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The poet Thomas Gray described the house as “all Gothicism, gold and looking glass”.

The stunning Gothic Revival house and gardens were built in Twickenham by Horace Walpole in 1749 and are still home to the Strawberry Hill Press. He conceived of the house as a “little Gothic castle” with pinnacles, battlements and a round tower.

We will meet at 10.30am for coffee, tea and refreshments.

We will then have a private guided tour of Strawberry Hill House and the opportunity to view items from the Strawberry Hill Press archives. After lunch in the beautiful Waldegrave Dining Room, Professor Peter Tyler will give us a talk on the history of Strawberry Hill House, which is fabulously gossipy, filled with scandal, glamour and political intrigue, laced with Gothic horror. We will also have the opportunity to visit the Grade II* listed gardens.

Strawberry Hill train station (on the main line from Waterloo) is a five-minute walk from the house; there is also on-site parking. The cost of the event covers welcome refreshments, entry to Strawberry Hill House, private guided tour, two-course lunch with wine, talk by Professor Tyler and entry to the gardens for a self-guided visit.

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The Wynkyn de Worde Summer Outing 2024 Strawberry Hill House

Thursday 13 June at 10.30am

Strawberry Hill House

268 Waldegrave Road, Twickenham TW1 4ST

Please reserve _____ places at £48 each

Member's name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Guest(s) name(s) _____
Members may bring more than one guest

I/my guest are unable to eat _____

I will pay a total of £ _____

I will pay by BACS Cheque

Please pay by BACS if possible as the Society is charged for every cheque deposited.

Please email **suedunk@icloud.com** by Thursday 6th June to confirm your payment and booking details, or post your completed form to **Sue Dunk (WdeW) Ravenswood, Hanging Birch Lane, Horam, East Sussex TN21 0BH.**

BACS Account Wynkyn de Worde Society
Sort code 40-03-05
Account no. 70882836
Reference Your surname + Summer Outing

CHEQUES Payable to Wynkyn de Worde Society

CANCELLATIONS

The last date for bookings **or** refunds is Thursday 6th June at noon unless your place can be sold to another member. If you need to cancel, contact Sue Dunk as soon as possible on 01435 813135 or 07841 163174 or email suedunk@icloud.com