

## Booking Forms for Visits Summer 2022

### CONDITIONS OF BOOKING FOR VISITS

**Note: As last year, pick-ups will be the Beacon Centre, Holtspur Way, and 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 a 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**

If an email address is provided on the application form, we will use that to confirm your booking. If you don't have email and 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.

<b>RHS Gardens, Wisley</b> <b>Woking, Surrey, GU23 6QB</b>	<b>Thu 21 Apr 2022</b> <b>£25 *</b>
<p>Wisley is the historic home of The Royal Horticultural Society and houses one of the largest plant collections in the world, with a great variety of formal gardens and other places to explore. In June 2021, they opened RHS Hilltop – The Home of Gardening Science which provides a series of free talks, demonstrations and interactive sessions and incorporates The Sky Terrace and World Food Cafe with its globally inspired cuisine and panoramic views across the flagship garden.</p> <p>The Welcome Building houses two restaurants (other cafes are spread throughout the gardens) and a garden centre. The Jellicoe Canal and Wisteria Walk are adjacent to the Arts and Crafts style Laboratory with its 1916 façade. The huge cathedral-like Glasshouse, covering the area of 10 tennis courts and rising to 40ft high, is home to the RHS's world-class tender plant collection.</p>	
<p>* RHS members entitled to free entry at Wisley can pay just £11 for the coach</p>	
<p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:15am; Beacon Centre: 9:25am; Wisley: 4:00pm.</p>	
<b>Packwood House (NT)</b> <b>Packwood Lane, Lapworth, Warwickshire, B94 6AT</b>	<b>Thu 5 May 2022</b> <b>£13(NT) £26(non-NT)</b>
<p>Much-restored Tudor house, park and garden with notable topiary.</p> <p>The culmination of a lifetime of dreams: salvaged objects and exotic pieces come together in a Jacobean meets Edwardian style. Beautiful, homely, warm and welcoming. We can't put it better than a visitor in the 1920s did: a house to dream of, a garden to dream in. The house was originally built in the 16th century, yet its interiors were extensively restored between the First and Second World Wars by Graham Baron Ash to create a fascinating 20th-century evocation of domestic Tudor architecture.</p> <p>Packwood House contains a fine collection of 16th-century textiles and furniture, and the gardens have renowned herbaceous borders and a famous collection of yews. Shop selling locally sourced products Refreshments from the Garden Kitchen Cafe. Garden plants for sale, many grown in our own nursery.</p>	
<p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:15am; Beacon Centre: 9:25am; Packwood: 4:00pm</p>	
<b>Hatchlands Park (NT)</b> <b>East Clandon, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 7RT</b>	<b>Wed 1 Jun 2022</b> <b>£12(NT) £23(non-NT)</b>
<p>Stretches of sweeping parkland sheltering a classic country house. Hatchlands Park was built in the 1750s for naval hero Admiral Edward Boscawen and his wife Fanny, since then it has housed wealthy families, a girls finishing school, and even a printing press. With 400 acres of rolling parkland and woodland, it is one of the largest country estates in the area and full of year-round seasonal colour. The gardens were partly landscaped by Humphry Repton. The mansion is now a family home, containing tenant Alec Cobbe's collection of paintings and fine furniture. Also on display is the Cobbe Collection, Europe's largest collection of keyboard instruments associated with famous composers including JC Bach, Chopin and Elgar. An early interior design commission for architect Robert Adam, his work can be seen in ceilings and fireplaces throughout the house. Historic kitchen café, in the cobbled courtyard.</p>	
<p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:15am; Beacon Centre: 9:25am; Hatchlands: 4:00pm</p>	
<b>English Martyrs Church and Worthing</b> <b>Goring Way, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, BN12 4UH</b>	<b>Thu 23 Jun 2022</b> <b>£13</b>
<p>Early in 1987, on a parish pilgrimage trip to Rome, a sign writer parishioner of the English Martyrs Catholic Church was inspired to initiate an exact copy of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Ceiling in his own church - the only known reproduction of the Sistine Chapel Ceiling in the world.</p> <p>It is now complete at 2/3 scale of the original, with the advantage that it is 30ft nearer to the ground than the original. The colours match the newly cleaned ceiling in Rome. We will have a short introductory talk about the ceiling before being free to admire it.</p> <p>We will then proceed to the centre of Worthing where a short walk will find plenty of options for lunch with free time to explore the pier, sea front, shops, and museum, before re-boarding the coach at 4pm..</p>	
<p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:15am; Beacon Centre: 9:25am; Worthing: 4:00pm</p>	

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<b>Baddesley Clinton (NT)</b> <b>Rising Lane, Baddesley Clinton, Warwickshire, B93 0DQ</b>	<b>Mon 18 Jul 2022</b> <b>£14(NT) £27(non-NT)</b>
<p>The gatehouse entrance makes Baddesley one of the most visually pleasing architectural ensembles in England, with its combination of bridge, moat and crenelated gatehouse and with its stonework and windows of several different periods. Much of the house you see today was built by Henry Ferrers, a lawyer, diarist and antiquarian, in the late 1500s, and it remained in the Ferrers family until the 1980's. The house was a sanctuary not only for the Ferrers family, but also for persecuted Catholics who were hidden from priest hunters in its secret hiding places during the 1590s.</p>	
<p>Outside, there is parkland, formal gardens, a walled garden, vegetable patch and orchard. The restaurant is open with indoor and outdoor seating from 9am daily serving hot and cold food and drinks, cakes, ice cream and light bites. The shop is also open from 9am.</p>	
<p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:15am; Beacon Centre: 9:25am; Baddesley Clinton: 4:00pm</p>	
<b>Cotswolds Jewels (City &amp; Village tour)</b>	<b>Mon 8 Aug 2022</b> <b>£47</b>
<p>Our first stop is to buy refreshments in Moreton-in-Marsh at the head of the Evonlode Valley. Our Blue Badge guide will show us some of the highlights of this handsome town and share some of its stories. By coach we'll take in Stow-on-the-Wold and Capability Brown's Broadway Tower. Broadway is the Jewel of the Cotswolds with an absolute chocolate box of a High Street with a good choice of places to buy lunch before re-joining the coach. Sezincote House was built in 1805 and is a notable example of Neo-Mughal architecture, a 19th-century reinterpretation of 16th and 17th-century architecture from the Mughal Empire, and is said to have inspired the Brighton Pavilion. It was built for Samuel Pepys' grandson - a Nabob of the East India Company. and has a curving orangery above a Repton landscape. We'll have a tour of the house and have time to explore the gardens.</p>	
<p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:15am; Beacon Centre: 9:25am; Sezincote: 5:00pm</p>	
<b>Charlecote Park (NT)</b> <b>Wellsbourne, Warwick, CV35 9ER</b>	<b>Thu 8 Sep 2022</b> <b>£12(NT) £24(non-NT)</b>
<p>Overlooking the river Avon on the edge of Shakespeare's Stratford, Charlecote Park has been part of this corner of rural Warwickshire for centuries. Still the Lucy family home after 900 years, you can explore the vision of the Victorian owners George Hammond Lucy and his wife, the formidable Mary Elizabeth, who extended their home and filled it with treasures from their European travels. Today, the kitchen is brought to life in cooking and costume. Across the courtyard you can explore the laundry and brewhouse which once hummed with the activity of a busy working estate. Discover the stables which house the family's carriage collection, each with its own story to tell.</p>	
<p>Stroll through the gardens that Mary Elizabeth loved so dearly, from the formal parterre to the shady woodland garden with rare plants and borders full of colourful herbaceous planting.. Our historic herds of Jacob sheep and fallow deer roam freely here and you can see them at close quarters all year round. There are shops selling locally sourced produce and an Orangery restaurant and Wood Yard cafe - serving a range of hot meals and light snacks, using home-grown produce where possible.</p>	
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