

Warwickshire Local History Society Outings 2010

Saturday 8th May 2010 A visit at to Alcester for a Town Walk guided by members of Alcester & District LHS, followed by tea. Assemble at 2 p.m. at the Town Hall where members of Alcester & District LHS will meet us, and tell us a little about this ancient town which dates back to Roman times. Its medieval street pattern survives almost intact along with many ancient properties including the wonderful church of St. Nicholas with its 14th century tower. As is our custom, we will end our visit with afternoon tea at the Town Hall. Cost will be £9 for members and £11 for guests.

Saturday 12th June 2010. A visit to Knowle for a village walk, followed by our annual summer social. This year, we assemble at 4 p.m. at Knowle Village Hall, St. John's Close, Knowle, B93 0NH, when we will enjoy a village walk, which will include a visit to Chester House and a tour of the ancient church when our guide will be Phil Upton, one of our members who is an authority on the place. This will be followed by our usual splendid summer social, when our annual feast will be on offer. Please note the time of arrival for this trip – necessary because Chester House closes early, and as it is one of the gems of the village, we want to ensure that we are able to visit. The cost will be £19 for members and £21 for guests.

Saturday 3rd July 2010 A walk round Wolston in north-east Warwickshire to view the highlights including a fascinating Norman church, a medieval castle, a Tudor house (centre of radical Puritanism) and an unusual Victorian terrace, followed by tea. Meet at 1.45 p.m. at Wolston Priory, Priory Road, off School Street (CV8 3FX) followed by a short drive to Wolston Village Hall (CV8 3HJ) maps will be provided for a brief presentation, then a guided tour and return to the Village Hall for tea at about 5 p.m. Cost £9 for members, £11 for guests.

Saturday 11th Sept 2010 A trip to Bournville, and a visit to the historic village. Assemble by 10 a.m. at Cadbury World, where we will be able to leave cars for the day. After coffee in their restaurant, a walk to the Visitor Centre for the tour led by George Gascoyne and a visit to the two medieval buildings of Selly Manor and Minworth Greaves, visit Bournville Junior and Infant School (grade 1 listed), the carillon where the Carillonneur plays at roof level. Lunch at Cadbury World, after which we may visit the Romanesque church, walk up to the factory and Bournville Lane, and if possible visit the Almshouses built by Richard Cadbury. If anyone wants to travel by train, there is a service from Birmingham New Street to Bournville taking approx.10 to15 minutes, plus the walk from the station to Cadbury World (approximately 10 minutes). The total cost which will include tea or coffee on arrival, a 3 course lunch, admission to Selly Manor and Minworth Greaves, a donation for the carillon, a donation to St. Mary's Hospice for our guide, will be £18 for members, and £20 for guests. As it is necessary for us to pre-order our lunch, a stamped addressed envelope is required, so that we can send menus to applicants, who must then chose what they want to eat and advise us.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED. Should you want an acknowledgement, please send a SAE with your payment – apart from the visit to Bournville, when a SAE will be required..

Cheques should be made payable to **Warwickshire Local History Society** and sent to Neville Usher, 6 The Fold, Payton Street, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6NJ Tel. 01789 205 043 Email neville.usher@ic24.net.

Saturday 11th September 2010, visit to Bournville, coffee, lunch, admission & donation Reply by 28th August, 2010

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Saturday 3rd July 2010, A visit to Wolston for tour and tea Reply by 19th June, 2010

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Saturday 8th May 2010, Visit to Alcester, guided tour, tea Reply by 24th April, 2010

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