



Day Visit to Wimpole Hall & The Fitzwilliam Museum Wednesday October 2nd

Wimpole Hall has a rich history of many different owners, all putting their mark on the architecture and interior design of the building.

It is a complex house with a spectacular architectural pedigree. The original building (1640-70) was almost certainly designed by its owner, Sir Thomas Chicheley. It was extended in 1713-21 by James Gibbs and decorated by Sir James Thornhill. In the mid-18th century, Philip Yorke, 1st Earl of Hardwicke, commissioned Henry Flitcroft to re-face the central block and to make various internal alterations.



We will start with coffee in the cafe at 10.00am followed by a private guided tour of the hall and grounds.

After our tour lunch is available in The Old Rectory Restaurant with a terrace overlooking the garden.



Following lunch we head off for The Fitzwilliam Museum to see the Lennox-Boyd collection showcasing rare and exquisitely decorated fans from the collection of the Hon. Christopher Lennox Boyd. The display reveals the techniques behind the making, investigation and conservation of fans.

*Afternoon tea is available in the Courtyard cafe. N.B. The cost includes coach travel but does **not include the cost of refreshments.***

Coach departs from Sedgeford Village Hall 8.00am and returns leaving Cambridge 5.00pm. Leaving Cambridge at 5.00pm will inevitably result in a slow exit from the city centre.

NT members please remember to bring your membership card.

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Please reserve place(s) at £15 (NT Member) andplace(s) at £30 (non NT member) for Day visit to Wimpole Hall & Fitzwilliam Museum. I attach a cheque/s to TASNW for £.....

Booking is non-refundable unless we have a waiting list. Please indicate here if you have any dietary requirements