

**BLACKWATER DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY
VISIT TO THE SWAN AT LAVENHAM
FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH
DATE: WEDS 5TH DECEMBER 2012**

We will commence our Christmas lunch outing this year with a ‘Mystery Tour’ of North Essex and Suffolk. Our coach driver will take us through some of the lovely villages we know so well, but always charm us as we marvel at their age and architecture. With appetites thoroughly whetted, we will make our way to The Swan Hotel in Lavenham for a festive lunch, with all the trimmings.

The Swan Hotel

The Swan was built in about 1400 and comprises three houses dating from the same era. The oldest part dates back to the late 14th Century. It is not known when conversion to an Inn took place, but it was well established by 1667. In the heart of the beautiful medieval countryside village of Lavenham in Suffolk, this stunning hotel is steeped in centuries of history. With its picture perfect exterior, luxurious surroundings, oak beamed interiors, open fires and cosy nooks, the hotel brings together a deep sense of history and occasion with the very best in contemporary styling.

Our lunch will be preceded by a glass of Winter Pimms or fruit cocktail and canapés, and we will be served tea or coffee afterwards, all included in the price.

Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to visit The Munnings Museum as planned

ITINERARY

10.30 am	Depart Wickham Bishops Church car park
12.15 pm	Arrive The Swan Hotel
12.30pm	Winter Pimms /Swan Fruit Cocktail and Canapes
1.00 pm	Lunch followed by coffee or tea
4.30pm	Leave for Wickham Bishops

COST: **Members: £46.00 Guests: £49.00**

BDFAS regrets that no refund will be given for cancellation within 72 hours of the visit, and prior to that a refund is only possible if a replacement can be found.

Reservations with payments (cheques preferred payable to BDFAS) and enquiries to;
Hilary Bebb White Hart Cottage, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford Essex
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In case of emergency on the day of the visit please contact: 07740 426381.

BDFAS VISIT: Xmas Lunch @ The Swan

Name:.....

Please reserve.....member's place(s) and.....guest place(s).

I enclose £..... in payment

Name of member booking..... Tel:.....

Emergency tel no

Email:.....

Guest's name.....