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WHAT: Outing to Eltham Palace

A fabulous 1930s luxury mansion built on the site of a medieval palace and incorporating a huge timbered hall, all set in moated gardens.

WHEN: Wednesday 12 July, 2017

TRANSPORT: Rail (1 hour 23 mins if trains run to schedule -2 changes- lots of steps at one station) and walk 25 minutes (could be muddy)

TIME AND MEETING PLACE:

Meet 9.30am at Teddington Railway Station

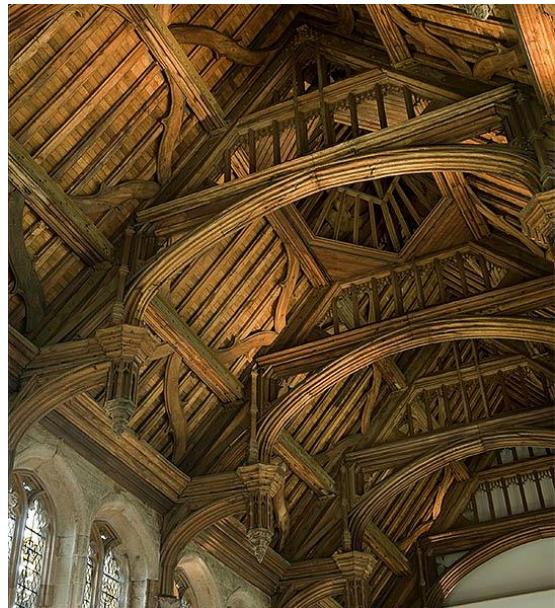
RETURN: Approx 6.00pm

COST: Travel to & from Mottingham Railway Station .

Lunch available in the Palace Café which has interior and exterior seating areas.

Entrance to Eltham Palace House and gardens £14.40, £13.00 concessions (without Gift Aid). If there are more than 11 of us we can get a group discount of 15%

LEADER: Elizabeth Hicks



The roof of the Great Hall

**History – Architecture
Interior Design – Gardens
Café – Shop**

We depart Mottingham Railway Station, leaving suburbia behind, to walk along a wooded track part of the Green Chain walk and joining the ancient King John's walk. We pass horses in fields and a multicoloured stables to emerge above playing fields with an astonishing vista. The Palace , once home to the child Henry VIII, fell into ruin, but the site was taken over by millionaire Stephen Courtauld and his wife Virginia to be their state-of -the art, all mod cons home, provided they restored the medieval Great Hall. Still remaining is the bridge over the moat, and ruined walls with hidden passages overlooking the lovely gardens including a rock garden cascade. The house and gardens can be visited very enjoyably with a multi media guide which is very easy to use.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Click on the following or search on Google for [Eltham Palace](#).

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TO BOOK: Email or phone Elizabeth or just turn up on the day.

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