

THE ARTS SOCIETY LIMPSFIELD
ST MARY'S, BRAMBER (GUIDED TOUR)
TUESDAY, 10 JUNE 2025



COST PER PERSON: - £45.00 per person (includes coach, entrance ticket and afternoon tea/coffee and cake). Maximum 22 people. *Your place will not be confirmed until payment has been received.*

St Mary's House is an enchanting historic pilgrim inn, c1450, in the downland village of Bramber, West Sussex. Still a lived-in home, the fine panelled rooms include the unique Elizabethan trompe l'oeil Painted Room. Intriguing literary connections with Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and the Sherlock Holmes story *The Musgrave Ritual*.

The five acres of beautiful gardens include an exceptional example of the prehistoric Ginkgo Biloba living fossil' tree, amusing animal topiary, and the 'Secret' Garden with original Victorian fruit wall and pineapple pits, beautiful rose garden, terracotta garden, King's Garden, unusual circular English Poetry Garden, Landscape Water Garden and Rural Museum.

GETTING THERE: Coach pick-up from St Peter's Hall Limpsfield at 11.15. Arrival at Bramber, approximately 12.20. Entrance to St Mary's House and Gardens is at 2.00pm. Departure time 4.30 and arrival back at Oxted approximately 5.35.

LUNCH: St Mary's does not open until 2.00pm, therefore does not provide lunch. The nearest place to have lunch is the Castle Inn which is only a one minute's walk from our visit <https://www.castleinnhotel.co.uk> . Otherwise, I suggest you bring a picnic.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please contact visits.limpsfield@theartsociety.org or phone 01 883 713205. Pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "*St Marys*" and your surname. Cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield should be sent to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkham Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

Contact number on the day: Seanne Giddy 07780 800334