

CHALFONTS U3A EXCURSION

HEVER CASTLE & GARDENS

CHILDHOOD HOME OF ANNE BOLEYN

Wednesday 28 June 2017

£38 per person

Price includes return coach travel from Chalfont St Peter, driver's tip, admission to Hever Castle with private guided tour, admission to the Gardens with conducted tour and welcome refreshments in the Moat Restaurant on arrival.

Coach departs at 08.15am and returns at approx. 6.30pm



A great opportunity to visit the wonderful moated HEVER CASTLE the childhood home of Anne Boleyn which is situated in the village of Hever, Kent and is privately owned by the Guthrie family.

Spanning more than 700 years Hever Castle has a rich and varied history and was once the childhood home of Anne Boleyn – the second wife of Henry VIII and mother of Elizabeth 1st.

The Castle houses in its panelled rooms an amazing collection of fine furniture, tapestries, antiques and one of the best collections of Tudor portraits in the country.

The Castle was lovingly restored by the American William Waldorf Astor in the early 1900's who built the Astor Wing and created the lake and gardens we see today.

On arrival we will have tea/coffee and biscuits before our **Private Tour of the Castle** which will feature the Long Gallery exhibition of 16th century life with costumed figures bringing to life key events in Anne Boleyn's time at the Castle.

After lunch in one of the cafes (or eating your own picnic in the grounds) we have booked a **Private Garden** Tour taking us around the Rose, Italian and Tudor gardens and magnificent topiary, fountains, cascades and grottos and also the beautiful lake – not to forget the English Yew Maze and the fascinating Water Maze.

Lots to see and do!



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