

Sudeley Castle and Gardens

Wednesday 24th July 2019

By coach departing at 8.45 am

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Sudeley Castle has been in and out of royal ownership throughout much of its existence. Perhaps the most famous was Henry VIII, who rather neglected Sudeley towards the end of his reign. On his death the castle passed to Thomas Seymour, he renewed his courting of Henry's widow, Katherine Parr, they married and moved to Sudeley. After the birth of her child, Mary, Katherine died and was entombed in the Chapel of St Mary at Sudeley Castle where her tomb may be seen. Katherine remains the only Queen of England to be buried at a private residence.

We leave St Mark's car park at 8.45 am. On arrival we will have tea/coffee and biscuits (included) followed by a talk on the History of Sudeley Castle. You will then follow a planned route through the Castle and Gardens, this is free flow and the purchase of a guide book is to be recommended. The castle rooms and exhibits contain many fascinating treasures from Roman times to the present day.

Following a sandwich lunch (also included) there will be the opportunity to walk around the ten award winning gardens and view the rest of the estate. The Pheasantry at Sudeley houses a collection of 16 rare and endangered species of birds from around the world as part of Sudeley's programme of breeding and conservation.

We will leave at 4 pm to return to Rugby for 5.45 pm.



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