They have a good selection of books on period design/gardens/furniture etc., which is great if you’re visiting for research purposes.

Visited July 2012

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“a bit unusual”

Reviewed 11 June 2012

This is a museum of the middle class home. Great to visit if you are looking for decoration inspiration. It also has a shop and changing exhibitions. the lawn outside is good for picnics. easy to travel to on london overground service. the permanent exhibition is free.

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“Absorbing and thoroughly recommended”

Reviewed 7 June 2012

We went to the Geffrye on a clear blue December morning just before Christmas. The blue of the sky was deceitful really, since it made no difference to the creeping chill, though it did help make a couple of hours in the museum all the more appealing. Not that the Geffrye needs any assistance from a London winter. It’s a quiet polite place actually. You can sprint from one period room to the next or you can take your time. It’s not glity; it’s not slick; it’s professionally curated and very, very, serious in its aim which is to present to the visitor the English home in a sequence of historical periods. We came from the city to Hoxton Overground; you can see the back of the old almshouses that host the museum from the station then it’s just an easy walk around the block. If you can, plan your visit for Christmas. You’ll then see each of the period rooms decorated for the season as it was celebrated then. Take your time, absorb each room, read the story cards and imagine the scene as though the people have just popped out for a moment. It becomes rather moving really. Anyway, leave us did too, eventually, outside again to the cold but scarcely bothered at all.

Visited December 2011

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“A surprise in Shoreditch, London”

Reviewed 22 May 2012

We found this to be a well presented enjoyable representation of the changing styles of living rooms from the 1600’s up to the present day. The history of the actual almshouse and the gardens was also interesting and there was a decent coffee shop to rest weary legs at the end. Definitely recommended!

Visited April 2012

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“A gem of a museum”

Reviewed 15 May 2012

When we lived in London we always meant to come here but never did, but finally got round to it on a recent weekend visit. The museum tells the