

Booking Form
Hampton Court Palace and The Royal School of Needlework
Thursday 21st May 2009

Details

At the 14th May meeting, Sue Jackson will talk to us on 'Henry VIII and the story of the Abraham Tapestries at Hampton Court Palace.' We shall follow this lecture with a visit to the Palace itself and Sue has kindly agreed to conduct us on our own private tour of the Tudor apartments. In celebration of the 500th anniversary of Henry VIII's accession to the throne, one of the tapestries will have coloured light projected onto it which will re-create the brightness of its wools when newly-woven. We are hoping to plan our visit to coincide with one of these times of Illumination. We shall also be given a tour of the Royal School of Needlework. This will be a long day, but we hope that it will be a rewarding one. Plenty of time to sleep on the coach!

Meeting and Travel Instructions

Coach departs from Abergavenny bus station & car park (Monmouth Road) promptly at 7:00 am. No allowance can be made for late-comers. There will be a 'comfort break' at one of the motorway service stations. The bus will arrive at Hampton Court at about 11:30 am and depart at 4:30 pm, arriving in Abergavenny at around 8:45.

Cost

The outing will cost at least £55 per person.

This will include the coach fare, entrance to Hampton Court, and the private tours of both the Tudor apartments and the Royal School of Needlework. It does not include lunch, details of which will follow.

Your Cheque (made payable to MDFAS (HC) and post-dated to 1 month before the event) should be given or sent, with the lower part of this form, to Elizabeth (address below). Cheques will be presented just prior to the outing and will only be returned if cancellation occurs one full month prior to the event.

For further information, please contact

Elizabeth Karney, Freedom Cottage, Llandogo, Monmouth, NP25 4TP.

Phone : 01594 - 530 595 or 0797 0797 769



If you wish to attend, please cut here and return to Elizabeth Karney (address above)

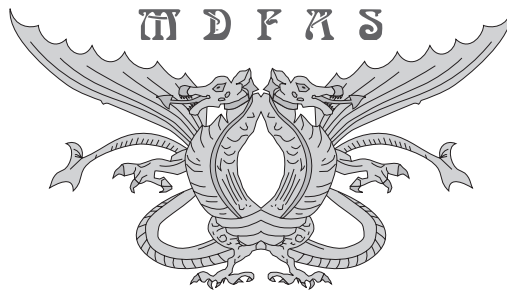
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No of tickets required :

Please note that, while the bus company and most venues hold 3rd party insurance, MDFAS takes out no insurance to cover you for loss or injury on the trip. If you require this, you should take out your own insurance.

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Booking Form
Compton Verney
Thursday 16th July 2009

Details

Compton Verney is Warwickshire's largest Art Gallery, housed in a Grade I listed building, designed by Robert Adam. British philanthropist Sir Peter Moores acquired the mansion in 1993 with the aim of transforming an elegant country house into an Art Gallery of international standing. The Gallery opened in March 2004 and has since won a RIBA award and was short-listed for the Gulbenkian museum of the year in 2005.

The six permanent collections include: Italian artworks from Naples 1600-1800; German paintings and sculpture from 1450-1650; British portraits; The largest collection of Chinese bronzes outside the British Museum; a collection of British folk art and the Marx Lambert collection of popular art.

The Gallery is surrounded by 120 acres of 'Capability Brown' landscaped parkland.

Meeting and Travel Instructions

Coach departs from Abergavenny bus station & car park (Monmouth Road) promptly at 9:15 am. No allowance can be made for late-comers. The bus will arrive at Compton Verney at about 11:15 am. This will be followed by coffee and a guided tour of the most significant items in the collection. There will be time to explore the galleries and grounds unaccompanied, and also to have lunch in the café. We will depart Compton Verney at 3:45, arriving in Abergavenny at approx. 5:45.

Cost

£38.00 per person.

This includes the coach trip, guided tour of the galleries and lunch in the café.

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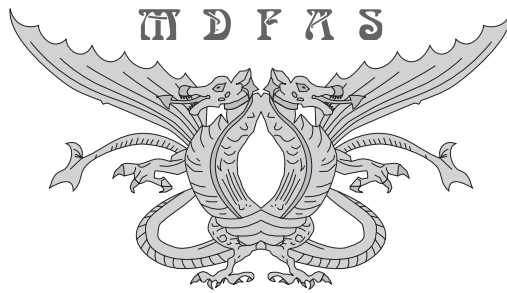
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Booking Form
Days of Special Interest
Exploring Local Churches
Guided by Tim Bridges
Tuesday 22th September 2009

Details

After the success of the day spent with Tim Bridges in the Priory Church in Abergavenny, he has been asked to take us on a tour of local churches. Those to be included are St. Mary's Monmouth and St Mary's Llanfair Kilgeddin with its superb sgraffito walls, and probably four others. He will explain their history, monuments and furnishings.

Meeting Instructions

Final details will be sent out nearer the time but the day will start at 10.30 with a mid-morning break for coffee. Luncheon will be a choice of either picnic or pub meal - this is a personal preference and not included in the price. We will finish at about 6pm. Travel arrangements will also be decided later.

Final instructions and travel details will be sent out to all those applying for tickets not later than the first week of September 2009.

Cost

£17.00 per person, covering the tour, tea and coffee

As some of the Churches are quite small, tickets will be limited to 25 and sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

For further information, please contact

Catherine Hodson, Nantyerry House, Nantyerry, Abergavenny, NP7 9DW. Phone : 01873 - 881 002



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Telephone number :

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