

Day trip to Wisbech, Capital of the Fens

Saturday 11th July 2020

Depart from the **Corn Market Hall 9am**

10.30 Arrive at North Brink, Wisbech to the **Town Council Chamber**, where we will be met by the Mayor of Wisbech, Councilor Aigars Balsevics.

Coffee and biscuits

Our President, Richard Barnwell who is the Immediate past Vice Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire and Mayor of Wisbech in 2000 will give us a talk on the Historic Items in the Chamber and the Town's History over 1,000 years.

11.30 Walk along the North Brink (1 Minute) to see the National Trust Property, **Peckover House and Gardens**. (Non-National Trust members; entrance £8.50)

12.30-12.45 We will take a 3-minute saunter across the Town Bridge, over the River Nene, to the **Octavia Hill Birthplace House and Museum*** for Guided Tour by its Founder.

Sandwich Lunch, Tea /Coffee, in the Octavia Hill Cafe.

2pm -2.15 Taking a 5-minute stroll to **Wisbech and Fenland Museum*** we will be received by Robert Bell the Curator, who will display Great Expectations and give us a guided Tour of the Museum's Collections particularly the connection between Thomas Clarkson and Joseph Knibb. Our President is Chairman of the Museum and also knowledgeable on the Museum and it's collections.

3.15 3.30 A short walk to the St Peter & **St Paul Parish Church** where the Incumbent the Revd Mathew Bradbury (Former Crown Prosecutor) will meet us for tea and biscuits.

4.00 pm departure, arriving in Kettering at 5.30 pm approximately.

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Guided Tour (price includes entrance* (not Peckover House) & lunch)

I would like Member's places @ £28 per person and

..... Non-Member's @ £30 per person

Coach only: I would like.....members places @ £18 and non-members places at £20

Please forward payment **before 27th June** or as soon as possible, places are limited. Cheques payable to KETTERING CIVIC SOCIETY, forward to Mrs M Ozdemir, 6A Gotch Road, Barton Seagrave, Kettering, Northants, NN15 6UQ. Tel: 01536 723682

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