

THE FRIENDS OF GAINSBOROUGH OLD HALL ASSOCIATION

Breaks in 2019

Annual Outing to Charlcote Park, Warwickshire

Date: Wednesday 3rd of July

Cost £30 for coach and admission

NT Members get in ' free'.

**We need 30 people
to make this outing
viable!**



The Lucy family owned the land since 1247. Charlcote Park was built in 1558 by Sir Thomas Lucy, and Queen Elizabeth I stayed in the room that is now the drawing room. Although the general outline of the Elizabethan house remains, nowadays it is in fact mostly Victorian. Successive generations of the Lucy family had modified Charlcote Park over the centuries, but in 1823, George Hammond Lucy (High Sheriff of Warwickshire in 1831) inherited the house and set about recreating the house in its original style.

Charlcote Park covers 185 acres (75 ha), backing on to the River Avon. William Shakespeare has been alleged to have poached rabbits and deer in the park as a young man and been brought before magistrates as a result

Ω If you are interested please contact Paul on 01427 612017 to place your name on the list or e mail kenmare01@hotmail.com subject to payment.