



Voewood House



Castle Acre

## VISIT

### VOEWOOD HOUSE, Norfolk and CASTLE ACRE PRIORY. Norfolk

Wednesday 24 October 2018

Visit arranged in conjunction with the Arts Societies Granta and Cantab and organised by **The Arts Society South Cambs**

Voewood is a great achievement of the Arts and Crafts movement and is one of the most important houses of this period in England. Close to the Norfolk town of Holt, Voewood was initially privately owned. It then passed through various phases of public use – including a WW1 hospital and a nursing home. In 1998 the house and gardens were lovingly restored by current owner, Simon Finch, the rare book dealer. We will have a private tour of this hidden gem and time to explore the garden independently. Following lunch (not included) at the restaurant and farm shop, Back to the Garden, we will visit Castle Acre Priory near Swaffham in Norfolk. Built soon after the Norman Conquest, this Priory was part of a vast monastic network centred on the great abbey of Cluny in France. Today its remains are among the finest and best-preserved monastic ruins in England..

#### **Schedule: -**

08:00	Coach departs Shelford Rugby Ground
10:00	Arrive at Voewood House. Coffee/tea and biscuits on arrival (included in fee).
10:30 - 12:30	Guided tour of the House. Independent tour of the garden
12:30	Coach to restaurant
12:45	Lunch (not included) and time in the Farm Shop.
13:30	Coach to Castle Acre
14:15	Arrive Castle Acre. Audio tour of ruins. View Archaeology Exhibits
15:45	Depart Castle Acre returning to Great Shelford at 17:15

The **cost** of the trip is £40 (not including lunch). This includes the coach, coffee/tea and biscuits on arrival at Voewood, guided tour of the House, admission at Castle Acre with an audio guide (subject to availability).

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Leading Society: **South Cambs**

Please return this form with a cheque for £40 made out to The Arts Society South Cambs,  
to: -

Linda Leon, 1 Magog Farm Barns, Cambridge Road, Babraham, Cambridge, CB22 3GP..

Please reserve .            place(s) for

Names(s)

Address

Post Code

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Home contact number or email to be used if we need to inform anyone of problems while  
you are on the trip.

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