

Dorney Court - Thursday 30th May 2019 at 12.00 midday

Dorney Court, Dorney, Windsor, SL4 6QP

Dorney Court is a grade 1 listed finely preserved Tudor manor house, located near Windsor, that still retains many of its original features and is still lived in by the family that has owned it for 500 years. The house was remodeled at the end of the nineteenth century and the original bricks were restored to the front facade of the house. The interior layout of the house is little changed from 1500. The oldest part of the house is the paneled parlour, which contains some very fine examples of antique furniture and the great hall has numerous family portraits. The house has been open to the public since 1981 and both the house and its interiors have been used in many feature films and television programmes such as *Midsomer Murders*, ITV's *Agatha Christie's Poirot* episodes, "*The Adventure of the Western Star*" and "*Pride and Prejudice*".

We suggest that you arrive around midday and visit the Tea Room for a light lunch or bring a picnic which you can eat in the gardens. Our tour of the house will commence at 1:30pm and will last approximately 90 minutes, conducted by one of their guides who will be able to answer any questions you may have. After the tour has finished there will be sandwiches, tea and coffee served in the marquee near the garden shop (included in the ticket price). Following this you may wish to visit the beautiful gardens and mature parkland that surround the house.

For further information about Dorney Court, visit their web site at <https://dorneycourt.co.uk/>

NOTE: The house has two floors but for any of you who are unable to go upstairs, there will be a video room available to see the second floor's features. As with any 500 year old building, some of the floors and steps may be uneven and have doorways that are quite low.

Your committee contact for this event is Derrick Daines

Cost: £15 per person (Retiree and guest £30)

For confirmation of your booking and to receive further information about this event, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope (alternatively, if you have an email address, this information can be sent to you via email)

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TO BOOK PLACES, PRINT THE BOOKING FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE, COMPLETE THE FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHEQUE TO:

Derrick Daines, 6 Sorrel Bank, Linton Glade, Forestdale, Croydon, CR0 9LU

IMPORTANT NOTES:

**Cheques must be payable to IBM RETIRED EMPLOYEES' CLUB
(or you can abbreviate to IBM RET EMP CLUB)**

Stamped addressed envelopes must be large enough to accommodate tickets plus any further information.

The S.A.E. size we usually require is approximately 9"x 4½" (or 220mm x 110mm).

Booking Form for the visit to Dorney Court

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