile)			Relationship to you	