

VISIT

THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2018

Visit to John Makepeace's House and Sherborne Castle

John Makepeace

"John Makepeace has a special place in the history of design and fine furniture." *Prof. Jeremy Myerson, Royal College of Art*



John bought Parnham House, Dorset in 1976 to set up a college alongside, but separately from, his own furniture studios. Parnham rapidly gained an international reputation.

Sherborne Castle



Built by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1594, this historic house reflects a glorious variety of decorative styles from over 400 years of English History. Capability Brown created a nationally important English Landscape Garden.

The rich interiors have nationally important collections of art, furniture and porcelain, together with Raleigh's original kitchen, family artefacts and archaeological 'finds' from the old medieval castle, on view in the castle cellars.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

- 8.00 Coach leaves Dulverton outside the Pink Rooster
- 8.05 Brushford bus shelter
- 8.20 Bridge Hotel, Bampton
- 8.30 Hartnoll Hotel
- 9.45 Arrive at Beaminster for John Makepeace's house and garden. Coffee will be served on arrival followed by a talk by John Makepeace, taking us round his furniture collection. Free time to visit his interesting garden
- 11.45 Leave for Sherborne
- 12.30 Arrive at Sherborne Castle where a light lunch will be served followed by free time to explore

- the castle and grounds. The castle, built by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1594 is the ancestral home of the Wingfield Digby family and houses a wonderful collection of period furniture and paintings
- 3.15 Coach departs for the town of Sherborne. Free time to visit the town and Abbey. Guides have been arranged to be available in the Abbey if you wish to have a guided tour
- 5.00 Coach departs for the return journey. Anticipated journey time approx 2 hours

Cost £48 for the day including morning coffee and lunch

BOOKING FORM: Visit: Thursday 21 June 2018

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