

Tuesday 9th June Coach trip to Sainsbury Centre and Blickling Estate.

We have arranged a visit to the Blickling Estate, a beautiful Jacobean mansion set in its 1,821 hectare (4,500 acre) grounds. Lord Lothian bequeathed his family home to the National Trust in the hope that it would continue to be a place 'from which artistic endeavours go forth'. Apart from the house, with its 400 years of family history, the RAF museum is full of fascinating personal stories of those who served in the area during the Second World War.

On the way we shall stop at the Sainsbury Centre, Norman Foster's iconic 'grand hanger' situated on the campus of the University of East Anglia. The centre houses the collection of Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, which was donated in 1973, and features pieces spanning 5,000 years of human creativity. Perhaps best known for its works by artists such as Henry Moore, Francis Bacon, Picasso, Degas and Modigliani, the collection also houses works from Oceania, Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Greece and Rome. Entry to the Sainsbury Centre is free.

The cost of the coach is £18

Please note, entry tickets (group rate) for Blickling are £14.50. National Trust Members must bring their membership cards to obtain free entry.

Tickets will be offered to CAG members on a first come first served basis until 1st May, after which any remaining tickets will be offered to other groups.

The coach will leave from the top of East Hill, (opposite Greyfriars) at 9.00,. arriving at the Sainsbury Centre at approximately 11.00, and leaving at 12.30. Our estimated arrival time at Blickling will be 13.15 and we shall leave at 16.30 with anticipated arrival at Colchester for approximately 18.30.

BOOKING FORM FOR SAINSBURY CENTRE AND BLICKLING ESTATE

Please transfer your payment directly to the CAG Bank Account, Sort Code: 20-22-67
Account No: 90230251. Enter Blickling in the Payment Description or Reference Box.
Payment by transfer is preferable, or if this is not possible, by cheque payable to Colchester Archaeological Group.

Please reserve places at £.18.....**National Trust Members.**

Please reserveplaces at £32.50.....**Non-National Trust Members.**

Cheque enclosed for £.....

Payment made by direct transfer.....

Indicate as appropriate.

Visiting cafeteria at Blickling? Yes.....No.....

Name (please print).....

Address.....

Email.....Phone.....

Please return form, either with cheque, or as confirmation of payment transfer, to
Linda Martinez, 4 Parkside Quarter, Colchester, CO1 1EA

For more information please contact Linda Martinez on 07984879335