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Burghley House

Sunday 22nd August 2021



Burghley was built for Sir William Cecil, later 1st Baron Burghley, who was Lord High Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth I of England, between 1555 and 1587. It was subsequently the residence of his descendants, the Earls, and since 1801, the Marquesses of Exeter. The house displays several hundred paintings, a large proportion of which are of the 17th century. The Chapel has a large altarpiece by Paolo Veronese and his workshop, and two large paintings by Johann Carl Loth, a German painter active in Venice with few works in British collections. There are in total seven works by Luca Giordano, including a self-portrait. In the Pagoda Room, there are portraits of the Cecil family, Elizabeth I, Henry VIII, and Oliver Cromwell. Many delicately painted walls and ceilings of the house were done by Antonio Verrio.

There are a number of outstanding pieces of furniture including work by celebrated 18th-century cabinet makers, Ince and Mayhew, in addition to silver, tapestry and collections of porcelain, much of which is on public display in the state rooms.

William Cecil was renowned as an avid creator of beautiful gardens. The Garden of Surprises is a modern oasis of flowing water and fountains.

Cost RAS members - £40, non-RAS members - £42
Payment to be made by 2nd August – see booking form for details.

Depart 9:15, arrive 11:30, Depart 16:45, Arrive 19:00
Gardens open from arrival to 13:00, house entry in slots from 14:00

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