

Visit to Weald & Downland Living Museum

Thursday 2nd May 2019

Our Spring visit is to The Weald & Downland Living Museum near Chichester.

The buildings located at the museum were all threatened with destruction and, as it was not possible to find a way to preserve them at their original sites, were carefully dismantled, conserved and rebuilt in their historical form at the museum. The 40-acre site has more than 50 historic buildings, from a replica Anglo-Saxon hall house to an Edwardian tin church

The collection of buildings represents almost a thousand years of rural life in south-east England: furnished just as they would have been in the past – complete with roaring fires – the homes, farms and public buildings. Along with the buildings, there are "hands-on" activities, like cooking, and weaving. There are demonstrations, including milling in the 17th century watermill, cooking in the Tudor kitchen, blacksmithing in the Victorian smithy.

We plan to arrive by 10:30am and have tea/coffee before having a guided tour of the site.

Lunch may be taken at the on-site café leaving the afternoon free for further exploration of the Museum.

The cost of **£37** includes entrance fee, tea/coffee, tour, coach journey and driver's tip.

The coach will leave Canford Cliffs at 8:20am, Portarlington Road/Clarendon Road at 8:30am.

We shall rejoin the coach at 4:00pm hoping to arrive back at around 6:00 pm.

If you wish to join this visit please complete the form below and return it together with a cheque made payable to **TASBED** and a self addressed envelope (no stamp needed) to-Mrs. Anne Pollard, 65 Albany, Manor Road, Bournemouth BH1 3EJ Telephone 01202 949104 mobile 07968 691868. (*After April 16th please contact Susan Wright on 07774 689828 if any queries*).

You will be given details of your coach reservation nearer the date.

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Name	
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