

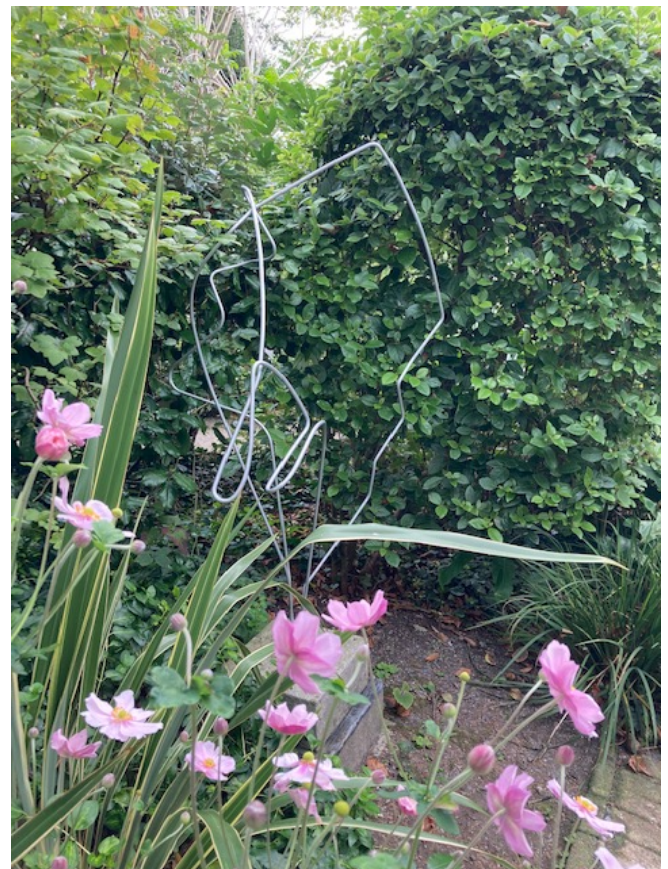
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The Arts Society Kingsbridge

Trip to St Ives

Monday 14th October to Thursday 17th October 2024

We are very excited to be offering a guided trip to St Ives in the autumn. Julie Hadley, our Programme Secretary who has accompanied several trips to St Ives with various groups, has put together a lovely itinerary and arranged a fantastic guide - Greg Humphries, who will really bring the St Ives and Cornish art scene to life. This is a marvellous opportunity to discover and learn more about the wonderful art and artists of our Cornish neighbour.



1. St Ives. 2. St Ives: courtesy of Julie Hadley

Potential Itinerary

Monday 14th October

11.50: Meet Totnes train station

12.04: Train Departs (1 change at St Erth)

14.58: Arrive St Ives

Check into accommodation, late afternoon stroll through St Ives

Early supper at Porthmeor Beach Café

Tuesday 15th October

Breakfast at your residences or cafés

10.00: Meet at central location (place to be decided) for short introduction to The History of St Ives as a centre of 20th Century art by our guide Greg Humphries

10.45: Guided tour of the Barbara Hepworth museum

Lunch

14.00: Meet at Tate Gallery in the amphitheatre for introduction to the building of the Tate Gallery St Ives by Greg Humphries.

14.30: Guided tour of the Tate St Ives

19.00: Supper at the Beach Restaurant

Wednesday 16th October

Breakfast at your residences or cafés

09.30: Meet at The Royal Square to pick up mini bus and our guide Greg Humphries.

Travel to Penlee House, Penzance

10.15: Guided tour of Penlee House Gallery and Museum

11.45: Depart Penlee House for Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens

12.00: Arrive Tremenheere

Lunch/refreshments

12.30: Guided tour of Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens

14.30: Depart Tremenheere

15.00: Arrive Bernard Leach Pottery

16.00: Guided tour of Pottery

17.10: Depart Bernard Leach Pottery

17.15: Arrive back in St Ives - The Royal Square

19.00: Supper at The Mermaid

Thursday 17th October

Breakfast at your residences or cafés

Pack and store cases to collect later

The morning is free to explore and visit St Ives at your leisure. There are many private galleries and studios, a list of options will be provided, or it might be possible to arrange a visit to one of today's St Ives' artists for a talk in their studio. Barbara Hepworth sculptures are in various locations around the town, it might be fun to see how many you can find.

Make sure you buy a Cornish pasty or crab sandwich to refresh you on the journey home, or perhaps have a snack in the Porthgidden Beach Café before collecting cases ready for departure.

13.50: Meet at the station for a 14.03 train back to Totnes, changing at St Erth.

16.41: Arrive Totnes

Additional Information, Notes and Costs

Travel: Julie will book the group train travel, it would be great if everyone had a senior rail card but a group ticket should work out at less than £50 per person even when taking into account train fare increases. If anyone wishes to travel between Kingsbridge and Totnes by public transport, the 164 presently leaves Kingsbridge at 10.55, arriving at Totnes station at 11.26. For the return the bus leaves Totnes at 17.05 and arrives in Kingsbridge at 17.36.

Accommodation: members make their own accommodation arrangements, there are many options available, but Julie recommends the Pedn Olva which is near the station, overlooking the sea. www.pednolva.co.uk. At present a classic double is approximately £250 per person for 3 nights with breakfast extra. Or there are lots of bed and breakfast options; Seaforth Guest House www.seaforthstives.com and Harbour View House www.harbourviewonline.co.uk are both good, the latter is more of a boutique hotel and also very close to the train and bus stations. The Harbour View could probably accommodate everyone and breakfast is included, so this could be a good option. Prices, of course do vary, so it always best to contact establishments directly to get the best deals.

Guide and Museum Entrance: Julie will book entrances to the museums and galleries. If you have any art passes do let her know as it might be cheaper to use these than do a group booking. Lectures/guided tours including the mini bus transport on one day will also be arranged by Julie.

Entrance, mini-bus and guide costs:

Greg Humphries will be booked as our guide for two days, which with a group of 10 people will cost £74 each, with a group of 15 this will reduce to £49.34.

Tate St Ives: £7.50

The Hepworth Museum: £5.00

Penlee House: £6.00

Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens: £11.00

Bernard Leach Pottery: £8.00

Mini-bus and driver: approx £545.00, which would mean for a group of 10 it would be £54.50 each (£36.34 for a group of 15)

Total cost: £216 per person with 10 participants (reduced to £173 per person with 15 people), **this includes travel, mini-bus, private tour guide and entrance to all museums/galleries, but does not include food and accommodation**

Meals: Julie is happy to book tables at the suggested restaurants, but meals are not included in the pricing.

