



The Arts Society Poole Day Visit- Strawberry Hill House & Gardens

Wednesday 13th May 2026

About Strawberry Hill House - Strawberry Hill House, 268 Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, TW1 4ST

Step inside one of Britain's most extraordinary examples of **Gothic Revival architecture**. Strawberry Hill House is filled with stories of its colourful creator, **Horace Walpole**, who purchased the original site in 1747 and transformed two small cottages into his dream: a "*little Gothic castle*" complete with pinnacles, battlements and a round tower. The **five-acre garden**, inspired by William Kent and the English Landscape Movement, has been lovingly restored to reflect its 18th-century layout using original maps, paintings and Walpole's own writings. It is now Grade II* listed — and a joy to explore.

- ✓ **Private Guided House Tour** (60 minutes)
 - ✓ **Garden Sensory Trail**
 - ✓ Free time to explore the café, gardens and gift shop
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Accessibility

House:

- Ground floor fully accessible
- Lift to 1st floor (majority of rooms) – ask staff for access
- 2nd floor rooms (Library, Plaid Bedchamber & Walpole's Bedchamber) are *not* lift accessible
- Limited seating inside the house
- No large bags or cloakroom available

Gardens & Café:

- Wheelchair accessible
- Some uneven paths in the garden

Payment Details

Please pay via **BACS**:

Account name: The Arts Society Poole

Account number: 30472581

Sort code: 20-11-39

Please use your **surname and initials** as the payment reference so we can identify your payment.

Cost

£50 per person

Includes the coach, private guided house tour and driver's tip

Travel Details

Pick-up:

8:30am at the bus stop on Western Road, Canford Cliffs (near Canford Cliffs Village Hall)

8.45am (approx.) bus stop junction Clarendon Road/Westcliff Road eastbound. Depart venue at 4pm

Estimated journey time: 1 hour 45 minutes



Please complete this form and return it to Michele or email your details to michele.e.griffin@hotmail.co.uk by 10th April.

Participant Details

Full Name:

Email Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

Emergency Contact Details

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Telephone Number:

Relationship to Emergency Contact:

Additional Information

Do you have any accessibility or mobility requirements we should be aware of?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give brief details:

Do you have any medical conditions or allergies we should be aware of in an emergency?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give brief details:

Consent

☐ I understand that places are confirmed on receipt of payment

☐ I agree to inform the organiser if I am unable to attend.