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**1989-2019**

**THE FRIENDS OF DUDLEY CASTLE  
30 YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

**PLEASE REPLY  
AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE  
LIMITED SPACES  
AVAILABLE**

**GROUP VISIT TO HAGLEY HALL (DY9 9LG)**

**OWN TRANSPORT REQUIRED**

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2019**

**LIMITED TO 10 PERSONS 1.30PM GUIDED TOUR**

**£10 FOR ADULTS £7.50 FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

***ADVANCE BOOKING REQUIRED***

**CLOSING DATE:  
18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019  
SPACES WILL BE  
BOOKED ON A  
FIRST COME FIRST  
SERVED BASIS**

HAGLEY HALL AND PARK ARE AMONG THE SUPREME ACHIEVEMENTS OF EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE GARDENING. THEY REMAIN LARGELY THE CREATION OF ONE MAN, GEORGE, 1<sup>ST</sup> LORD LYTTTELTON (1709-73), SECRETARY TO FREDERICK, PRINCE OF WALES, POET AND MAN OF LETTERS AND BRIEFLY CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER. BEFORE THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER IN 1751 IT WAS HE WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUILDING OF THE HOUSE AS IT IS SEEN TODAY. MANY OF LORD LYTTTELTON'S FRIENDS, HORACE WALPOLE IN PARTICULAR, GAVE ADVICE, BUT THE FINAL DESIGNS WERE DRAWN UP BY THE GENTLEMAN-ARCHITECT SANDERSON MILLER OF RADWAY IN WARWICKSHIRE.

HAGLEY, LAST OF THE GREAT PALLADIAN HOUSES, WAS PERHAPS INFLUENCED BY NEARBY CROOME COURT, BUT IT ULTIMATELY DERIVES FROM COLEN CAMPBELL'S DESIGNS FOR HOUGHTON IN NORFOLK. ON CHRISTMAS EVE 1925 A DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH THE HOUSE DESTROYING MUCH OF THE LIBRARY AND MANY OF THE PICTURES. THE 9<sup>TH</sup> VISCOUNT AND HIS WIFE LOVINGLY AND PAINSTAKING RESTORED THE HOUSE, COMPLETE, SAVE FOR THE STAFF QUARTERS ON THE TOP FLOOR.

THERE HAS BEEN A PARK AT HAGLEY SINCE THE REIGN OF EDWARD III, BUT THE PRESENT OUTSTANDING LANDSCAPE WAS CREATED BETWEEN 1747 AND 1758. ALONG WITH FOLLIES AROUND THE PARKLAND.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS WITH YOUR REMITTANCE:**

**NAME AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NO**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ADULTS @ £10 PER PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_ **SENIOR CITIZENS @ £7.50 PERSON**

**TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS**

***CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE FRIENDS OF DUDLEY CASTLE***