



Cambridgeshire
Association of Local History

EXCURSIONS PROGRAMME 2018

Chatteris, Wednesday 11 July

Chatteris is perhaps one of Cambridgeshire's lesser-known market towns. An outwardly largely Victorian townscape, with one or two imposing Georgian buildings – the result of rebuilding after several disastrous fires down to the 1860s – masks a community with a long and interesting social and economic history, which originally grew up around the Benedictine nunnery founded in the early 11c, of which vestigial traces remain.

This excursion will allow members and their guests to discover something of the town's rich past. A walk round the centre, led by local historian Michael Fleet, will be followed by a visit to the Museum, which is an outstanding example of a collection built up by local voluntary effort.

Meet: outside the Museum, 14 Church Lane, Chatteris at 1.30 p.m.

Getting there: the visit is timed to enable those who wish to travel by public transport to Chatteris to do so. From Cambridge take the 10.35 Stagecoach 9 bus (dep Drummer St Bay 6) to Ely Market Street (arr 11.26). The connecting bus – also a 9 – departs Ely Market St at 11.45 and gets into Chatteris via Mepal at 12.22. There is a return bus to Ely (X9) at 16.02; once again change at Ely Market Street arriving in Cambridge at 17.36. (The timetable shows this as two separate services to/from Ely, but it is believed it is a through bus).

For those going by car, there is a small car park in Church Lane (near the Museum) and ample on-street parking in the town itself.

Refreshments: if arriving in Chatteris early, the George, the Cross Keys and the Old Bakery do lunch.

Cost: £5.00 per head.

The group will be limited to 15 people maximum.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 4 July

Rochester, Saturday 18 August

Details of this visit, organised in association with the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust, have already been circulated.

The coach is filling up fast, so you are advised not to delay your application!

Saffron Walden, Thursday 13 September

An opportunity to explore some well-known and lesser-known features of this attractive town. In the morning, we shall walk around the area south and east of the Market Place, looking at its rich architectural legacy from medieval to Victorian times. After lunch (not provided) we shall visit the Museum, where the Curator, Carolyn Wingfield, will tell us about its history and collections, which stretch from local archaeology to Wallace the Lion. Following this, Dr Julie Bounford will take us to Bridge End Gardens to look at the maze (and will also have shown us the earth maze on the Common in the morning).

Altogether, it should be an 'amazing' day!

Meet: outside the Town Hall in the Market Place at 11.30 a.m.

Getting there: by public transport, take the 09.55 Citi 7 bus from Emmanuel Street (Stand A1, nearest to Regent Street), which arrives in Saffron Walden at 11.11 (get off at the High Street stop). There are return buses to Cambridge at 16.44 and 17.34.

If travelling by car, there is long-term parking at Swan Meadow, off the B184 at the entrance to Saffron Walden from Cambridge and the north.

Refreshments: Saffron Walden is awash with cafes, coffee shops and pubs!

The group will be limited to 20 people maximum.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 6 September

Note that Saffron Walden is quite hilly and this Excursion may not be suitable for those of limited mobility.

<p>The bus times in this notice are correct at the time of writing, but members are advised to check the details nearer the time.</p>
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Please reserve me a place/places on the following Excursions:

Chatteris, 11 July place(s), £5.00 per head £.....

Saffron Walden, 13 September places at £5.00 per head £,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Total £.....

Please make cheques payable to 'Cambridgeshire Association for Local History'.

Tickets will not be issued. If you would like an e-mail confirmation of your booking, please tick here If you would like written confirmation, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

You may pay on the day, but please let Tony Kirby know before hand.