

" The Taming of the Shrew " and " As You Like It "

Optional Matinee Performance " Venice Preserved " and Audition Tour. Visits on the way up and back to Dyrham NT and Corsham Court

Accommodation

We will stay at the Premier Inn, Central Stratford Upon Avon on a bed and breakfast basis. This is very central with easy access to the theatre (400yds). Lunch & Dinner will be under your own arrangement.

Approximate Timetable

Monday 10 June

08.30 Falmouth (then Norway Inn; Playing Place; Truro) by coach
12.15 Dyrham NT
15.15 To Stratford – Premier Inn - eta 17.00

Wednesday 12 June

13.30 Venice Preserved - Swan Theatre (optional)
19.15 As You Like It

Tuesday 11 June

a.m. Audition Tour (Optional - min of 20 people required)
Tour covers the main building and The Other Place, as well as costume hire department
19.15 The Taming of the Shrew

Thursday 13 June

09.00 Leave Stratford by coach
11.00 Corsham Court (bring packed lunch or eat in Corsham 4 mins walk)
14.30 Leave for home (comfort break at Exeter)

Cost

Base Cost	Optional Extras
£330 per person includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel • Accommodation with breakfast • Tickets for: As You Like It and The Taming of the Shrew • Corsham Court entry & tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Supplement - £130 for 3 nights • Venice Preserved - £30 • Audition Tour - £10 • Dyrham - £12.50 for non-NT members

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A deposit cheque for £100 per person is required with the booking form by 20 November 2018 (Balance to be paid by 16 February 2019).

Cheques should be made out to THE ARTS SOCIETY FALMOUTH

The Optional Play - Venice Preserved

Driven by love and revenge, two disaffected noblemen join a revolutionary movement to overthrow the corrupt leaders of their failed city state. But the conspirators they join are as corrupt as those in power, and their friendship is torn to pieces in the furnace of love. Prasanna Puwanarajah directs a fast-paced version of this Restoration tragedy.

The Visits

Corsham Court is an English country house in a park designed by Capability Brown. It is in the town of Corsham, 3 miles west of Chippenham, Wiltshire and is notable for its fine art collection, based on the nucleus of paintings inherited in 1757 by Paul Methuen from his uncle, Sir Paul Methuen, the diplomat.

Dyrham Park an ancient deer park, 17th-century house and garden. An historic herd of fallow deer roams freely in the 270 acres (110 hectares) of ancient parkland, full of magnificent trees and breath-taking views. Splendid borders, idyllic ponds and a wildflower orchard are all features of the stunning West garden which is being sensitively developed as a 21st-century garden with echoes of the past. Visitors can get a flavour of the richly luxurious 17th-century life enjoyed by founder William Blathwayt by stepping into the impressive baroque mansion house.