

Houses and Gardens of Northamptonshire

Saturday 28th - Monday 30th August 2010

Saturday Depart Bradford 09.00am with a stop en route to magnificent **Althorp House**, home of the Spencers for over 500 years. See the treasures it contains, admire the re modelled gardens, and visit the exhibitions including "Diana - a Celebration" a reflection of her life and works.

Sunday A leisurely start with time to enjoy **Market Harborough**, visit the local antique market or just explore this planned medieval "new town". In the afternoon we take the rare opportunity to visit **Kelmarsh Hall**, a graceful 18th century house set in romantic gardens surrounded by its own working estate.

Monday Today's visit is to the "English Versailles"; **Boughton House**, the Northamptonshire home of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensbury. The attraction of Boughton lies in the

harmonious blending of the superb collections of paintings, furniture, needlework, silver and porcelain - just as the artists and craftsmen and the Montagu family who collected them intended. Outside there are sensory gardens and stunning herbaceous borders. A visit to the charming town of **Stamford** will be made on the return journey home. Back for mid evening.



The Hotel

The Three Swans is a sixteenth century coaching inn blending traditional hospitality with the comfort of a modern hotel which provides excellent service, fine food and warm hospitality. There is a bar and restaurants. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels, etc. All rooms non smoking



Hotel: Three Swans, High Street, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7NJ Tel: 01858 466644

This 3 day Tour Includes

- Free time to explore Market Harborough & a call at Stamford
- Visits to Kelmarsh Hall, Althorp House & Boughton House
- 2 nights dinner, bed & English breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£165.00
Per person in single (limited)	£165.00
Insurance	£14.85

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