

## Booking Forms for Visits Summer 2018

### CONDITIONS OF BOOKING FOR VISITS

#### 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 the 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 and District Historical Society, (BDHS is acceptable). Cheques may be dated up to 14 days prior to the date of the outing. It will be helpful if cheques can be attached to booking slips with paper clips, rather than a staple.

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.**

**Dyrham Park nr Bath, Gloucs**  
**Thu 26th Apr 2018**  
**£12.00(NT) £26.00(non-NT)**

The Manor of Dyrham has been recorded since the Domesday Book. The first lord of the manor to be resident may have been William Denys, - an Esquire of the Body to Henry VIII and later High Sheriff of Gloucestershire. He emparked 500 acres in 1511 - enclosing the land for a captive herd of deer. The name "Dyrham" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word dirham, an enclosure for deer. The estate was sold to the Wynter family in 1571 and Sir George Wynter was allowed to empark further land in 1620. In 1689 the estate was acquired through marriage by William Blathwayt, who was Secretary at War to William III. The west front of 1692 was commissioned from the Huguenot architect, Samuel Hauduroy and includes an Italianate double staircase leading from the terrace to the grounds.

Coach leaves      Waitrose:      9:00am  
                          Windsor End:      9:10am  
                          Dyrham:          4:00pm  
 Jane Wall:        Phone:      01753 645954  
                          Mobile:      07708 802283

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Emergency no.....		
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**Hanbury Hall Droitwich Spa, Worcester**  
**Thu 10th May 2018**  
**£12.00 (NT) £20.00(nonNT)**

Hanbury Hall is the lasting legacy of Thomas Vernon (1654–1721) including the wall and ceiling paintings that he commissioned Sir James Thornhill to create. These depict the story of Achilles and, recently restored, are Hanbury's crowning glory. Most notable were the changes made by Emma Vernon (1755–1818) who, after inheriting Hanbury aged 16 in 1771, used her fortune to alter the sitting room and drawing room. When Emma eloped with the local curate, her husband Henry Cecil closed the hall and sold all of the furniture. The gardens, commissioned by Thomas Vernon, were designed and completed in 1701 by George London, in the very formal style of the time. The jewel in the crown is the parterre, which looks impressive all year.

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**The Beacon Centre, Holtspur:**      9:10am  
 (change of pick-up for this trip only)  
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**Abingdon & The Country Cruise****Thu 14th June 2018****£51.00ea**

We meet our guide at 10:30am in the heart of Abingdon. There are plenty of places to buy morning refreshments. Our guide will fill us in with local history as Abingdon has a claim to be one of the oldest towns with people living on the banks of the river since the stone age. With a wealth of local stories and traditions like Bun Throwing, a town of 200 hundred listed buildings is an ideal spot for a gentle town trail. After free time in the centre for lunch a short drive takes us to the Folly Bridge to board an Edwardian cruiser for a two hour cruise through Christ Church meadow, beautiful Iffley Lock, out past Rose Island into open countryside, passing through the deepest lock on the Thames. We board our coach by the Old Gaol to take us home.

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**Leeds Castle Maidstone Kent****Thu 28th June 2018****£28.00ea**

Discover almost 900 years of history and explore 500 acres of beautiful parkland and gardens with a maze and a grotto. Leeds Castle has been a Norman stronghold; the private property of six of England's medieval queens; a palace used by Henry VIII and his first wife Catherine of Aragon; a Jacobean country house; a Georgian mansion; an elegant early 20th century retreat for the influential and famous; and in the 21st century, it has become one of the most visited historic buildings in Britain. The oak-beamed setting of Castle View Restaurant offers delicious meals served in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoyed with spectacular views across the terrace to the magnificent Castle.

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**The People's Post****Thu 13th Sept 2018****£53.00ea incl Lunch**

Today we learn the story of posting a letter from earliest times to the coming of the GPO, visit the brand new Postal Museum and take a ride on the mail rail beneath the streets of London. We meet our guide for morning refreshments included in the tour fee at 10:30am. We will see visible reminders of our postal history from the inns to coffee houses that were part of the penny post network. We'll practise blowing our mail horn and follow the visual clues of old parish markings, street and shop signs used to deliver the Penny Post before house numbers or postcodes.

For lunch, we have the choice of fish and chips, quarter chicken and chips, or Butternut Squash, Leek & Goats Cheese Pie with Chips. In the afternoon we visit the brand new Postal Museum to see its incredible collection spanning five centuries. During the afternoon we'll ride the hidden tunnels of the Mail Rail - a unique heritage that kept the capital's communication network flowing for over 75 years. There's time to buy refreshment before heading home.

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<u>Lunch choice:</u>	<u>Num reqd</u>
Fish and chips	.....
Quarter Chicken and chips	.....
Vegetarian Pie and chips	.....

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**Mad Jack Fuller Christmas Lunch****Thu 6th Dec 2018**

You can put the date in your diary now.  
 Further details and booking form to follow in the summer mailing.