

THE ARTS SOCIETY BOURNEMOUTH & EAST DORSET

VISIT TO THE AMERICAN MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Thursday 23rd April

The grade 1 listed Georgian estate, near Bath, is home to the museum that explores American stories, decorative art and design. Special exhibitions include a world famous collection of textiles, embroidery, weaving and prints. There are over 200 historic quilts and rugs. There is an incredibly ornate New Orleans bedroom. Art and design representing Indigenous people to Shakers is on display. Also featured is the Dallas Pratt's Map Collection, one of the greatest collection of renaissance maps in the world.

Spring is a good time to enjoy one of the best gardens in the South West created by Oehme, van Sweden. There are 12.5 acres of wildlife garden plus arboretum woodland walk and sweeping parkland. There are also 2.5 acres of formal gardens.

We have group guided tours of the museum booked for 11a.m

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The American Garden Deli is stylish eatery with a menu of deli favourites on a beautiful garden terrace.
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The coach will leave Canford Cliffs (Mazda bus stop eastbound) at 7.50a.m. And bus stop junction Clarendon Road/West Cliff Road {eastbound} at 8a.m. Please arrive 5 min early. We plan to arrive by 10.30am. And rejoin the coach by 3.15 p.m. Arriving back around 5.30pm.
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The cost of the visit is £52 to include entrance fee, guided tour, coach journey and drivers tip.

Please complete the form below if you wish to join this trip and return it **BEFORE END OF MARCH** to

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