

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2019

TWO VERY DIFFERENT HOUSES TO THE EAST OF LONDON

RAINHAM HALL (NT) & EASTBURY MANOR HOUSE (NT)

Rainham Hall has recently undergone a £2.5 million conservation project. It is one of the country's finest examples of an early 18th century merchant's home. Built by John Harle in 1729, it was to be partly a show home for the building supplies he imported. There is a new café in the old stables and a NT shop.



Eastbury Manor House is a brick-built Tudor gentry house set in tranquil gardens dating from 1573, with little altered since. Early 17th century wall paintings show fishing scenes and a cityscape and there is a fine original spiral oak staircase. NT shop and a café for light refreshments.



COST £17 pp (Rainham Hall £6 extra, Eastbury £5 extra for non-NT members)

COLLECTING IN SEPTEMBER

Depart Jansel Square, Bedgrove 8.30 , return 5.30 approx.

Organiser Dan McGregor