



The Arts Society Epsom

Combined visit to the Turner Contemporary Gallery (TC), Margate and the Dickens House Museum (DH), Broadstairs

Thursday, July 9th, 2026

TC was designed by David Chipperfield on the site where J.M.W. Turner once stayed. It was opened as an art gallery in April 2011. It is situated on Margate's seafront with sweeping views of the North Sea. It celebrates the artistic legacy of Turner who drew inspiration from Margate's dramatic skies and coastal light.

Turner's "Waves Breaking on a Lee Shore at Margate" can be seen, on loan from the Tate, to celebrate the artist's 250th anniversary. Outside the gallery you can see one of **Antony Gormley's** cast iron figures "Another Time", placed in the tidal zone.

A huge window installation for Margate by **David Hockney** "Sunley Window 2026" will be on show.

www.turnercontemporary.org.

There is a café at TC.

DH is a literary museum exploring the life and works of Charles Dickens concentrating on the time he spent in Broadstairs and the works he wrote there.

DH was the home of Mary Pearson Strong (1768 - 1855), the inspiration for the character Betty Trotwood, a fictional character from Charles Dickens' 1850 novel "David Copperfield".

The museum occupies the ground floor and first floor and contains a number of thematic displays and recreated period rooms. The displays themselves use a variety of artefacts: these include letters written by Charles Dickens, furniture owned by him, early editions and illustrations of his work.

www.dickenshousemuseum.org

The coach will leave Upper High Street car park, Epsom at **9 am** and will return there about **6 - 6.30 pm** (depending on the traffic situation).

Tickets: £ 32 per person. This includes the coach travel, driver's gratuity, introductory talk at TC and entrance fee to DH.

Booking:

The tickets can be obtained online: **outingsupw@gmail.com**

Please give the following information when requesting tickets:

1. **Number** of tickets required
2. **Full names** of participants with email address and mobile phone numbers
3. Name, relationship and telephone number for **emergency contact** (This must not be anybody travelling on the coach)

Payment: Please pay by **bank transfer** to:

Bank: **HSBC UK** internet Banking Account

Name: **The Arts Society Epsom**

Account Number: **71 23 76 40** Sort Code: **40-08-44**

Reference: **TC & DH** (followed by) your SURNAME

If you don't use internet banking, please take your payment to a bank/**post office** and ask them to arrange a transfer, using the above information.

Thank you for doing this thus saving money for The Arts Society.

Just for the very few people who can't pay in either form we will sell tickets before the lectures in April, May, June and July.

Your seat on the coach for this outing is reserved as soon as the money has been paid into The Arts Society's account.

In the event of your cancellation refunds are not given unless a replacement is found.

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