

Highlights of Norfolk

Monday 27th - Thursday 30th August 2012

Monday Departing Bradford at 8.00 we travel south, with a stop en route, to the attractive Georgian market town of **Spalding**, where you will have a chance to explore, before we continue to **Sandringham House and Gardens**, the Norfolk home of the Queen. The private home



of four generations of Monarchs, the 24 hectares of gardens are probably the finest of the royal gardens, with newly excavated lakes complete with rockery and grotto. In the house itself, the main ground floor rooms, used by the Royal Family themselves, are open to the public, and contain a wonderful collection of objets d'art many provided by the Royal Houses of Europe and Russia. To save tired legs there is a tractor and trailer tour of the country park (*not included*). From here we travel to the hotel.

Tuesday We start with a **scenic boat trip on the Broads**, Britain's largest protected waterway with the status of a National Park. There will be a live commentary, explaining the origin of the Broads, pointing out the abundance of wildlife and other points of interest. From here we travel to **Great Yarmouth**, with its miles of glorious beaches, and piers.

Wednesday Today we visit **Pensthorpe**, the "Natural Centre of Norfolk" and one of the homes of BBC Springwatch. It is a nature lovers delight, home to many wildfowl and garden birds and a host of wildlife from otters to damselflies, in the lakes, woodlands and ancient water meadows. From here, we travel to **Sheringham** to travel on the **North Norfolk Railway, from Holt to Sheringham** enabling you to enjoy a beautiful part of the county; to the north of the line is the sea and to the south wooded hills and the beauty spots of Kelling Heath and Sheringham Park. You will have ample time to explore the small coastal town of **Sheringham**, before we return to the hotel.



Thursday Today we visit the cathedral city of **Norwich** with its magnificent romanesque Cathedral and the Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery. As well as the usual high street names there is a wide range of individual and quirky shops. From here we travel, with a stop en route home, arriving in Bradford mid evening

The Hotel

The Dunstan Hall Hotel is an imposing red brick country house hotel set in 150 acres of beautiful wooded Norfolk parkland.



It has a restaurant, bar and coffee shop as well as a Leisure club with swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa pool and work out facilities. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels, trouser press and in many cases iron and ironing board.

Hotel: Dunstan Hall, Ipswich Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR14 8PQ, Tel: 01508 470444

This 4 day Tour Includes

- ☞ Time in Spalding, Great Yarmouth, Sheringham & Norwich
- ☞ A visit to Sandringham House, Pensthorpe & a journey on the North Norfolk Railway
- ☞ 3 nights dinner, bed & full breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£255.00
Per person in single	£310.00
Insurance	£21.85

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