PLANTATION GARDEN PRESERVATION TRUST

Visit to: **BURGHLEY HOUSE, GARDENS INCL. PRIVATE SOUTH GARDENS AND PARK (BURGHLEY HOUSE PRESERVATION TRUST), AND BARNACK CHURCH**

Date: **THURSDAY 12 JULY 2018**

Cost: **£38.00 (£33.00 for HISTORIC HOUSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS) + £2.00 PER CAR IF PARKING AT THICKTHORN PARK AND RIDE. INCLUDES ADMISSION TO HOUSE AND GARDEN, GUIDED TOUR BY HEAD GARDENER, MORNING COFFEE AND GRATUITIES**

Depart: **7.00AM DEREHAM COACHWAYS, DEREHAM**
7.30AM EARLHAM ROAD, NORWICH, OPP.ST JOHN'S RC CATHEDRAL
8.00AM THICKTHORN PARK AND RIDE, FAR END BUS SHELTER

Return: **7.30PM APPROXIMATELY (THICKTHORN)**

BURGHLEY HOUSE AND GROUNDS

THE GRANDEST OF THE ELIZABETH PRODIGY HOUSES IN ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT LANDSCAPE SETTINGS CREATED BY CAPABILITY BROWN

House: Burghley was the first and is the only survivor of two great mansions created by William Cecil, 1st Lord Burghley, who was Elizabeth I's Lord High Treasurer and Chief Minister for 4 decades until his death in 1598. Although the Kitchen and Great Hall date from the original building, internally the house was largely made over at the end of the C17 and this is the predominant style of the magnificent suite of rooms on the first floor including the famous Heaven and Hell Rooms.

Garden: We shall have a guided tour led by the Head Gardener which will include the private South Terrace with its enticing view down Brown's lake to his elegant Lion Bridge in the distance. In addition our tour will include the two modern gardens at Burghley: the Contemporary Sculpture Garden created in 1994 in a fine setting alongside the upper arm of the lake; and the Garden of Surprises, which is a modern interpretation by George Carter of the garden of Cecil's long-vanished other house, Theobalds, in Hertfordshire, in which water features prominently in unexpected ways.

BARNACK CHURCH

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING CHURCHES IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE WITH A HISTORY SPANNING MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS

Like Norwich Cathedral Barnack has a (Saxon) Romanesque tower topped by a later Gothic steeple. In the case of Barnack this was added around 1200AD which makes its stubby but virile spire one of the earliest in England. Inside, a plethora of fine features include a magnificent east window of c1300 and two exceptional sculptures: a medieval Annunciation and the late Saxon seated Christ in Majesty, one of the most powerful works of its time in England.

As Barnack is very close to Burghley this is an optional short visit at the end of the afternoon. The coach(es) will then return to Burghley to pick up anyone who chooses to spend the last hour there.

- **Prepaid morning coffee will be provided on arrival at Burghley.**
- Bring a friend or friends if you wish!
- Two coaches will run on the same day if numbers seem to justify it – to help gauge the viability of a second coach, please reply if possible by or at the AGM, as acknowledgements will be sent out after the AGM.
- Cancelation less than one month before the event will be refunded in full if possible or in part at the discretion of the organiser.
- If an Historic House Association member, **PLEASE BRING YOUR CARD ON THE DAY.**
- Please return the booking form below, with your payment and SAE for acknowledgement to:
  Val Striker, 29 Park Lane, NORWICH NR2 3EE/T: 07813 065444/E: valstriker29@gmail.com

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I would like to book_____place(s) on the outing to Cambridgeshire on Thursday 12 July 2018

Please tick the box if you are an Historic Houses Association member>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> ☐

I enclose a cheque for £_____made payable to ***The Plantation Garden Preservation Trust***

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms_____

Please tick the box if you are also interested in visiting Barnack Church>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> ☐

Tel:_____E:_____