

## Day Trip to Wisbech

Thursday 19th June Depart 8.30am from Cornmarket Hall Kettering return approx. 6.00pm

**£45 includes coach, a special guided tour, entry to museum, lunch and tea before we depart.**

### Richard Barnwell's guided tour of Wisbech

This special tour by Richard will include meeting the Mayor of Wisbech in the Council Chamber and seeing the original manuscript of Charles Dickens's *Great Expectations* at **the Wisbech and Fenland Museum**. Known as the Jewel of the Fens, Wisbech and Fenland Museum its interior Victorian Museum and library has survived intact since originally opening in 1847 as a purpose-built site for Wisbech Literary Society and Museum Society collections of ethnography, natural history, geology, archaeology, decorative arts and paintings.



Currently on display, are original artefacts, letters and documents belonging to Wisbech born Thomas Clarkson (who knew William Knibb). Discover the story of his life, work and achievements as a leading campaigner against the slave trade.



The Townshend Collection of decorative art, archives, rare books and paintings bequeathed to the Museum by Reverend Chauncey Hare Townshend.



A remarkable Ancient Egyptian collection which illustrates the beliefs and culture of this fascinating civilisation and the work of Victorian collectors who were intrigued by archaeology.



Richard will take us to **Octavia Hill's Birthplace House**. An opportunity to discover the remarkable story of Octavia Hill's life's work and her influence on many spheres of modern life in social housing, citizenship, amenity societies, army cadets, conservation, open spaces, the arts, occupational therapy, she was also co-founder of the National Trust.

Coach Trip, Guided Tour and Lunch in Wisbech Thursday 19th June

I would like .....adult places @ £45 and .....child places.@ £40 .....Total.....

Name.....

Address.....Post Code:.....

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Please pay by BACS: Barclays Bank, Sort code: 20-45-77 Account Number: 10217603

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