

ALHS VISITS PROGRAMME 2026

The following is an outline of the programme. Full details of timings and other information will be sent out prior to each visit.

Thursday May 14th: Avebury

The programme will include a guided tour of the pre-historic stone circle, opportunity to visit the Alexander Keiller Museum as well as Avebury Manor which is due to reopen shortly having been closed since 2024 due to flooding.

Cost: £21 plus admission tbc for non-National Trust members

Thursday June 11th - Sunday June 14: South Coast of England.

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn in Portsmouth.

On Day 1 we will stop at Stourhead (NT).

On Day 2 we will visit Fishbourne Roman museum before driving on to Chichester where we will have a guided tour of the city.

On Day 3 we will visit Winchester. Guided tour of the cathedral and opportunity to visit the mill (NT). On returning to Portsmouth, time to stroll at leisure or join a guided walking tour around the Old Town.

On Day 4 we will visit the Mary Rose museum before starting our journey home, stopping at Lacock, a National Trust village with three pubs.

Cost including 3 x night's dinner, bed & breakfast: £475pp single occupancy, £349pp if sharing.

Wednesday 24th June: Madresfield Court near Malvern

The home of the Lygon family for over 900 years; Learn of the history of this house which also has a connection to Evelyn Waugh and "Brideshead Revisited". Guided tour of the house (we will be split into groups of approx.15). Time in Malvern as well.

Cost £33 which includes coach and entrance fee.

Thursday 16th July: Hestercombe House & garden near Taunton.

Highlights include the formal garden designed by the pioneering plantswoman Gertrude Jekyll in collaboration with Edmund Lutyens.

Cost: £30 which includes coach and entrance fee