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Holkham Hall

Tuesday 18th July 2017

Cost £46.50 including coach, refreshments on arrival and **Private Guided Tour** of the House. The Hall is not open to the public on Tuesday. Price also includes entrance fee to all other facilities. Lunch is **not** included in the cost of visit.

Holkham Hall is set in 3,000 acres of deer park. It is an 18th century Palladian style mansion based on designs by William Kent and was built by Thomas Coke, 1st Lord Leicester. It reflects Thomas Coke's natural appreciation of classical art developed during his Grand Tour. Built from local yellow brick with its pedimented portico, square corner towers and side wings it has been little altered over the years.

Inside the house can be seen an imposing 50ft pressed plaster dome ceiling and walls of English alabaster. The magnificent state rooms with superb collections of ancient statuary, original furniture, tapestries and paintings by Rubens, Van Dyke, Claude, Gasper, Poussin and Gainsborough can be seen.

In the adjacent courtyard there is a gift shop and café. The Bygones Museum occupies the historical stable block displaying over 4,000 items ranging from toys, steam engines, vintage cars and kitchenware. There are also the impressive glass houses and 6½-acre walled gardens originally laid out by Samuel Wyatt in the late 1700s.

Itinerary 8:15 am Depart promptly from Marks Tey Hotel, London Road, Marks Tey, CO6 1DU.

Please remember to register your car number in reception.

10:30 am Arrive at Holkham Hall.

10:30 am Refreshments on arrival followed by Private Guided Tour.

Leave Holkham Hall to arrive in Colchester by 6:30 pm.

Please complete the form below and return it with cheque payable to **Colchester DFAS** to:

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Refunds are only available up to and including the 1st July.

Please reserve place(s) for **Holkham Hall** I/We enclose a cheque for £.....

Name/s: Tel:

Postal or Email address:

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