SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY 15TH APRIL 2027

The Arts Society Bournemouth and East Dorset

VISIT TO BOWOOD HOUSE and GARDENS

The house in Wiltshire has been home to the Lansdowne family for over 250 years. More recently Bowood has been used for filming series such as Antiques Road show, Gardeners World, Countryfile, Poldark and Sanditon .In 1774 Joseph Priestly, a renowned chemist, who was employed by the 2nd Earl as librarian and tutor to his sons, discovered oxygen in the laboratory at Bowood. A collection of Art and historical treasures includes QueenVictoria's wedding chair and Napoleon's death mask. The house is set within 100 acres of Capability Brown parkland and is complemented by the Italian walled garden and vibrant herbaceous border, The arboretum is regarded as one of the best places in Britain to view trees including rare trees. A 30 acre woodland features bluebells, azaleas and rhododendrons
Special exhibitions planned for 2027. 1}Ladies of the House: Eighteenth Century Women at Bowood 2} Bowood in Bloom: a Botanical Portfolio; this exhibition by Amicus Botanicus ,will feature works of art that capture moments in nature and highlight environmental discovery.

A variety of catering outlets include the Treehouse cafe , located at the entrance, and which offers sandwiches/light lunch. The stables cafe offers a range of soup, baguettes and cakes.

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The cost of £55 covers Entry to Bowood house with guided tour , entry to gardens, entry to the woodlands, luxury coach journey and driver's tip.
The coach will leave bus stop junction Westcliff Road/Clarenden 8.a.m., Canford Cliffs Ravine Rd bus stop (side of car park) at 8.15a.m and Allenview Carpark Wimborne 8.45a.m. To arrive Bowood House by 11.a.m, departing for home 4 pm.

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Please complete the form below if you wish to join this visit and return it with your chq made payable to TASBED, or BACS 51-81-18 ac no 84640111. ref BOW and name
Please send to Julie Reid, 46 The Oasis; 45 Lindsay Road, Poole, BH136AP , by 15th March (reidja59@gmail.com}. {francinewelsh@googlemail.com}
(I shall be away Jan-Feb , Francine Welsh visits secretary)

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