

Painting Holiday - " Suffolk and Constable Country"

with Ash & Polly Buckingham

The Plan: An unexpected bonus for 2008! Polly has been persuaded to organise another 5 day, 4 night painting holiday - this time to discover the beautiful countryside in and around the area of Suffolk made famous by the paintings of John Constable.

When: Monday 25th August to Friday 29th August 2008

Where: Staying at the 3 star Ufford Park Hotel, Golf and Spa - a member of the Best Western group of hotels.

What's included:

Return travel from Horncastle to Woodbridge, Suffolk and excursions to painting venues by "luxury air conditioned coach"

4 nights accommodation with full English breakfast and choice of excellent evening meals.

Admission fees and lunch in the old grinding room at Flatford Mill on our painting day there.

En suite rooms with T.V, hairdryer, tea & coffee making facilities etc.

Large conference room facilities for indoor painting and evening demonstrations and tuition with Ash.

Heated indoor swimming pool and fitness room.

Varied selection of painting venues to inspire everyone.

What's not included:

Lunches (except on the Flatford Mill day) Bar meals and local cafes will always be available

Entry fees to places of interest (except Flatford Mill)

Use of Hotel golf course and spa health treatments (can be arranged individually)

General Idea:

Leave Horncastle on Monday 25th August at around 8am, to arrive at our first location around lunchtime, leaving us a good afternoon session to explore / sketch, before arriving at the Hotel in time to settle in before dinner. If I can get you off the golf course, or out of the swimming pool, we will enjoy 3 full and 2 half days of wonderful scenery, painting instruction, evening demonstrations and relaxation, arriving home on the evening of Friday 29th August.

Weather permitting, we will discover some varied and beautiful scenery, often following in the footsteps of John Constable, and will even have the chance to explore areas of Flatford Mill that is not possible for the tourist to visit.

The hotel is very modern, with extensive lounge and bar facilities (obviously!) Special dietary requirements can be catered for (please give Polly all the necessary information) so once again, we will be very comfortable and well fed and watered!

All the rooms are double or twin, but singles are available at a supplement of £20 per night - why not pair up and save money?

Price: £ 379 per person, based on two sharing twin bed / double accommodation

If you might be interested, please contact Polly for further information, or fill in the booking form below and return it with a deposit of £79 per person, made payable to Pauline Buckingham. Many Thanks!

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Constable Country Holiday Booking Form

Name(s).....

Address.....

Email address..... Tel. No.....

Emergency contact name and Tel. No. whilst away.....

Room requirements Single..... Twin..... Double.....

I am willing to share with.....

Special diet: Vegetarian..... Vegan..... Diabetic..... Coeliac.....

Other (details overleaf please)..... Just Lots.....

If you have any other special requirements, please let us know, and we will do our best!

I enclose a cheque to the value of £..... as deposit for the above holiday. I understand that this deposit is non refundable unless all places are filled.

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