

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2019

TWO UNUSUAL HOUSES ON THE EDGE OF LONDON

HAM HOUSE & GARDENS (NT) AND STRAWBERRY HILL HOUSE (NT assoc)



This rare and atmospheric Stuart house sits on the banks of the Thames in Richmond. Internationally recognised for its superb collection of paintings, furniture and textiles- largely acquired 400 years ago- the house is reputed to be one of the most haunted in Britain. The restored 17th-century garden includes a productive kitchen garden with many heritage crops. There is a café, gift shop (with plant sales) and a second-hand bookshop.



Strawberry Hill House is internationally famous as Britain's finest example of Georgian Gothic Revival architecture. Built by Horace Walpole from 1749 onwards, he set about transforming a couple of cottages into his vision of a 'little Gothic castle' with pinnacles, battlements and a little round tower. There is a gift shop and a café with glorious views over the garden.

COST £24 pp COLLECTING IN JULY

Ham House £11.05 extra for non-NT members.

Strawberry Hill £16.00 extra for non-NT members.

Depart Jansel Square, Bedgrove 8.30 , return 5.30 approx.

Organiser Dan McGregor