

Self-Drive Visit to Dorneywood

Monday June 22nd 2026

A guided tour of the house and an opportunity to explore the gardens,
followed by an afternoon cream tea in a gazebo.



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There has been a house at Dorneywood since the 16th century but the current house is thought to be Georgian with some changes and renovations made in the late 19th century. Fire destroyed part of the house in 1910 and later, when in the ownership of Lord Courtauld-Thompson, a new wing and other alterations were made. On his death in 1954 it was bequeathed to the National Trust to be used as a grace and favour home for a Senior Member of the government. At present it is the residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Self-drive to Dorneywood House SL1 8PY

Meet at 1.45pm for tour starting at 2pm

Event Organiser: Ros Macwhinnnie

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Booking Form

*Please note that there is a short walk from the parking area to the house.
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in advance. Please discuss this with the organiser, Ros (as above), at the time of
booking.*

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Booking form and Payment (cheques payable to The Arts Society Englemere) to be
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