

Transferware Collectors Club – England Tour & Conference

June 2nd - 9th, 2026



You are invited to join the Transferware Collectors Club for a unique ceramic study tour in England, spanning one week from June 2nd to June 9th, 2026. This immersive experience will take you to both public and private collections, granting access to some of the most significant gatherings of porcelain and earthenware in and around London and Staffordshire. The tour includes exclusive entry to private homes and museums, providing opportunities not available to individual travelers.

Participants are encouraged to arrive at The Rembrandt Hotel by June 2nd; special rates are available for those arriving early. The evening will feature a welcoming and orientation session following dinner, setting the stage for the week ahead.

Day 1 Highlights: Wednesday, June 3

The first full day of the tour offers an exceptional introduction to England's decorative arts heritage before traveling north to the historic landscapes of Lincolnshire.

Morning: Immersion at the Victoria & Albert Museum



The day starts at the iconic Victoria & Albert Museum, celebrated worldwide for its leadership in art, design, and performance. In the Ceramics Gallery, tour members will enjoy a private handling session led by Simon Spier, Curator for Ceramics and Glass. Selected treasures from the museum's reserve collection will be presented exclusively for the group, offering a rare chance to study historic ceramics firsthand.

Each participant will receive a printed guide, highlighting key works on display throughout the Ceramics Gallery. This guide will enable both newcomers and seasoned



visitors to explore the collection at their own pace, ensuring an inspiring and memorable morning.

For more information, visit the V&A Website and view the Collection.

Afternoon: Departure to Lincolnshire

At 1:00 p.m., the group will convene at The Rembrandt Hotel to load luggage and board a private coach for a comfortable journey to Lincolnshire. Travelers are encouraged to relax and take in the picturesque English

countryside as they head toward one of the nation's richest regions for antiques and heritage.

Evening: Arrival at the Best Western Plus Bentley Hotel & Spa

Upon arrival in Lincolnshire, participants will check in to the Best Western Plus Bentley Hotel & Spa, which will serve as the home base for the next portion of the tour. Located just 15 minutes from the Newark Showgrounds, this hotel offers comfort, convenience, and amenities designed to help guests unwind after a full day of exploration and plan for a full day of antiquing on Thursday, June 4th at the Newark Antiques Fair.

This tour is limited to no more than 19 participants. You are encouraged to register before it fills.

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