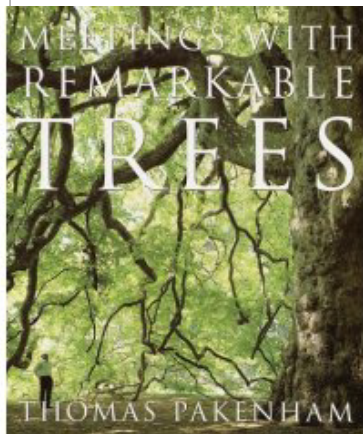


## Courteenhall Tree Walk

*'Hosted by Lord Longford. a unique opportunity in a stunning and historical setting'*



### A Walk Amongst Remarkable Trees - 3 May 2008

Join us for a day at the remarkable and private 500 tree Arboretum on The Courteenhall Estate nr Road, Northamptonshire courtesy of Sir Hereward Wake

Our host will be Thomas Pakenham, 8th Earl of Longford, renowned author of many historical books as well as his world famous works on remarkable trees. Thomas wrote and presented the TV series

#### 'Meetings with Remarkable Trees'

This event is in aid of the new Young Offender Programme of The YMCA

#### Thomas Pakenham

Thomas Pakenham is the author of the critically acclaimed 'THE SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA' which won the W. H. Smith and the Alan Paton Awards.

He is also the author of 'THE BOER WAR', 'THE MOUNTAINS OF RASSELAS' and 'THE YEAR OF LIBERTY'.

He lives in County Westmeath, Ireland and is Chairman of the Irish Tree Society. He plants trees both for profit and ornament!

Thomas is very kindly supporting us at no charge and travels at his own expense to entertain you.



#### Itinerary

**10.15**

We rendezvous at the main house and assemble our party

**10.30-12.30**

Escorted tour of the Courteenhall Arboretum led by Thomas Pakenham

**12.45**

To 'The Old Crown Inn' Ashton (2 miles)  
*'Good Food, Locally Sourced'*

**13.00-14.00**

Hot Buffet Lunch

**14.00-15.00**

Talk by Thomas Pakenham followed by Q & A

#### Just the Walk!

Join us for the hosted walk through the Arboretum

**£20.00**  
per person

#### Walk & Talk!

A two hour walk through Courteenhall Arboretum, lunch and a fascinating talk by Thomas Pakenham

**£55.00**  
per person

#### Sit Back & Listen!

Can't manage the walk?

Don't miss out, you are very welcome to lunch and to hear the talk by Thomas Pakenham

**£35.00**  
per person

#### **Book Now!**

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