

Burghley House, Stamford

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By coach departing 9.00 am

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Burghley House is one of the country's premier Tudor mansions. Located just outside the town of Stamford, it was built between 1555 and 1587 by William Cecil, Lord High Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth I.

The house was altered to repair damage after a short bombardment by the Parliamentarian forces during the Civil War and again by Lancelot "Capability" Brown during his re-arrangement of the grounds during the 18th C. The house has been in the hands of 16 generations of the Cecil family and is now run by the Burghley Preservation Trust.

The major state rooms are open to the public and contain magnificent collections of paintings, ceramics and furniture.

We leave St Mark's car park at 9 am and on arrival will be served coffee/tea and biscuits (included) in a private room. Members are then free to tour the house on a "free flow" basis and visit the gardens/parkland at leisure. There is a restaurant in the Orangery where a wide variety of meals/snacks can be purchased.

We will be leaving at 4 pm to return to Rugby by approx. 5.30 pm.



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