

## Booking Forms for Visits Summer 2024

### CONDITIONS OF BOOKING FOR VISITS

#### **1. Booking**

Members should book before the date specified in the trip description, 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 page. Please include a mobile phone number in case we need to contact you on the day. 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. Alternatively, you can make an on-line transfer to 30-99-50 20505563 and the reference should have your name and trip payment is for. Mark your application form with what date the transfer was done.

#### **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 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**

The pick-up points are the bus stop outside Waitrose/Town Hall in the New Town, and the Beacon Centre, Holtspur Way. 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 aid.

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

<p><b>Vale Brewery Tour Trip</b>  <b>Book by 1st Apr 2024</b></p> <p>We set off to Brill where we make a short stop at The Pheasant for a light lunch (not included in the price) after which we will proceed to the Vale Brewery in Brill where you will get a tour of the brewery. One of their brewers will show you how they brew their ales with time for questions. Then on into the tap room and you can taste six beers 2x paddles 2 pints in total. They will be flexible for those non beer drinking in the tap room. Should be educational and a lot of fun.</p> <p>The family-owned brewery has created its ales since 1995, they hold their roots dear and are dedicated to creating exceptional beers. Their team spans across the generations, with a shared passion for the craft.</p> <p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 11:00am; Beacon Centre: 11:15am; Brill 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>Fri 19 Apr 2024</b>  <b>£33</b></p>
<p><b>Trip to National Archive and The Poppy Factory</b>  <b>Book by 1st May 2024</b></p> <p>Our first stop is the National Archive in Kew. For those who attended Helen Fry's talk she mentioned the exhibition on the escapees and this will be open to view. There is a café here for refreshments. We will leave here at 12:00pm and go to the Poppy Factory for a tour at 12:30.</p> <p>You will hear the history of the Poppy factory since it was set up in 1922 and the work they do today with the veterans. After the tour you will have the opportunity to make your own poppy, and have tea or coffee and cake (included in the price).</p> <p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:00am; Beacon Centre: 9:15am; Richmond: 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Fri 24 May 2024</b>  <b>£39.50</b></p>
<p><b>Knole House Sevenoaks</b>  <b>Book by 1st Jun 2024</b></p> <p>Knole wears its centuries of history gracefully. From modest manor house to the home of Archbishops and royalty, the grand ancestral home of the Sackville family has stories of love affairs and literary connections to tell. Delve into Knole's past and find out how this grand home came to be.</p> <p>In 1946 Knole was gifted to the National Trust to be opened to the public. The private apartments were leased back to the Sackville-West family, who also kept ownership of most of the parkland, the wild deer herd and the contents of the house. You can view the Show rooms and on rare occasion the private Sackville family gardens are opened to the public and I have managed to book a visit to these gardens on the day of our visit.</p> <p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:00am; Beacon Centre: 9:15am; Knole House 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>Wed 19 Jun 2024</b>  <b>£28 NT members; £43.20 non-NT members</b></p>

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<b>Apsley House or Number One London as it has been known</b> <b>Book by 24 Jun 2024</b>	<b>Wed 10 Jul 2024</b> <b>£42</b>
<p>We will start with a tour of the house and traffic permitting we will start our tour probably in two groups just before the general public are let through so we will not meet up with them until the end of the tour.</p>	
<p>The house also known as No. one London was purchased by Wellington and house is a treasure trove of many of the gifts he was given by grateful monarchs of Europe after his defeat of Napoleon along with paintings recovered from the retreating French army that Napoleon had taken from the Spanish royal palaces, gifts he brought back from Russia and yet more he bought in his lifetime. One of his pieces he paid over £1200 for, a fortune back then. You will have plenty of time to look around and find your personal favourites</p>	
<p>There is no café in the property but there is The Lodge café a few minutes' walk away and the Serpentine café in the Park, I am informed this is a very nice stopping point.</p>	
<p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:00am; Beacon Centre: 9:15am; Apsley 4:00pm</p>	
<b>Trip to Richard III Leicester</b> <b>Book by 26 Jul 2024</b>	<b>Mon 12 Aug 2024</b> <b>£36</b>
<p>Most will have heard the story of Richard III's body being found in a car park in Leicester where there is now a visitors centre opposite the Cathedral. We will do a tour in the centre (where the grave is preserved as it was excavated) and the Cathedral to find out the story of what brought about the search for him, and how the decision to inter him in Leicester rather than York was made. There is a great deal of history to see there.</p>	
<p>Both venues have cafes for refreshments and there are other places in the surrounding area to eat or explore at your leisure.</p>	
<p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 8:30am; Beacon Centre: 8:45am; Leicester 4:00pm</p>	
<b>Trip to RAF Hendon</b> <b>Book by 1st Sep 2024</b>	<b>Thu 19 Sep 2024</b> <b>£30</b>
<p>The RAF Museum houses some examples of the most iconic aircraft that have ever graced our skies as well as the history of the RAF. There are a number of hangars with so many examples and stories of the first 100 years of the planes used to fight in the sky in the 1st and 2nd world wars and beyond. They do a different talk each day and we will have a talk on the cold war and how the exhibitions in the museum relate to action during the cold war, what they were used for and why, and the consequences of their use.</p>	
<p>There is a take away café there for refreshments so you can choose when you go and get something at a time you want to or they are happy for you to take your own picnic as there is also a picnic area there.</p>	
<p>Coach leaves: Waitrose: 9:00am; Beacon Centre: 9:15am; Hendon: 4:00pm</p>	
<b>Christmas trip</b>	<b>Dec 2024</b>
<p>Outing to be confirmed.</p>	

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