



# THE HISTORY BEARS FIELD TRIP TO YARMOUTH PORT BEAR WEEK 2011

Thursday, July 14

Gather at 12:30, bus departs 1:00pm  
Central bus terminal, Ryder St. Extended  
Adjacent to MacMillan Wharf  
**\$30 per person ~ limit of 40 people**



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Group Leaders: John Burrows, design and architectural-historian (founding director of Bear Week Ptown)  
Glen Leiner, historian of gay men's cultural properties and historical museums

Our trip will travel by motor coach to Yarmouth Port, near the center of Cape Cod, approximately 50 minutes from Provincetown. The group will divide into thirds and visit three small museums around the village green.



## EDWARD GOREY HOUSE

Home of the beloved and reclusive artist, Edward Gorey, whose drawings captured a dark and curious vision infused with Victorian motifs. This museum showcases his artistic and publishing career. The sole room preserved as he occupied it is his kitchen. At the back of the house are some of the original sets Gorey created for MYSTERY on Masterpiece Theater. Gorey's home is a must-visit site for all Victorian Bears!



## CAPTAIN BANGS HALLET HOUSE

The Historical Society of Old Yarmouth presents this c.1840 sea captain's house with parlors depicting the captain's return from a trip to China. Other exhibits interpret an 18th century kitchen in an earlier portion of the house and include an extensive collection of early lighting fixtures. Also represented is maritime history with marine paintings, ship models, and antique navigational equipment.



## WINSLOW CROCKER HOUSE

This is the only property on Cape Cod owned by Historic New England, the premier historic preservation society in the region (formerly SPNEA). This Georgian house, originally in West Barnstable, was moved in 1936 to house Miss Thatcher's collection of Cape Cod antique furnishings. Colonial furniture, hooked rugs, ceramics, pewter and other decorative arts are displayed in the style of an early 20th century collector.

**LANDSCAPES:** every Cape Cod town has unique and beautiful landscapes worthwhile to explore.

