

Booking Forms for Visits Summer 2021

CONDITIONS OF BOOKING FOR VISITS

For various reasons, the trips originally planned for July, August, and September could not go ahead, so this version of the booking form, has the alternative destinations

Note: These trips can go ahead under the current guidelines for the easing of coronavirus restrictions. If this situation changes, we may have to cancel some trips.

Note also: This year we will NOT be picking up in Windsor End, but at the Beacon Centre, Holtspur Way, as well as Waitrose/Town Hall in the New Town.

1. Booking

Members may apply for a booking for any of the attached list of outings at any time up to 14 days before the date of the outing by completing an appropriate booking slip and sending it, together with the specified payment (see 4, below), to the name and address printed on the booking slip. Please include your phone number in case we need to contact you for any reason. There is also space for an optional 'Emergency' number that we can use in case of illness on the day.

Bookings will be taken as from the official release of this document. All applications received will be treated on a first-come first-served basis. If any outing is over-subscribed the latest applicants will be notified and be given the option of going on the waiting list.

2. Non-members and late bookings

Applications from, or on behalf of, non-members will only be entertained from 14 days before the date of the visit and only if spaces are available. Late applications from members during that 14 day pre-visit period may also be accepted, but they will have no priority over allocations already made to non-members.

3. Confirmation of bookings

We do not issue any tickets, but if you want a confirmation of your booking, please send a stamped addressed envelope with your applications. All members will be advised if their application is NOT successful so that they can indicate if they wish to go on the waiting list or not.

4. Payment

All applications must be accompanied by the appropriate payment. **Please send a separate cheque for each outing, with the name of the relevant outing on the back of the cheque.** Make cheques payable to "Beaconsfield Historical Society". Cheques may be dated up to 14 days prior to the date of the outing. You may pay by cash if you wish, but do not send cash through the post.

5. Cancellations

A full refund will be given if you cancel at least 14 days before the outing. Refunds after that date cannot be promised but will be made if possible. Cancellation notifications should be made to the relevant organiser. Should the Society cancel any outing, all payments will be refunded.

6. Surcharges

The Society reserves the right, in exceptional circumstances, to make any necessary surcharges. (This may apply to non-senior members of our Society). If required these will be collected on the coach.

7. Pick-up points

Please indicate your chosen pick-up point on the booking slip. It is a good idea to mention if you will be bringing a wheelchair or walking aids.

Please Note: Many properties do not allow photography indoors. Please do not wear stiletto heels.

<p>A Day in Oxford</p> <p>In addition to the shops, cafes, parks, and pubs, the following free museums expect to be open: Ashmolean Museum, Bodleian Library, Museum of Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museum. Other attractions that charge an entrance fee are Oxford Castle and Prison, Carfax tower, and the Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum.</p> <p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:00am ; Beacon Centre: 9:10am ; Oxford: 4:00pm</p>	<p>Mon 19 Jul 2021 £10</p>
<p>Cotswolds Gold (City & Village tour)</p> <p>Explore the beautiful countryside of the South Western Cotswolds and the Gloucestershire Golden Valleys with visits to Tetbury, Painswick and The Abbey House Gardens in Malmesbury, of which Alan Titchmarsh said, "The WOW factor is here in abundance".</p> <p>We begin our day in Malmesbury to buy morning coffee. We then take a scenic drive through the steep Golden Valleys of Gloucestershire. This is Laurie Lee country, the inspiration for his childhood memoir "Cider with Rosie". We'll drive up to Minchinhampton Common for the stunning landscape views as we chart a course towards Painswick – Queen of the Cotswolds. Join the guide to visit the churchyard where ninety-nine ornamentally clipped yews form a maze effect around the Georgian tabletop tombs. Next we steer course for the Elizabethan market town of Tetbury for lunch. The three-feathered crest adorns the windows of stores patronised by the Prince of Wales whose Highbury estate we will have glimpsed a mile or so out of town. There's a good choice of pubs, cafés and restaurants for lunch and interesting shops to browse.</p> <p>In the afternoon we return to Malmesbury. Here, in England's oldest borough, we visit a spectacular garden with the dramatic backdrop of the town's ruined Benedictine Abbey. Abbey House Gardens is a compact five acres so you don't have to walk too far to enjoy its splendour. There is something special for every season. A feast of colour for summer from double herbaceous borders (often compared to a Monet scene) to more than 2000 different roses. Come autumn the roses still flower alongside maples, fruit on the cordon and much more.</p> <p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:00am ; Beacon Centre: 9:10am ; Malmesbury: 5:00pm</p>	<p>Mon 9 Aug 2021 £40</p>
<p>A Day in Brighton</p> <p>This will be a day of free time to explore Brighton, with The Lanes – a maze of independent jewellery shops and boutiques, the i360 observation tower, and of course the Pier.</p> <p>The Royal Pavilion (optional - entry not included in the ticket price) has a colorful history stretching back over 200 years. Beginning in 1787, it was built in three stages as a seaside pleasure palace for George, Prince of Wales, who became the Prince Regent in 1811, and King George IV in 1820. It is built in the Indo-Saracenic style prevalent in India for most of the 19th century. The current appearance of the Pavilion, with its domes and minarets, is the work of architect John Nash, who extended the building starting in 1815.</p> <p>The Brighton Museum and Art Gallery is nearby..</p> <p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:00am ; Beacon Centre: 9:10am ; Brighton: 4:00pm</p>	<p>Thu 9 Sep 2021 £12</p>
<p>Christmas Trip (To be confirmed)</p>	<p>Thu 2 Dec 2021</p>

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BEACONSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Trip Booking Form

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Please return all forms to: Jane Wall, 143 Vine Road, Stoke Poges, Bucks, SL2 4DH