

ENGLAND'S HERITAGE

EXPLORING ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND

20 – 22 May 2011

Tour Code – EEEMAY



During the reign of Elizabeth I leading figures in her government and other significant personalities resided in Northamptonshire. It was not only a time when new flamboyant buildings were being erected but also a period of intense danger and intrigue against the throne.

Highlights Included in Your Tour

Kirby Hall: A fascinating and unique building of the English Renaissance purchased in 1578 by Sir Christopher Hatton, a favourite of Elizabeth I, and later Lord Chancellor of England.

Holdenby House: Once a palace (built by Hatton) which rivalled Hampton Court in magnificence. It was later owned by James I and became the prison of Charles I until his execution.

Rushton Hall: Home of Sir Thomas Tresham, leading Roman Catholic recusant at the time of

Elizabeth, who was accused of harbouring the Jesuits.

The Triangular Lodge: A mysterious building built (1597) in the grounds of Rushton Hall by Tresham as a profession of his faith in stone.

Apethorpe Hall: Dating from the early Tudor period Apethorpe was the home of Sir Walter Mildmay, Treasurer to Elizabeth I.

Deene Park: An intriguing house occupied by the Brudenell family since 1514 and developed from a medieval manor with courtyard into an imposing Georgian mansion.

Your Accommodation:

The Highgate House Hotel - This striking sandstone built mansion is typical of Northamptonshire 17th century country houses.

All of the following are included in the Tour Price:

- 2 nights B&B
- Wine Reception
- 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- All Tour transportation
- All entrance fees
- All coffee, tea and cakes
- Information pack
- Expert guide services
- Dedicated 24 hr tour manager

Cost: ONLY £350 per person
(based on 2 sharing a twin/double room)
SRS: £30 per night

Additional nights available with special discounted rate. Please enquire for more details.