



THE SUFFOLK & NORFOLK TOUR

1ST – 9TH JULY 2021



With Harrogate Weekend postponed to September, and it highly unlikely that we will be allowed into France or Spain in May and June, a sojourn in Beautiful Britain to East Anglia will give us the chance to meet up and enjoy our cars for the first time for 2021

Visits include



Sandringham House



Thursford Steam Museum



Ayscoughfee Hall and Gardens, Spalding

Join us

for fabulous back lane wanderings through the beauty of Suffolk, Norfolk and a dabble of Lincolnshire



Kersey, Suffolk



Debenham, Suffolk



Burham Market, Norfolk

- Eight night Tour of East England, staying at historic individual Hotels with wonderful restaurants
- Interesting visits interspersed with back road motoring through beautiful villages of East Anglia
- This is probably the first chance to enjoy classic car motoring for over 18 months, so join us and let's meet up at last to do what we enjoy doing best, be it in the restaurant or on the road



Holkham Hall, the Saloon with its Rubens & Van Dyck



The Broads



Castle Acre Priory, Norfolk

**TOUR PRICE FOR THE 8 NIGHTS IS £1795.00
PER PERSON, SHARING ACCOMMODATION**

SUPPLEMENTS: Superior Room £100, Delux/Junior Suite £190 and full suite £210 all per person for all weekend

Food and Beverage on the Tour: At each of the 2 and 3 night stay hotels there is one free evening for you to eat in their main restaurant a la carte if you wish, by booking a table for 2, 4 or 6 persons via ERL. Or you can eat elsewhere or at the hotel's "pub" Restaurant. For the other 5 nights we will, as usual be a group and eat together, and, at two of the hotels, benefit from the 2 AA Rosettes Chef's cuisine. No wines are included at any dinner, as many participants may prefer beer or a wine of their own choice.

What is included on the Tour: Bed and breakfasts at the hotels stated for 8 nights, 5 Hotel dinners, coffees at Lavenham and Reedham Ferry, 7 visit entry fees to venues stated in the Brochure, a route book, rally plate and its ties, name badges and the use of a Tour Director.

What is NOT included on the Tour: Meals and drinks, other than stated above, insurance – either personal or for the car, fuel, ferry fare and personal expenses.

PLEASE NOTE: Visits are not yet confirmed, as most venues are saying "During Covid we are closed" and not allowing for anyone forward planning, and thus may be subject to change, plus mileages are approximate but close until a Recce is completed.

The Hotels and Itinerary



Seckford Hall and Spa 4* 35 rooms
2AA Rosettes

Thursday 1st July We meet on Thursday afternoon at Seckford Hall, near Woodbridge, Suffolk for two nights. Seckford Hall was constructed in the 1530s as the family home of Thomas Seckford. The hall passed down in the Seckford family until 1673, when it was bequeathed to Seckford Cage, after which it passed through several hands by purchase. In May 1940 Sir Ralph Harwood purchased the neglected building from a demolition contractor, but it was soon afterwards commandeered by the Army for the duration of the Second World War. The property was returned after the war and early in 1946 Sir Ralph began to restore and modernise the property using materials rescued from other stately homes and churches. In 1950 the property was acquired by the Bunn family and converted to a first-class country house hotel and restaurant. The hotel is said to contain furniture that was once used in Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, including the chair upon which King Henry VII is said to have died.



Seckford Hall, Woodbridge. The Lounge

Friday 2nd July A drive around some of the most beautiful Suffolk villages today with coffee at The Old Swan at Lavenham en route via Snape to Aldburgh. **Mileage 90**



Coffee at The 15thC Old Swan Hotel, Lavenham

Saturday 3rd July A morning visit to Sutton Hoo to see famous Anglo Saxon remains from 625 AD, before returning to Seckford Hall for coffee and then heading north via Otley and Debenham (without the "s") to Eye, and our overnight Hotel. The Brome Grange Hotel and its Tith Barn are based in the small village of Brome near Diss in Suffolk and were built in and around the 16th Century. **Today's mileage 55**



Brome Grange Hotel and Spa
3* 40 rooms



Brome Grange Hotel, Brome, Diss

Sunday 4th July North into Norfolk, fearlessly onward we go, to the famous Broads and to Reedham Ferry. Well it wouldn't be an ERL Tour without a ferry! As the ferry only takes, 3 cars, coffee will be taken at the Inn beside the ferry. Lunch stop will be at the adjoining villages of Hoveton and Wroxham, a well known boating base. Then mostly via the B1145 we travel east to just north of King's Lynn, to Knights Hill Hotel. The hotel began life as a group of farm buildings on a site known as "Lodge Farm" in 1588. It is possible that Knights Barn is one of the oldest buildings on site, being 16th century but as the roof had been replaced, this is really guess work. The wing of the house is 17th century with the rest of the buildings being 18th and early 19th century. **Mileage today 95.**



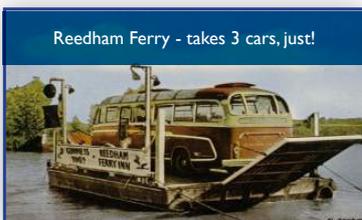
1400 year old helmet, Sutton Hoo,

Monday 5th July Exploring Norfolk day – we drop in on Sandringham before going to Burnham Market for a lunch stop. After which a visit is arranged to see the fabulous Holkham Hall and its walled gardens before a meander back to our hotel. **Mileage 55**



Knights Hill Hotel and Spa
4* 79 rooms

Tuesday 6th July First to Castle Acre for coffee to see the twin ruins of Castle Acre Castle and Castle Acre Priory. Both were founded in 1087, soon after the Norman Conquest by William de Warenne, the first Earl of Surrey. At its heyday, Castle Acre played an important role in the affairs of the State, with many visits from royalty. Castle Acre itself was once a fortified town and still possesses one of its gates, the Bailey Gate. When first established, Castle Acre was one of the finest examples of Norman town planning in the country, and much of this can still be seen. Then, 20 miles north, we visit Thursford Steam Museum for lunch and to see the collection of Showman's traction and ploughing engines, steam wagons and barn oil engines. Plus mechanical musical organs, Wurlitzer theatre organ, unique Savage Venetian Gondola ride, also Gallopers and regular live performances on the Wurlitzer. It is hoped to have a private behind the scenes Tour. **Mileage today 80.**



Reedham Ferry - takes 3 cars, just!

Wednesday 7th July First a visit to nearby Snetterton to drive your own cars, with your passengers, around the Circuit then back to the hotel for coffee and to load up, before a late morning departure to near Spalding to the Baytree Garden Centre. Here there is time for lunch and a potter. Then, in Spalding, we visit Ascoughlee Hall Museum. Built for a local wool merchant, traditionally supposed to be Richard Ailwyn (or Aldwyn) in the fifteenth century. A dendrological study of the roof timbers reveal that the house was built in one phase in 1451. The house is substantially unchanged from that period and would be recognisable to a visitor from the fifteenth century. A 20 mile drive will then take us to our last Hotel at Stamford, The George. A Coaching Inn on the famous Great North Road, reputed to be more than a thousand years old, as a hostelry was named here in 947. This is a very special Hotel at which to finish the Tour. **Mileage today 65**



Knights Hill Hotel, King's Lynn,
The Bar

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The George, Stamford 4* 45 rooms
2AA Rosettes

Thursday 8th July A Lincolnshire, and a bit of Northants, drive today via Rutland Water and Apethorpe Palace. This is a Grade I listed country house dating back to the 15th century and was a "favourite royal residence for James I. Final Tour Dinner, back in our Hotel this evening. **Mileage 60**



The Courtyard
at The George

Friday 9th July Homeward after breakfast, and with the A1 and A43 being very close, the run home should be a good one.

Tour mileage is about 500.

Visits included in Tour Cost:

Sutton Hoo, Sandringham, Holkham Hall, Thursford Steam Museum, Snetterton Circuit Drive, Ascoughlee Hall and Apethorpe Palace.

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BOOKING FORM

DRIVER & PASSENGER/CO-DRIVER Give first name to be used during the Event and please **PRINT** clearly

Driver:	Passenger/Co-driver:
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ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE CONTACT DETAILS Give whichever you wish

Address:	Tel:
.....	Mobile:
.....	Email:
.....	Print your Email address and advise if it's really lower case
..... Post Code:	(OR WRITE EVERSO NEATLY PLEASE !!)

CAR DETAILS (can be changed up to 10 days before if necessary to go in the Route Book)

Make :	Model :	Year :
Registration :	Body Type :	

ACCOMMODATION - Please indicate room bed type

Tour price INCLUDES STANDARD ROOM.	Please tick your requirements.		
SUPPLEMENTS ARE PER PERSON FOR ALL 8 NIGHTS IN TOTAL, not per night			
ROOM TYPE: Double	Twin	Single	Supplement for a single room is £170.00
UPGRADE SUPPLEMENTS: Superior Room £100pp:	Deluxe/Jnr Suite £190pp:.....	Full Suite/deluxe room £210pp:	

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS or DEPARTURE TIME AND DATE IF LEAVING EARLY

Please advise dietary or disability requirements – e.g. No red meat, vegetarian, downstairs room, etc. Please state for whom they apply:
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DEPOSIT PAYMENT – ONLY £450.00 **Total Event Cost is £1795.00**

Please book places, in one car, on the Tour at £450.00 PER PERSON deposit The remaining £1345.00 per person, plus supplements if required, is due by 7th May 2021.
I enclose a cheque for the Deposit made payable to EUROPEAN ROUTES FOR LEISURE (or ERL) for £ (£900 if 2 persons) OR
Payment is forwarded by Electronic Transfer to EUROPEAN ROUTES FOR LEISURE (or ERL) account no: 68161068 LLOYDS BANK, High Street, Andover, Code: 30-90-21 on (Give date)
Please give reference to bank of: SUFFOLK plus your SURNAME

RELEASE OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS – to comply with Data Protection Act

Please STATE either YES or NO:

OK for ERL to pass on our address, phone numbers or/and email details to other participants of this Tour:

I understand that the final payment is due by 7th May 2021

ERL will acknowledge your booking and deposit, confirm all you have requested in detail and advise you of final amount due and when. Remember, we are here to help, do please phone or email if you have any queries

I have read all the Booking Conditions which I accept on behalf of myself and the persons named overleaf

SIGNED: DATE:

BOOKING CONDITIONS

- HOTELS:** All reservations are made on a first come basis. If the room you request is not available then you will be contacted and offered alternative arrangements.
- YOUR EVENT CONTRACT:** At the time of asking for a booking to be made on your behalf, you must complete and sign a booking form agreeing to accept these booking conditions. Your contract is entered into on the terms and conditions of these booking conditions and the completed booking form must be received accompanied by the appropriate deposit or full payment, at which time, subject to availability of the particular event, your contract with us is made.
- DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT:** No booking can be accepted unless accompanied by a deposit of £450.00 per person. This is your only commitment until 7th May 2021. Payment of the balance remaining, after deducting the deposit from the total cost of the event as expressed in our confirmation/invoice, will be due without further notice then. If the final payment is not received by that due date, ERL reserves the right to treat your booking as cancelled and you could be liable to pay cancellation charges in accordance with the section below entitled cancellations. VAT is charged at the current, 26 Nov 2020, rate of 20% - any changes before this event will incur surcharges or refunds.
- IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:** If you want to change any of the arrangements specified on your Booking Confirmation/Invoice, we will do all we can to accommodate your new requirements. An alteration fee of £40 per booking will be charged for any such change to cover administration costs, except within 8 weeks of departure when the change will be treated as a cancellation (see section 8 below) and not as an alteration. No charge for change of car, ERL enjoys the challenge!
- CANCELLATIONS:** If you wish to cancel your tour after your booking has been confirmed, you must inform ERL in writing as soon as possible. If you do cancel, ERL reserves the right to charge you a cancellation fee based on the following scales:

<u>Notice Period</u>	<u>Cancellation Fee</u>
More than 56 days	Deposit
16 - 28 days	75% of confirmation/invoice value
No refunds for cancellations made on or after the start date of the event can be given.	
- INSURANCE:** It is a condition of all bookings with ERL that adequate vehicle insurance is taken out by all clients.
- AMENDMENTS BY US:** Visits and excursions are based on an economic minimum number of participants. Should this not be reached it may be necessary to either; a) cancel the service and refund any monies paid, or b) levy a surcharge on those still requiring the service. ERL reserves the right to alter either the quoted hotel accommodation to hotels of the same grade, or the event itinerary, as necessary.
- RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORGANISERS:** All tickets issued and arrangements made in connection with this event are made by ERL as agents and not as principal. ERL accepts no liability for any death, injury, damage, loss, accident or delay arising from any act or default of any person or any matter arising in connection with the event, and ERL makes no warranty or representation in connection therewith. Accommodation and transport are provided subject to local laws. All personal property is at owner's risk unless insured.
- LAW AND JURISDICTION:** The contract between ERL and the Client incorporating these booking conditions and our booking confirmation/invoice shall be governed by the English law and both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Please complete the Booking Form and return it to the address below, either by post or scanned and online.

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