

FRAMLINGHAM LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

SUMMER VISITS 2022

Sutton Hoo – Tuesday 7th June,

We will rendezvous at 11.00am to explore High Hall and Tranmer House, with a guided tour of the Royal Burial ground at 1.00pm

In the summer of 1939, as World War Two loomed bleakly on the horizon, a discovery was made beneath the earth in a quiet corner of Suffolk on the east coast of England. Archaeologists painstakingly brushed away layers of sandy soil to reveal the shape of a ship beneath a mound, and in the centre of the ship they found a burial chamber full of the most extraordinary treasures.

The High Hall The exhibition Hall is a great place to discover the unique history of Sutton Hoo and learn more about the early English people. Re-opened in June 2019 you will see exhibits looking at the lives of the Anglo-Saxons and just how Sutton Hoo came to be such a significant place in English history.

Tranmer House is the former home of Edith Pretty and was re-opened in June 2019. It has been transformed into a new exhibition exploring the people and stories behind the Sutton Hoo discovery. This includes the different archaeology campaigns and techniques that have driven the ongoing discoveries at Sutton Hoo.

Somerleyton Gardens, Nr Lowestoft – Wednesday 13th July

Starting at 11.00am

Considered one of the finest gardens in East Anglia since the mid-17th century, the gardens at Somerleyton continue to delight. Set over 12 acres, the garden is slowly being re-imagined as a series of interconnected 'rooms' – the West Front; the White Garden; the Arboretum; the Walled Garden, the Maze and the historic Parkland.

We are fortunate to have Edward Martin joining us for a guided historical tour of the gardens. (You may remember Edward from the zoom lecture he gave on the Lost Gardens of Suffolk in 2021.)

Holy Trinity Church, Blythburgh – Friday 19th August

Starting at 11.30am with an option for lunch at the White Hart after the tour.

A guided tour of this magnificent building which can be seen to rise out of the Blyth estuary and is sometimes affectionately called the Cathedral of the Marches. The church is particularly renowned for its stunning ceiling including roof angels. Here we see the late medieval imagination writ large.

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BOOKING FORM

NAME/S

CONTACT PHONE NO

Sutton Hoo – Tuesday 7th June at 11.00am - (closing date 13th May)

- non-National Trust Members - £14.50

- National Trust Members - Free

- Royal Burial Ground Tour (inc. NT Members) - £4.50

Somerleyton Gardens – Wednesday 13th July at 11.00am – (closing date 17th June)

- £10.00

Holy Trinity Church, Blythburgh – Friday 19th August at 11.30am – (closing date 22nd July)

- £3.00

Optional lunch at the White Hart (so we can advise the pub of the numbers)

TOTAL REMITTANCE

Please return your completed booking form to Val Keadley at valeriekeasley@suffolkonline.net OR post to her at: 29 Badingham Road, Framlingham IP13 9HS

Payment can be made either by bank transfer or cheque. Please advise Val if you have made a bank transfer. HSBC Bank. Sort code: 40-21-30. A/c no: 01397869. Reference: your name.

We hope you will enjoy these visits.

Many thanks