

OUTING TO BUCKINGHAM & CLAYDON HOUSE, TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2008

Buckingham is a vibrant market town with a fine array of Georgian buildings and full of military history. In the Old Jail Museum there is a Flora Thompson display, of especial interest to those who have been watching 'Larkrise to Candleford' on the television. At 11am there will be a guided tour of the town; for those who do not wish to walk it is market day with many stalls to browse. After lunch we go on to Claydon House (N.T) described as having 'extraordinary architecture with extravagant rocco and chinoiserie decoration'. It has associations with Florence Nightingale and has been continuously occupied by the Verney family for 380 years.

This will be an interesting but long day and we need to start at 8.15am and hope to return to Upton between 6.30pm – and 7pm.

The day will cost £13 for National Trust Members and £17.75 for non NT members. Please add £1.00 on the total cost for those who do not belong to the Civic Society.

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QUERIES TO Anne Harker, 01684 592534

OUTING TO MUCH WENLOCK AND MOORVILLE HALL, WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY 2008.

Leaving Upton at 9am, we will arrive at Much Wenlock in time for coffee. You will then have the morning free to visit the many interesting locations in the own. For those who want lunch, there is a variety of hotels, pubs and cafes.

After lunch we will make the short journey to Morville Hall – a National Trust owned Elizabethan Manor House with 18th century additions, where we will be given a conducted tour of the house last approximately 1½ hours. The nearby Church is well worth a visit and you can also explore the grounds.

Tea will be available at the Acton Arms, opposite the Hall, and we will then return to Upton via Bewdley arriving at 6pm – 6.30pm.

Cost: - £10.00 National Trust Members. £13.50 non NT members. Plus £1 for non Civic Society members.

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QUERIES TO Pam Baker, 01684 592688

**OUTING TO FAIRFORD AND KELMSCOTT MANOR
THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST 2008.**

Kelmscott Manor was the country home of William Morris, poet, craftsman and socialist. The house and village were described by William Morris as being a 'heaven on earth'. It contains a collection of the possessions and works of Morris and his associates in the Arts and Craft Movement; including furniture, textiles, carpets and ceramics.

The cost will be £22.00 which includes tip the driver, entrance to the house and an introductory talk together with a room guided tour (there is seating in all rooms). Tea and coffee is also included as there are no cafes in the village. Our first stop will be at Fairford for coffee, a look around the town (the Parish Church has exceptionally fine windows) and time for lunch. Then we go to Kelmscott in the afternoon. We will leave Upton at 9am and return between 6pm -6.30pm.

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QUERIES TO Enid Farrow, 01684 592449

**OUTING TO TWO LESSER WELL KNOWN WORCESTERSHIRE CHURCHES
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2008.**

An afternoon excursion to visit two small medieval churches of great charm near Pershore.

St Nicholas Church, Pinvin is hidden from view from the main road. A short lane across a field leads to the small mainly Norman Church which contains some rare and fascinating 14th and 15th century wall paintings.

Throckmorton Chapelry is also approached across a field. It stands next to a moat and is one of the last remaining builds of the medieval hamlet, which gave its name a powerful local family. Most of the nearby houses were removed for the creation of Pershore Airfield. The simple building has a fine tower and inside unusual arches contribute to the atmosphere of the Middle Ages.

The visit is in members' own cars. Meet at St Nicholas Church, Pinvin, at 2.30pm. There is good, mainly level, access but some uneven ground in and around the churchyards. Parking is very close to the entrances at both churches. Pickup point for those needing a lift will be Hanley Road at Park at 1.34pm.

After visiting Throckmorton Chapelry we shall have tea at the new Village Hall. Cost £5.00 to include tea and a small donation to each Church. Add £1 for non Civic members.

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QUERIES TO Tim Bridges, 01684 593257

**UPTON – UPON – SEVERN CIVIC SOCIETY BOOKING SHEET
COACH VISITS – 2008**

VISIT TO BUCKINGHAM & CLAYDON HOUSE

TUES 13th MAY 2008

Please book.....Places @ **£13.00** N.T. Members £.....
Places @ **£17.75** Non N>T> Members £.....
Plus **£1.00** Non Civic Member

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PICK UP POINTS

Lay by 8.15 Lloyds Bank 8.18 Honey Cottage 8.23 Beechwood 8.25

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Own or Shared Transport will be used on this occasion If you need transport please tick.....
Pick up point Hanley Road Car Park 1.45p.m.

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NOTE: The closing date in each case for coach visits is at least three (3) weeks in advance.

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