



Goodwood House and Boxgrove Priory

Monday 26 Oct 2026

We begin our day at Goodwood and, although famously known worldwide for its sporting events, we are to enjoy a private tour of Goodwood House.

The Grade 1 listed house is set in mature parkland in the Sussex Downs. It dates from 1617 and since 1697 has been the principal seat of the Dukes of Richmond. There are many collections on view within the great Regency state rooms... splendid artworks, said to be some of the most significant private art in the country, which include important works by Canaletto, Van Dyck and Stubbs, 18th century French furniture, Gobelins tapestries and spectacular pieces of Sèvres porcelain to name just a few.

Following the tour of Goodwood House we take a lunchtime break at a nearby pub before going on to Boxgrove Priory, church of St Mary & St Blaise.

The original Priory was founded in the reign of Henry I for three Benedictine monks and was a dependency by the Lessay Abbey in Normandy. Its glory is still much in evidence despite losing the west end of the building following the Dissolution of Monasteries during the reign of King Henry VIII. We have a private tour/talk of this magical building said to be full of echoes of French influence and having some of the best renaissance carvings in any English church.

Limited places ~ Book early to avoid disappointment

Coach departs 09.00am from Wonersh

Cost £49.00 p/person

Latest date for receipt of application and payment: Mon 05 October

For information/booking details
Contact Vicki (Outings Group Organiser)