

**OHPS OUTING TO WHITEHALL, CHEAM VILLAGE, & HATCHLANDS PARK (NT) SURREY  
SATURDAY 8 MAY**

Whitehall was built around 1500, possibly as a farmer's house, with additions and alterations over the next 500 years. From 1741 to 1963 Whitehall was the home of one family – the Killicks. Bought by the former Borough of Sutton and Cheam, it was restored and opened to the public as a historic building in 1978, and is now run by the London Borough of Sutton as a museum with the support of the Friends of Whitehall. It includes a medieval Cheam pottery display, art gallery with contemporary exhibitions, and rear garden with 15<sup>th</sup> century well, and good tea room. It is the landmark building of Cheam Village which was designated a conservation area in 1970. The Cheam Village Heritage Walk starts and finishes at Whitehall, and takes approx. one hour (a detailed guide is available from Whitehall). Visitors are asked to respect the privacy of residents on the Walk. Nearby Nonsuch Park includes some original Tudor trees and battlemented brick walls which may have formed part of the Palace's original garden boundary. There are restaurants and pubs in the Village for lunch or you may prefer to bring your own. More details are available on the following websites: [www.friendsofwhitehallcheam.co.uk](http://www.friendsofwhitehallcheam.co.uk), and [www.seecheam.com](http://www.seecheam.com).

Hatchlands Park was built in the 1750s for Admiral Boscawen, and features Robert Adam ceilings, superb paintings, and Europe's largest collection of keyboard instruments. There is a small parterre garden designed by Gertrude Jekyll, lovely bluebells walks in the surrounding parkland, tearoom and shop. More details are on the website [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-hatchlandspark](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-hatchlandspark)

Our itinerary will be:

Depart Hastings at 9 a.m. from The Cutter in the Old Town, 9.10 a.m. from Winchesters in Ore, arriving in Cheam at 11 a.m..

Depart Cheam at 2.15 p.m. arriving at Hatchlands Park at 3 p.m.

Leave Hatchlands Park at 5 p.m. to arrive in Hastings at 7 p.m. (Timings are approximate)

The cost of this outing is £26 per person, which includes the coach, driver's tip, and guided tour of Whitehall. If you are not National Trust members the maximum entry to Hatchlands Park and House is £7, we may be eligible for a group rate reduction, this will be collected on the day. If you would like to come on this outing, please complete the booking form below and return it with your cheque in payment to Jill Bradley, c/o Hastings History House, 21 Courthouse Street, Old Town, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 3AU. We regret we cannot give refunds.

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**Name** .....

**Address** .....

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**Telephone:** .....

I/We enclose a cheque for £..... (payable to the Old Hastings Preservation Society), and will be boarding the coach at ..... National Trust members Yes/No