

Visit to Kelmscott Manor and Buscot Park

Wednesday 10th July 2024



In the morning we visit Kelmscott Manor for coffee, a talk and a tour. Kelmscott Manor is a Cotswold manor house, much loved by William Morris of the Arts and Craft Movement. Built in 1600 as a farm house and extended in 1665 when the owner became a gentleman. Morris described it as 'heaven on earth' and 'in tune with the surrounding countryside' and 'the loveliest haunt of ancient peace'. He and his family lived there from 1871 until his death in 1896.

A lunch is included before we move onto the very different, Italianate inspired Buscot Park. This was built about 1780, inspired by Renaissance architect Andrea Palladio. The house contains a large collection of artwork collected by Lord Farringdon. The collection includes a Rembrandt, Reynolds, and several Gainsborough paintings.

We will leave Ascot Car Park No.3 at 08:20 and should arrive for coffee (cost included) at Kelmscott at 10:30# for our talk and tour at 11:00. Lunch (cost included) is served at 12:30. At 13:30 we leave for Buscot Park arriving at 14:00# for a free-flow visit. We leave for Ascot at 16:00 arriving at 18:00# (# - approximate times)

I wish to book.....(places) at a cost of £ 60:00 each (£70.00 each for non-National Trust members) - prices include costs for coffee and lunch.

Name(s)..... tel. No:.....

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