

Knole House

Sevenoaks

We will be visiting this beautiful family home on Tuesday 7 September



Included in the fee is 'Past to Present' tour which starts in the court yard and moves around the outside of the building telling us of its history.

Originally built as an archbishop's palace, Knole passed through royal hands until the Sackville family bought it in the 1600s, they still live in the house.



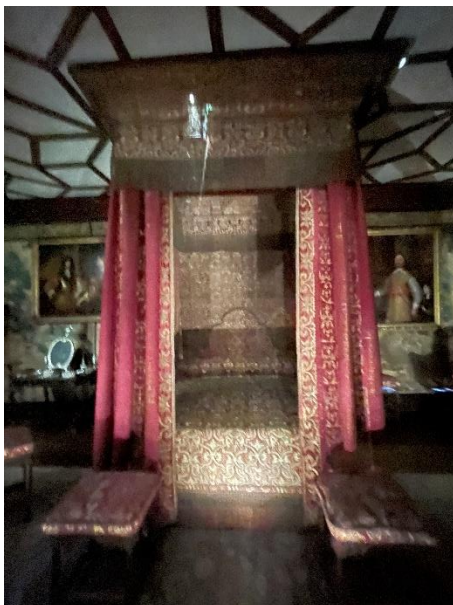
The Brewhouse Café food is fairly basic, though this may have changed by September, and there is ample space in the various café rooms.



There is a wide flight of stairs up to the galleries but the stairs down are much narrower.

The Sackville family are collectors of fine art and there are exquisite paintings by many artists, William Larkin, Van Dyck and Joshua Reynolds among them. There is fine furniture and porcelain and many interesting 'corners'.

The conservation of the collections and of the house is on-going.





There are deer in the park and they mingle with visitors!

A walk around the perimeter of the house /estate walls takes about half an hour; uphill on one side and down on the other.



The coach should arrive at Knole at 11am and pick us up at 4pm returning to Medway by 5pm (traffic permitting)

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