

## Booking an Excursion

Please use the accompanying form and pay in advance by cheque payable to **Huntingdonshire Local History Society**. A separate cheque for each excursion is helpful. Send cheques to David Cozens, 70, Upwood Road, Bury, Ramsey, PE26 2PA (except Woburn trip).

Please note the 'Book by' date. Early booking is helpful. However do telephone David on 01487 815229 if you are able to come at the last minute as outings are seldom over-subscribed. His email is [dam.coz@btinternet.com](mailto:dam.coz@btinternet.com), but don't use for urgent communications.

**Cancellations:** If you cancel before the 'Book By' date your cheque will not be paid in. If you cancel later you may only receive a refund if your place is taken.

**Non-member guests** are welcome. You will receive partial refunds for guest children, in respect of lower entrance fees.

The Society undertakes to make arrangements for the excursions but cannot accept liability for any mishap or loss connected with them. Bookings are only accepted on that understanding.

## President's Lecture and Goodliff Awards Presentation 2016

The 2016 President's Lecture by Dr Simon Thurley and the presentation of this year's Goodliff awards will take place on **Thursday 10th November 2016** at Huntingdon Town Hall, not 13th October as printed in your membership card. The first Autumn lecture at the Methodist Church will be on 13th October.

### Dates for the diary.

**Christmas Gathering** will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at Huntingdon Town Hall. There will be entertainment from **Tapestry Singers**. The cost of the evening will be £7.50 per head, a little more than last year, but it includes food and a glass of wine or soft drink.

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## The Newsletter of the Huntingdonshire Local History Society Summer 2016



See inside for the summer  
excursion programme

*We hope you will find them of  
interest and will join us on several*

**Tuesday 7th June 3pm**

### **Visit to Conington St Mary Church** (Cambs) (near Fenstanton).

As well as surprising architecture the church offers a connection with Capability Brown in that his son the Reverend Thomas Brown was appointed to the living of Conington, which he served for 40 years. Today the Reverend Nigel di Castiglione looks after Conington and Elsworth. Another of Capability's sons, Lancelot Junior, resided in Elsworth. **Meet at Conington church at 3-00pm.**

Tea / coffee, can be purchased at The White Swan. Some may wish to return via Elsworth, some via Hilton, Some via both.

**Own transport.** Please advise if you can offer help / need help with transport.

**Cost £4-00 No need to book. Will collect money on the day.**

**Tuesday July 5th 6.30pm.**

### **Evening visit to Pepys House and Hinchingsbrooke House**

Numbers limited to 2 groups of 10.

*Group A* -Guided tour of Pepys House at 6.30pm followed by guided tour of Hinchingsbrooke at 7.30pm. *Group B* - vice versa. David will tell you which group you are in. NB there will be a musical event on in the grounds of Hinchingsbrooke that evening.



**Own transport.** Please advise if you can offer help / need help with transport. **Cost £8-00. Please book by the 1st July.**

**Thursday 11th August—Full day**

### **Lincoln Castle and Cathedral**

The Castle reopened last year after major refurbishment to accommodate the Cathedral's copy of Magna Carta within its own interpretation centre, and to better display the remarkable Victorian prison built on the separate system. We shall visit these, and the wall walk with its superb views over the city (partly accessible by lift), having first seen the bailey which has this summer a large section of the ceramic poppy swathe from the Tower of London.

In the afternoon we have a guided tour of the cathedral, leaving a little time to explore this great medieval church, Huntingdonshire's cathedral until 1837, for the energetic to explore the high town including Bishop's Palace (*Historic England*) and the medieval Jew's House, and for the rest to resort to the Tea Room. Several refreshment places in Castle, Cathedral and in between.

**Coach departs Huntingdon Bus Station 9.00 a.m., returns about 6.15 p.m.** Other pick-up points as follows - **indicate clearly on booking form:** Somersham (Dews Garage) 8.25; St Ives (Houghton Road) 8.40; Hartford (Longstaff Way) 8.45; Godmanchester (Old Mill car park) 8.50, Huntingdon (Millfield Park) 9.05.

**Price (covers coach, castle and cathedral admission/tour only) £35.00; Concessions (disabled or 63 & over) £32.00. Please book by Monday 25th July (early date in order to get group rate).**



**Wednesday 7th September**

### **Woburn Abbey and Gardens**

An opportunity to visit the house and gardens of this beautiful Abbey and enjoy tea and cream scones to end the day. Please meet at the entrance/ticket office by 10.30am. There is a Garden tour at 11.30am and a House tour at 2.00pm – please indicate which tours you would like to join.

The cost is **£17.50** for the visit, **plus an additional £5 for each tour.** There is a minimum number of 6 needed for each tour – you cannot book on the day. **Please book by Friday 5th August.**

**Transport is own arrangements**

Please contact Rosemary for more information 01480 350127