



THE ARTS SOCIETY BOURNEMOUTH & EAST DORSET

Visit to Russell Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

Thursday 26th February 2026



The grade 11 listed building, originally known as East Cliff Hall was the private home of extensive travellers Sir Merton Russell-Cotes and his wife Lady Annie. This Victorian Manor house features an important world-wide collection of paintings, sculpture, furniture and ceramics.

*A special exhibition coinciding with the date of our visit is titled **Art As Witness: The Impact of War**. Artwork from the first and second world wars is on display alongside recent work of the war in Ukraine by award winning artist George Butler.*

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We plan to meet at the Russell-Cotes gallery by 11.15am. We shall have a guided tour{s} lasting 45 minutes, followed by refreshments in the Russell-Cotes cafe. The cost of the visit will be £20 to include entrance fee, guided tour, and refreshments.

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The Russell-Cotes cafe serves a delicious range of light lunches. Please choose one of the following options:

- a} Cream Tea & Tea/Coffee*
- b} Savoury Cream Tea & Tea/Coffee*
- c} Choice of Sandwiches and Crisps, Jug of Water provided.*

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Please complete the form below BEFORE JANUARY 20th if you wish to join this visit and return it to Mrs Francine Welsh, [Flat 4 Vista, 10 Mount Road, Poole, BH140QY] francinewelsh@googlemail.com mob.07407404820

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TASBED VISIT TO RUSSELL-COTES {East Cliff Promenade BH13AA}

Name.....email.....

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Refreshment choice {a} {b} {c} Please tick one.

I enclose chq £20.00 payable to TASBED ,,,,,,,,,,

I have paid BACS to TASBED Sort Code 51-81-18 {Natwest) account No 84640111 reference Russell-Cotes and your name.