

# STATELY RIDES

## ENGLAND ON HORSEBACK

### TWO DAY WARWICKSHIRE RIDE

A journey through Warwickshire incorporating Chipping Campden and the lovely houses of Hidcote and Kiftsgate.

The first night will be spent at Admington Hall, Warwickshire, an imposing Jacobean house owned by Mark and Antonia Davis. You will have dinner cooked by Antonia's chef in the dining room.



## Day one – Admington to Norton Hall

After breakfast your ride will take you over the Admington farm estate, south through the beautiful grounds of Foxcote House, Ebrington village and on to Chipping Campden, one of the most historic and arguably the most beautiful of the Cotswold market towns. Lunch will be at the Lygon Arms Hotel in the High Street where the horses are rested in the cobbled courtyard.



In the afternoon the journey continues out of Campden, past the merchant arches of the Woolstaplers Hall which dates from 1340 and on up Dovers Hill with spectacular vantage points of the three counties and beyond. The ride takes you past Hidcote Boyce and on to Norton Hall where you will spend the night. The imposing property Norton Hall has been the home of the Pollen family for three generations. It is now lived in by Marcus and his wife Cass who will be your hosts for dinner.



## **Day Two – Norton Hall to Admington**

This day takes you on a different route heading east and up Coleman's Hill passing Kiftsgate Court home to the Kiftsgate Rose developed amidst its spectacular gardens. Then on through Hidcote Manor, a National Trust property, and eventually to the village of Ilmington for

lunch at the locally renowned Howard Arms.

After lunch the ride winds upwards through the oak strewn pastures of Warwickshire's Meon Hill before heading west and down to Admington Hall visible in the distance in time for tea.



*We will drive you to the station if you have arrived by train.*