

THE OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Invites you to join us for an *exclusive* tour of

ELSTOWE MANOR



Elstowe Manor was built for William L. Elkins, traction magnate and business partner of P.A.B. Widener. The Italian Renaissance-style house was designed by architect Horace Trumbauer in 1898. Originally, the house had 40 bedrooms and 12 baths and many splendid public rooms. The residence is set amid some 35 acres that constituted the Elkins' family compound.

The Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine de Ricci purchased the building from the Elkins family in 1932 and later purchased the adjoining George Elkins estate, Cheltenham House. The Sisters used the combined properties as a retreat center until 2007. In 2019, they sold the then-named Elkins Estate to Landmarks Development, a boutique hospitality and development company. Landmarks has transformed Elstowe Manor into an event and hotel venue. The public rooms have been restored and the upstairs bedrooms and baths have been modified to current standards. While the property is not open to the public, the Society is fortunate for the opportunity to tour the mansion and stroll the grounds.

When: Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (gates open at 1:30)

Where: Elstowe Manor, 750 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park (you will be directed to parking on site)

Cost: \$30 for Members, \$35 for Non-members

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Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 8

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

No. of members _____ No. of non-members _____ Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Old York Road Historical Society and mail to the Society, 515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. If you have questions or need further information, please call the Society and leave a message (215-886-8590).