

CHALFONTS U3A EXCURSION

ELTHAM PALACE & GARDENS

GREENWICH, LONDON

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2016

£31 per person (Non English Heritage Member)

£21 per person (English Heritage Member)

Price includes return coach travel, driver's tip, all admission charges
private one and a half hour guided tour of the Palace/Hall and
one hour guided tour of the gardens
(Refreshment/lunch costs not included)



**'Immerse yourself in Art Deco decadence at
Eltham Palace - a home for millionaires and a
showpiece of cutting edge 1930's design!**

Created for millionaires, Stephen and Virginia Courtauld of the famous textile dynasty Eltham Palace is a showpiece art deco mansion.

Its backdrop is a royal palace from Tudor times with its magnificent Great Hall. It's where Henry VIII spent much of his boyhood and monarchs stayed and hunted in the surrounding parks.

Eltham is a true blend of medieval and modern design resulting in a palace of extreme opulence.

Discover on our tours how the palace has evolved and enjoy the state of the art 1930s design. Even try on Virginia Courtauld's stunning dresses and accessories in her walk in wardrobe!

Surrounding the house and palace are nineteen acres of gardens of extreme beauty created by award winning designer Isabelle Van Groeninge including a rock garden with a series of pools cascading down into the moat. Virginia Courtauld had a passion for roses and when crossing the moat on London's oldest working bridge one can smell the roses below. We will learn more from our garden guided tour.

English Heritage took over the great hall in 1984 and then overall responsibility for the whole site in 1995. Eltham attracts thousands of visitors each year for a great day out.



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