

Petworth House, Sussex.

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Petworth Park and House

No shouty signs everywhere telling you to keep off the grass etc Will go back with a picnic and the pooches when we have the whole day £4 to park all day and grounds are free.

Petworth House and Park Ancient Trees Walk

Today's building houses an important collection of paintings and sculptures, including 19 oil paintings by some owned by the family, some by , who was a regular visitor to Petworth, paintings by , carvings by and , classical and including ones by and , and wall and ceiling paintings by. It was very much inspired by the and aimed to establish Petworth as a rival to these European palaces. I have been to the house several times, last time about 5 yrs ago, with no issue.

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Left to right: a The north-west end, where the largely top-lit North Gallery was added.

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The former inherited the northern Percy estates, including Alnwick Castle and Syon House, together with the titles Baron Warkworth of Warkworth Castle and Earl of Northumberland and whose descendants are the current Dukes of Northumberland based at Alnwick Castle. Such position is unusual for a country mansion of its size and date, which were frequently later re-built on new more private sites away from the original manor house, or the church and village were on occasion demolished to provide the desired privacy. Archaeological investigations seemed to suggest that the turf was removed prior to the levelling works so they could be replaced after the works were completed and aiding the current natural look to the landscape.

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Do the pictures have to be so crammed in so that the top ones are barely discernible particularly when badly illuminated? After all there are some wonderful paintings by Gainsborough and Turner to name but a few. His younger brother, , would regain his title from the Queen after begging her

mercy and was granted his freedom on the condition that the family be confined to Petworth where they could be observed by the court. If you like old masters Titian, Van Dyck this place is full of them in a wonderful setting.

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Once the seat of the Percys of Northumberland, it incorporates the east wall of a chapel belonging to a much older house that stood here in 1309 see listing text. The listing text suggests that was involved here, and the North Gallery's extensive top lighting, seen in the first photograph on the left below, suggests his hand.

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Sir John Soane's Influence on Architecture from 1791: A Continuing Legacy. Could not rooms on hire floors be brought into use.

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