



# Hughenden Allotment & Garden Association

## Short Break in Norfolk

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

In response to your holiday suggestions, we will be visiting Norfolk in 2024. We will be staying in historic Norwich.

As usual, Motts will be organising our coach and accommodation under their holiday branch, Crusader Holidays. HAGA will arrange the excursions.

### OUR ITINERARY

**Friday** We will be leaving Hughenden Valley after breakfast pausing for coffee on the way. We then travel to **The Sandringham Estate**. Sandringham has generations of history linked to the British monarchy since 1862, and is currently the private country retreat of King Charles 111. The landscape gardens, park and woodlands are on the National Register of Historic Parks and Gardens.

We will then travel onto our hotel in Norwich with plenty of time to settle in and familiarise ourselves with our surroundings before dinner.

**Saturday** After breakfast members can spend the day in **Norwich**, exploring the various attractions, including Norwich Cathedral and the historic outdoor market place, featuring stalls with diverse food, art and craft vendors. Return to the hotel for dinner.

**Sunday** After breakfast our morning will be spent in **Cromer**, a traditional seaside resort with a Victorian pier, which is home to a lifeboat station and theatre. Following our coastal visit in the morning, we will travel onto Peter Beales Roses in Attleborough for the afternoon. This garden centre is packed with not only roses but with other garden plants, gifts and gardening essentials. There is also the opportunity to wander around the two-acre display gardens, varying from formal displays to natural wildlife and woodland areas. Following our visit, we will return to our hotel for our evening meal.

**Monday** After breakfast we head home, stopping on the way to visit The Wimpole Estate, a National Trust property in Cambridgeshire. It is a living working estate, with an impressive mansion, parkland, gardens and a rare breed farm. We aim to be back in Hughenden Valley by tea time.

**HOTEL** We are staying at The George Hotel, Best Western Signature Collection, a 3\* hotel. The hotel is situated in a quiet conservation area, 10 minutes' walk from Norwich city centre. There is a lift to all floors. If you prefer flat access, please make this clear on the booking form. All bedrooms are equipped with flat-screen LCD TVs, ironing facilities, hairdryers, a full private bathroom, and with tea & coffee making facilities.

## COST OF THE HOLIDAY

We split the cost into two parts and this means we have full control over our itinerary.

**Hotel and Coach** This is payable direct to Crusader Holidays. **Their deadline for receiving the booking form and deposit of £75.00 per person is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024; for the balance it is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024.** This cost includes executive coach travel and driver, 3 nights' accommodation with breakfast and dinner, portorage and full use of the coach on our excursions.

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| <b>£580.00pp</b> | Sharing a twin/double room         |
| <b>£34.00pp</b>  | Single supplement                  |
| <b>£33.00pp</b>  | Motts' travel insurance (optional) |

**Single passengers please note** We have been allocated 9 single rooms and these rooms are allocated in the order of deposits being received by Motts. If more than 9 of us wish to have a single room, I shall need to negotiate the availability and cost of these extra rooms with Motts.

These prices are dependent on us having a minimum of 25 people. I shall confirm the final price soon after the deposit deadline date.

If you'd like a copy of Crusader's terms and conditions let me know. Their cancellation details are attached.

**Entrance fees, garden tours and gratuities** These are payable direct to HAGA. By the end of March 2024, I'll give you detailed information about the cost of fees, tours and tips and how and when to pay HAGA (via myself). Some fees will be optional and some will be required as they will be for the scheduled stops on our journey to Norwich and back.

## TO MAKE A RESERVATION

1. Enter your name(s) on the **HAGA 2024 Holiday Booking List** at the HAGA Meeting (or contact me direct) so I know you wish to come on the holiday.
2. Collect a **HAGA 2024 Holiday Booking Form** (or contact me direct for one).
3. Complete the booking form and send it with your deposit to Motts by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
4. I will give you further information about the final cost and any extra entrance fees, etc. Please note we have chosen a National Trust Property to visit on the Monday, free for National Trust members.

HAGA Social Committee

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