



**THE ARTS SOCIETY LEATHERHEAD – NORTH WALES (and
LIVERPOOL) TOUR
SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019 TO FRIDAY 24th MAY 2019 (6 days, 5 nights)**

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Staying at **Llandudno Bay Hotel**, East Parade, The Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 1BE, phone 01492.555400 www.llandudnobayhotel.com - dinner, bed and breakfast.

The cost will be £950 per person. NO SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT Cost includes all coach travel (with Hardings), dinner bed and breakfast at hotel, all entrance charges, cream tea at Gwydir Castle and all gratuities.

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Sunday 19th May

Coach departing various pick up points in Leatherhead area from 08.15 for the journey, with mid morning break to **MOSELEY OLD HALL** (NT) an Elizabethan Farmhouse near Wolverhampton where Charles II hid after the Battle of Worcester. There will be time for you to visit the house and buy a light lunch in the café before we proceed to our hotel where we hope to arrive by 17.30. There will be a comfort stop during this journey.

Monday 20th May

Morning visit to **CAERNARFON CASTLE**, one of Wales' most impressive castles and a World Heritage Site. Obtain lunch in Caernarfon, where there are plenty of cafes. Then we travel over to Anglesey to visit **PLAS NEWYDD (NT)** in its delightful setting on the banks of the Menai Straits. See the famous Whistler mural and buy tea in the café.

Tuesday 21st May

The first stop of the day is the famous village of **PORTMEIRION** created by the architect Clough Williams-Ellis with its iconic Italian style architecture and sub-tropical gardens. Obtain refreshments here. Early afternoon departure to Porthmadoc Station for our ride on The **FESTINIOG RAILWAY** taking us through stunning Snowdonian scenery to Blenau Festiniog where we will visit **LLECHWYDD SLATE CAVERNS**.

Wednesday 22nd May

A later start this morning for our visit to **BODNANT GARDENS (NT)** one of the most stunning gardens in the care of the National Trust. After obtaining lunch here we go to **GWYDIR CASTLE** where we will hear (during a guided tour led by the owners) about the amazing restoration project they have carried out including retrieving the dining room panelling from New York! After the tour there will be time to explore the gardens and enjoy a cream tea (included in holiday cost)

Thursday 23rd May

A day away from North Wales as we go to **LIVERPOOL** where a guide will join us on our coach for a tour of the City finishing at The **WALKER ART GALLERY**. There will be time to visit the Gallery which has a wealth of exhibits including a renowned collection of Pre-Raphaelite paintings. After lunch we take a ride on the famous **MERSEY FERRY**.

Friday 24th May

We will leave the hotel at 09.00 for our journey home calling at **PACKWOOD HOUSE (NT)** a 16th century house with a collection of textiles and famous yew trees in the grounds supposedly representing the Sermon on the Mount. There is a café here for you to obtain lunch before continuing our journey to Leatherhead which we should be at about 19.15. There will be comfort breaks during the morning and afternoon.

Please note

- The programme is provisional and may need to be altered slightly.
- It will probably be possible for you to spend the day in Liverpool independently.
- Single rooms are limited. Please apply promptly if you require a single room.

For a booking form or if you have any queries please contact Sarah Sheridan phone 01306.883699 or E-mail pstomahawk@btinternet.com