

The Arts Society Malvern Hills

Hatton Grange and Millichope Park Monday July 1st 2019



Hatton Grange



Millichope Park

A rare opportunity to visit these Houses and Gardens

Hatton Grange was built in 1764 for Plowden Slaney by the Shrewsbury Architect Thomas Farnolls Pritchard. It is a good example of a provincial Georgian country house set in its own grounds. Surrounded by beautiful gardens, the house remains very much a family home.

The house contains a fascinating family collection most notably that of Robert Aglionby Slaney (MP for Shrewsbury) and his grandson William Slaney Kenyon-Slaney (MP for Newport) who scored the first international goal for England at football on 8th March 1873 against Scotland.

Millichope Park is a Greek-Revival building, with six Ionic pillars supporting its front portico. It was built in the mid-19th century by Shropshire architect Edward Haycock for Reverend Norgrave Pemberton, Rector of Church Stretton, to replace a black and white timbered house. The grade II*, 25-acre landscaped garden includes large lakes, cascades and the George Stuart temple, which pre-dates the house and is perched at the top of a steep cliff rising out of the lake. This, together with another garden monument, was built as a memorial to three sons from the More family, who died.

In 1970 Lindsay and Sarah Bury extensively restored, remodelled and reduced the house in size: the parkland was also restored at the same time.

The current owners, Frank and Antonia Bury, have undertaken a project to restore the rare 1830s curvilinear glasshouses on the estate.

Tour of all rooms on the ground floor, with descriptions of how it has been adapted over the years. Basement has interesting remnants of the original front door and stairs that would have taken up the whole of the central hall and can be seen on request.

- 9.30** Depart Malvern Splash car park
- 11.00** Hatton Grange, Coffee on arrival and a tour of the House followed by a soup and sandwich lunch included in the cost
- 2.30** Millichope Park with a guided tour of the house
- 4.30** Return to Malvern

Cost £60

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