

KNUTSFORD U3A

Presents

NORFOLK HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

5 days / 4 nights' duration

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May 2024

Return Executive Coach Travel

4 nights bed & breakfast

3* Best Western George Hotel Norwich

3 hotel dinners + 1 dinner local venue

Excursion package as detailed overleaf

PRICES & SUPPLEMENTS

Minimum 30 passengers **£779pp** two share

Minimum 25 passengers **£799pp** two share

NO Single supplement - max 7 Single rooms

Sole use supplement **£79** (4 nights) - max 9 rooms

Deposit **£150pp** (non-refundable/ non-transferable)

Balance due in full by the **29.03.24**

Optional Travel Insurance **£40pp**

No upper age limit (conditions apply)

Includes Insurance Premium Tax (IPT) @ 20%.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Stamford Walking Tour
- Royal Sandringham House & Gardens
- Sainsbury Centre Visual Arts
- Southern Comfort Paddle Boat Cruise
- Blickling Hall & Estate (NT)
- Norwich + Tour of Norwich Cathedral
- Assembly House Private Dinner
- International Bomber Command + Lunch

HOW TO BOOK

Complete the attached booking form and return with your non-refundable deposit & Insurance premium if required

to: **Margaret Hinde, 1 Warford Hall Drive,**

Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7TR. Tel. 01565 872643

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This tour is operated by; Simply Groups Ltd, Dalton House,
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Sandringham House



Southern Comfort



Blickling Hall NT



Norwich Cathedral



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Proposed itinerary

Monday Day 1 – Departing Knutsford approx. **8.30am** we journey south, making a comfort stop en route to **Stamford**. Lunch can be purchased here before an included **90-minute guided walking tour** of this Lincolnshire gem. You will be given an entertaining and informative narration of the architecture, characters and legends of one of the finest stone towns in England. Stamford has preserved a multitude of Georgian buildings built on a medieval base with Tudor and Victorian interludes. The town has a vibrant history, much of which is still visible in the 600 listed buildings and monuments. Continuing on to **Norwich** and your centrally located hotel, your evening meal is included.

Tuesday Day 2 – Breakfast included. This morning's included visit it to **Royal Sandringham House, Museum & Gardens**, the Royal Family's country retreat (entrance included). Originally built in 1870, Sandringham has been passed down through four generations of British monarchs. The house is surrounded by 60 acres of glorious gardens and the museum features a collection of Royal cars as well as much more. Lunch can be purchased here before returning to Norwich for an included visit to the **Sainsbury Centre Visual Arts Centre**. This is one of the most prominent university art galleries in Britain, and a major national centre for the study and presentation of art, housing the extraordinary art collection of Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, as well as the Anderson Collection of Art Nouveau and the University's Abstract and Constructivist Collection. Hotel dinner included.

Wednesday Day 3 - Breakfast included. This morning is a leisurely one as we travel to Horning, a picturesque waterside Broads village for an included **1½ hour cruise** on the **Southern Comfort**, a **double-deck paddle boat** purpose built for the Broads, with on board commentary. On disembarkation, there will be a little **free time** to purchase lunch in a waterside pub or tea-room before continuing on to **Blickling Hall & Estate (NT)**. Follow 400 years of history, from the Boleyn family to the RAF and WWII. Learn what life was like as a servant and hear the stories of the real people who kept Blickling going. Explore the Long Gallery which holds the most important book collection in the National Trust. The estate is a treasure trove of romantic buildings, beautiful and extensive gardens and landscaped park. A hotel dinner is included this evening.

Thursday Day 4 – Breakfast included. Today is dedicated to the historic **City of Norwich**, with its many famous landmarks. Included is a **guided visit** of **Norwich Cathedral**, the most complete Norman cathedral in England with over 900 years of history. Discover the largest cathedral close and monastic cloister in England. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore enchanting cobbled streets and fascinating historical buildings & museums. You might choose to visit **Norwich Castle**, built by the Normans as a Royal Palace 900 years ago. Explore the Castle's history as a palace and later as a prison, and enjoy their fabulous collections of fine art, archaeology, and natural history as well as the **Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum** collections. **Strangers' Hall** was for centuries the home of wealthy merchants and mayors of Norwich. Step back in time and explore this rambling medieval town house with its maze of rooms furnished in the styles of many different historical periods, from Tudor to Victorian. From Medieval to modern day, the **Museum of Norwich** tells the story of the city's industries and the people who lived and worked here. From the textile trade which was at the heart of the city's wealth, to the production of shoes, chocolate and mustard, the story of how Norwich constantly adapted to changing fortunes and how it coped with two World Wars, told in 10 galleries over 2 floors. (*Entrances except the Cathedral are all payable locally*). Returning to the hotel to freshen, this evening includes a '**private finale**' dinner at the **Assembly House** in the heart of Norwich. The Assembly House is the city's most prestigious address and has been the venue for legendary parties, dances, dinners and celebrations throughout its glittering history. The house has hosted Madame Tussaud, composer Franz Liszt and countless lavish balls, including Norfolk's spectacular celebration of Nelson's Trafalgar victory. You will be returned to the hotel later this evening.

Friday Day 5 – Breakfast included. Checking out of the hotel we retrace our steps homewards making a stop at the **International Bomber Command Centre** in Lincolnshire. During WWII over a million men and women came from 62 nations across the world, united in their efforts to protect the freedom we enjoy today. Bomber Command suffered the highest losses of any unit during WWII and has struggled for recognition. Every member of Bomber Command aircrew was a volunteer with the average age at death being only 23. The spire memorial is the UK's tallest memorial and is based on the dimensions of the wingspan of a Lancaster bomber – 102ft high and 16ft wide at the base. The spire is encircled by walls carrying the names of all 57,871 men and women who gave their lives whilst serving in or supporting Bomber Command. A **private light lunch** is included before returning to your original departure point(s).

Simply Groups reserve the right to make minor changes to this itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Norfolk Booking Form

PASSENGER NAME & DETAILS

Name _____ Group Name **KNUTSFORD U3A**
Address _____
Email _____ Postcode _____
Daytime Contact Number _____ Mobile No. _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Telephone _____

TOUR DETAILS

5 days / 4 nights' duration departing **Monday May 13th 2024**

Return Executive Coach Travel departing from Knutsford Bus Station

4 nights bed and breakfast at the **3* Best Western George Hotel Norwich** – ensuite rooms + portage service
3 hotel dinners + 1 x dinner at a local venue

Included excursion package with entrances and guides as detailed on the flyer + 1 x lunch

National Trust property is free for card carrying members, whilst non-members will pay this locally

Price with minimum **30+** passengers **£779pp** Twin / double share

Price with minimum **25** passengers **£799pp** Twin / double share

No single supplement - single specific rooms – 7 rooms maximum

Single supplement **£79pp** (4 nights) – maximum 9 rooms – twin / doubles for single occupancy

Deposit **£150pp** (non-refundable / non-transferable) Balance due in full by the **29.03.24**

Optional Travel Insurance **£40pp** - NO upper age limit (conditions apply)

Includes Insurance Premium Tax (IPT) @ 20%.

PAYMENT METHODS

1. Cheques need to be made payable to: **Trustees of PTS Air Travel Trust**

2. BACS : Payee - **Trustees of PTS Air Travel Trust**

HSBC: Sort Code **40-40-14** Account Number: **83664597** (quote **SG/ KU3ANOR** as reference)

3. Card Payments can be made by calling **Simply Groups** on **01943 605999**

Title	First Name	Surname	Room Type	NT Member	SG Insurance	Total Enclosed

SPECIAL REQUESTS, DIETARY, MOBILITY & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND ALLERGIES _____

RESTRICTED MOBILITY (specify) _____ WHEELCHAIR/WALKING AIDS _____

ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS (Preferences and requests are not guaranteed) _____

Walking aids/wheelchairs must be declared prior to departure and are subject to weight and space availability
If there is more than one name on this booking form you must **indicate to whom your special requests refer.**

Signed on behalf of all above named passengers _____ Date _____

This signed booking form is a contract between all the above passengers and Simply Groups. All deposit & Insurance premium payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. Booking Conditions apply for all other cancellation charges. Terms and conditions can be accessed on our web site or a copy can be sent directly to you on request.

Complete this booking form and return with your non-refundable deposit & Insurance premium if required to: **Margaret Hinde, 1 Warford Hall Drive, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7TR. Tel. 01565 872643**
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It is a condition that at the time of taking out this Policy and between that time and your departure you must comply with each of the following:

1. You are not aware of any reason why the trip should be cancelled or cut short.
2. You are not travelling:-
 - (a) against the advice of a medical practitioner
 - (b) for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment,
 - (c) If you have been given a terminal prognosis.
3. You are not receiving or awaiting treatment for any illness or injury as a hospital day case or in-patient, as any claim arising from the illness or injury will not be covered.
4. If you are on medication at the time of travel your medical condition must be stable/well controlled.

Please sign below to confirm your acknowledgment of the above information.

SIGNED.....

DATE.....

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