

**Friday 17th APRIL 2026**  
**RESTORATION HOUSE , ROCHESTER**



Restoration House is a unique survival of a city mansion and represents the aggrandisement of several medieval buildings to create by 1667, in the words of Samuel Pepys, the 'pretty seat of Sir Francis Clerke' .

Situated in the heart of historic Rochester the house takes its name from the stay of King Charles II on the eve of the Restoration.

It is also the Satis House of Dickens' "Great Expectations", the home of Miss Havisham.

Hadara Travel has been able to secure **a private, guided tour** of the House and Garden from a limited number available during the month of April only

After the tour there is the opportunity to lunch (at your cost) in the Town and visit the Cathedral(free) and/or the Castle( free to EH members)

The cost of this trip is £17.50, which includes the entrance fee, guide and 40 colour guidebook for each person. There will be the additional cost of a luxury coach once we have the final numbers

**A deposit of £20.00 will secure your place**  
**Organisers: Jim Silvester and Linda Lewis**