

BISHOPS PALACE & GARDENS - SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2021



£55.00 per person

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

From the Blackmore Vale area we take you directly to The Bishop's Palace and Gardens in Wells.

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Also visit the springs or flowing wells on which the name of the City Wells is based are found within the grounds of the Bishop's Palace. It is believed that these wells have had sacred significance for 1000s of years, particularly the holy well of St Andrew. After you have finished your visit we will give you time in Wells to enjoy the city.

Included:

- Entry to Bishops Palace and gardens
 - Packed lunch
- Complimentary drinks on the coach when feasible
 - Return travel

Depart Stalbridge: 08:00

Return Stalbridge: 20:00 approx

All itineraries are approximate and subject to change