

Trips and Visits

Kelmscott Manor and Buscot House and Park

Wednesday 19 September 2018

£31.50 per person

Kelmscott Manor is near Lechlade, on the Gloucestershire/Oxfordshire border. It is a grade 1 listed Tudor farmhouse and was the summer home of William Morris from 1871 until his death in 1896. It contains an outstanding collection of the works and possessions of Morris, his family and associates (Burne-Jones, Benson, Rossetti and Webb amongst them) including furniture, original textiles, pictures, carpets, ceramics and metalwork. There is a shop and a licensed restaurant attached where morning coffee and light lunches are available. Access: There are disabled toilet facilities; there is a wheelchair available, and wheelchair access to the gardens, shop, restaurant and the ground floor of the Manor.

The local church nearby contains remnants of medieval wall paintings, including one of Adam and Eve's expulsion from paradise; William Morris is buried in the churchyard.

We will also visit Buscot House and Park in Oxfordshire which is a superb late 18th century house surrounded by exceptional grounds and gardens. The house contains the Faringdon Collection which includes paintings by Rembrandt, Reynolds, Rubens, van Dyck and Murillo, together with a small but important collection of drawings.

British art, especially of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, is particularly well represented in the Collection, with some outstanding works by the Pre-Raphaelite artists Burne-Jones and Rossetti, and the present Lord Faringdon continues to acquire new works by contemporary artists.

Itinerary

The coach should arrive in Kelmscott by approximately 10.45am. We will visit Buscot Park in the afternoon. We will hope to arrive back in Bristol between 6.30pm and 7pm.

The cost of the trip is £31.50 per person which includes the driver's gratuity and admission to Kelmscott. Entry to Buscot is free to National Trust members; for non members the concession price is £8 for the house and garden.

Please send the completed booking form together with your cheque by Wednesday 5 September (and a SAE if you do not have an email address – so that we can acknowledge receipt of your cheque) to Priscilla Sorapure, Hall Floor Flat, 205 Redland Road, Bristol BS6 6YS Tel:0117 973 6596 Mobile: 07530 015349 email: priscillasorapure@gmail.com who can also give you further information about disability access.

The carrier is Turners Coachways: www.turnerscoachways.co.uk

CANCELLATION: Any cancellation in the last 14 days will not be refunded unless the seats can be resold.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Persons who come on this visit do so entirely at their own risk.



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Please reserve _____ place(s) at **£31.50pp**

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to Friends of the RWA.

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The FRWA public liability insurance covers all RWA Friends up to the age of 85.

Please note that FRWA will not share your personal data with any third parties.

Name(s) - *please show all names below* _____

Address _____

_____ post code _____

Tel _____

Mob _____

Email _____

Please state if you have any special needs requirements

I/we would like to be picked up at (please tick as appropriate)

Bathstore, Triangle West

Parry's Lane slip road

Cribbs Causway M&S
end car park H

Signature
