



SUMMER OUTING THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025

**PRIVATE VISIT TO INGATESTONE HALL
INCLUDING LUNCH
AFTERNOON AT RAINHAM HALL**

£60 or £54 for National Trust Members

Ingatestone Hall is a 16th century manor house built by Sir William Petre, Secretary of State to four Tudor Monarchs. Sir William's descendants still live in the house which largely retains its Tudor form and appearance. It will be opened especially for us to enjoy, with time to visit the grounds after a guided tour of the house with an introduction its interesting history. No doubt we will hear of the ancestral connection with Pope's The Rape of the Lock and other fascinating stories.

Rainham Hall, built in 1729, is one of the few remaining merchants houses in east London and a remarkably fine example of Queen Anne style architecture. It has passed through many hands, and now is owned by the National Trust, who have done extensive work to revitalize the house and gardens. Rather than a straightforward Georgian restoration, the project team developed a unique conservation approach to reflect the layers of history they uncovered. Highly praised volunteers are on site to talk about this process and share their historical insight.

PROGRAMME NB NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS WILL NEED TO SHOW THEIR CARDS TO ENTER RAINHAM

- 09.15 Coach picks up from Stratheden Parade at Blackheath Standard
09.30 Coach departs from Paragon for Ingatestone Hall.
10.30 Arrive at Ingatestone with tea & coffee provided, followed by a guided tour of the house (90 mins)
12.30 A light sandwich lunch will be served, followed by a hot drink.
2.00 Coach to Rainham Hall for a free flow visit of the house and grounds. Refreshments are available from the on-site café
4.30 Return to Blackheath Standard & Paragon. Journey time approximately 45 minutes.

*If you require further information, or are unable to come on the day, please contact Janice Brooke
via 07910 34 26 83*

✂-----

BOOKING FORM: SUMMER OUTING 28 AUGUST 2025

*Please post this tear off form to: Mrs Janice Brooke, 53 Wallace Court, 42 Tizzard Grove, London SE3 9EP
together with your cheque for £60 or £54 for National Trust Members with cards.*

Name(s) in full for security reasons:	No of places:
E mail address (if available)	Your Phone number:
Please make your cheque payable to The Arts Society Blackheath	
Emergency Contact(s) with phone no:	
The Arts Society Blackheath cannot be held responsible for any personal accident, loss, damage or theft of members' personal property. Members are covered against proven liability to third parties.	