

Woking Decorative & Fine Arts Society

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# A Visit to Georgian Bath



Sunday 10 - Wednesday 13 June 2018

A 3 night/ 4 day tour by coach



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GROUP TRAVEL



### SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2018

We will depart from Goldsworth Park, Woking by coach and travel to **Avebury** for a visit to **Avebury Manor and Stone Circle** (National Trust). It is believed that the gentleman who commissioned the building of Avebury Manor, William Dunch, purchased the land as he had an interest in ancient monuments, of which the Avebury Stone Circles are a prime example. He built his house in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century and it subsequently had a number of owners before passing to the National Trust in the 1980s. It has recently been the subject of a major restoration project funded by the BBC. Avebury Stone Circle is one of Britain's surviving Neolithic monuments and today the site consists of a very large circular bank and 4 entrances leading to an inner circle of upright stones.

During the afternoon we will re-join our coach and continue the journey to **Bath** where we will check in to the **Bailbrook House Hotel** for 3 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation. **Dinner** will be served in the hotel restaurant this evening.

### MONDAY 11 JUNE 2018

Today we will have the full day and evening at leisure. Members may choose from the numerous museums in Bath. You might consider one of the following: the Holburne Museum, the Roman Baths, the Assembly Rooms, The Museum of Costume, Number 1 Royal, Bath Abbey or a simple stroll around the beautiful City. A group walking tour may be arranged (at an additional cost) if there is sufficient interest or members may choose to join one of the free walking tours led by the Mayor of Bath which depart at 10.30am and 14.00 from the Abbey Church Yard.

### TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2018

This morning we will travel to **Nympsfield** in Gloucestershire for a **private tour of Woodchester Mansion** (subject to availability). We will enjoy a **guided visit** with a resident guide. **Lunch** will be taken in a public house in the village of Nympsfield after the visit.

The afternoon will continue with a **guided visit of Berkeley Castle**. The Castle dates from the 12<sup>th</sup> century and is an excellent Norman fortress set within an enclosing curtain wall, which was subsequently built upon and added to throughout the medieval period. Today visitors can view the Keep, which is the oldest part of the Castle, the King's Gallery where King Edward II was imprisoned and murdered, the picture gallery housing a fine collection of paintings, mainly Dutch, of seascapes and hunting scenes with a centerpiece by George Stubbs, and a selection of lavishly appointed State Rooms. The castle is still owned by the famous family who gave their name to world-wide locations, most notably Berkeley Square. Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure.

### WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2018

We will check out of the hotel after breakfast and travel the short distance to **Bradford-on-Avon** for a **private visit of The Peto Gardens at Iford Manor Estate**. The manor is famous for its Italian style garden created by Harold Peto from 1899-1933. Unique and romantic, the garden is characterised by pools, terraces, sculpture, evergreen planting and magnificent rural views. There will be time at leisure in Bradford-on-Avon after the visit for members to take lunch.

In the afternoon we will continue our journey back to our original pick up point.

*Please note that as this tour has been arranged many months in advance the final itinerary may vary from the above.*

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### Practical Details

#### TOUR PRICE

£495 per person sharing a twin/ double room  
£120 single room supplement

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Executive coach travel with Safeguard Coaches  
3 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation at the 4 star  
Bailbrook House Hotel, Bath  
Dinner on the day of arrival  
Lunch in a local public house in Nympsfield  
Private guided tour of Woodchester Mansion  
(subject to availability)  
Guided visit of Berkeley Castle  
Private visit of The Peto Gardens at Iford Manor Estate  
All entrance fees and charges  
(excluding National Trust properties)

*Please note that entrance charges to National Trust properties are not included as these are free of charge to National Trust members upon production of a valid membership card*

#### OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

See enclosed leaflet

#### HOTEL DETAILS

3 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation at:

**Bailbrook House Hotel**

**London Road West**

**Bath**

**BA1 7JD**

[www.handpickedhotels.co.uk](http://www.handpickedhotels.co.uk)

#### MINIMUM NUMBERS

The price of the tour is based on a minimum of 25

#### FINANCIAL PROTECTION

ABTOT provides protection for your booking as set out in the Financial Protection clause of our Booking Conditions.

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

A deposit of **£150** per person, plus the relevant insurance premium (if required), is due **as soon as possible** and no later than **Tuesday 31 October 2017**. Please note that as places on the tour are limited, bookings will be accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis. The final balance will be due by **Friday 13 April 2018**.

#### BOOKING & FINAL TRAVEL DETAILS

To reserve your place on the tour, please send your completed booking form and deposit, together with your insurance premium (if required), to Heritage Group Travel. You will receive a confirmation of your booking combined with an invoice for the final balance, together with your insurance policy if requested. *Please note that no reminder will be sent for the final balance.* The final travel details (itinerary, hotel details and luggage label) will be available approximately 10-14 days prior to travel.

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## BOOKING CONDITIONS

Heritage Group Travel Ltd, which is hereinafter called "The Company", holds ATOL number 3707 and ABTOT licence number 5093.

The Client here means the person who makes a booking and any other persons included within that booking.

All arrangements made by The Company on behalf of The Client are subject to The Company's Booking Conditions as set out herein.

All arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions imposed by The Company's suppliers, including ferry companies, hotels, airlines, coach companies, insurance companies and other companies and / or individuals.

The Company will accept responsibility for the actions/omissions of its employees. The Company will take all reasonable steps to ensure that all arrangements made are reliable and proper and that the suppliers of all relevant services are efficient and reputable. The Company will also accept responsibility for the actions/omissions of its agents, sub-contractors and suppliers within the scope of the contracted arrangements, subject to any limitations as laid down in international conventions which govern air, sea and land carriers.

The Company will not accept responsibility for and will not be liable in respect of loss or damage or changes caused by Force Majeure events such as political unrest, civil unrest, hostilities, industrial disputes, technical problems, weather problems, traffic problems or any other such events beyond its control.

If for reasons beyond the control of The Company the arrangements cannot be fulfilled The Company will make every effort to provide suitable alternative arrangements.

### Payment/Cancellation Terms

The booking form sets out details of deposit payments, with dates by which deposits must be received in The Company's offices.

The booking details also show the dates by which the final balance must be received in The Company's offices. The Company reserves the right to cancel any arrangements made and retain any deposits received if the schedule of payments is not adhered to.

If for any reason The Client wishes to cancel the arrangements made then The Company must be notified in writing.

Cancellation charges will be made on the following scale:

#### Notice Period Cancellation Fee

**More than 56 days before departure Loss of deposit(s)**  
**56 to 29 days before departure 30% (or deposit(s) if greater)**  
**28 to 15 days before departure 60%**  
**14 days to day of departure 100%**

**NB. The above scale of cancellation charges does not apply where additional services (e.g. low-cost flights, concert tickets, etc) are not included in the tour price. Any refund due will be based on the basic tour price only.**

### Financial Protection

The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides financial protection under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 for Heritage Group Travel, and in the event of their insolvency, protection is provided for the following:

1. non-flight packages commencing in and returning to the UK;
2. non-flight packages commencing and returning to a country other than the UK; and
3. flight inclusive packages that commence outside of the UK, which are sold to customers outside of the UK.

1, 2 and 3 provides for a refund in the event you have not travelled. 1 and 3 provides for repatriation. Please note that bookings made outside the UK are only protected by ABTOT when purchased directly with Heritage Group Travel.

### Prices

Prices are based on a minimum number of participants as set out. If numbers do not reach the specified minimum by the balance date shown, The Company reserves the right to cancel all arrangements made and refund monies paid.

### Passports / Visas

For travel outside the UK, British Citizens require a valid 10 year passport which normally needs 3 - 6 months validity remaining from the date of your return. We will notify you if a visa is required for travel to a country included in your itinerary.

### Complaints

Most complaints can be dealt with on the spot either with the relevant supplier or with your tour leader. Failing a satisfactory outcome

The Company must be contacted immediately and every effort will be made to rectify the matter. Should there be no satisfactory outcome, The Client must write to The Company within 14 days outlining the nature of the complaint. In the unlikely event that a dispute between a Client and The Company cannot be solved amicably, a low cost Independent Dispute Settlement may be called upon by either side to bring the matter to conclusion. This scheme is administered by an independent third party on behalf of the Association of Independent Tour Operators of which The Company is a member.

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