



KEYNSHAM & SALT FORD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

DETAILS OF MEMBERS' VISITS AND WALKS 2018

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THORNBURY – GUIDED WALK

2.00 pm SATURDAY 28 APRIL 2018

A walk around some of the historic parts of Thornbury with a member of the Museum Society. If you want to spend longer in the town there are plenty of places for refreshment of all kinds.



MEET – Thornbury Museum, Chapel Street, Thornbury
Grid Ref ST 637898. Post code BS35 2BJ

PARKING - Thornbury enjoys free parking. The main car-park is Rock Street.

DIRECTIONS - Find your way to Thornbury - it's about the same time whether you go via the ring road and M4/A38 or across country – allow 45 minutes. Turn right as you enter the town and then left down Rock Street to reach the car-parks. The main car-park is on the right with Short stay (2 hours maximum) on the left and Long stay on the right.

To reach the Museum on Chapel Street walk back up Rock Street. Chapel Street is the narrow road on your right leading to the High Street.

TRANSPORT – If you would like a lift, mark this on the booking form.

DURATION – The walk lasts about 2 hours.

PRICE – £3 per head.

BOOKING – Use Part 2 of the booking form and return this, with payment.

KNIGHTSHAYES COURT, DEVON - COACH TRIP

9.00 am THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018

Knights Hayes Court is a medium-sized property, owned by the National Trust, near Tiverton. It is a rare example of the work of William Burges, who designed it for the Heathcoat-Amory family, owners of the lace-making mills in Tiverton. The style is Victorian Gothic, with many interesting features.



The gardens and grounds are one of main attractions, with formal and woodland areas and many unusual plants. There is also a fine walled garden, which the National Trust has restored over the last twenty years.

Wellington

A small Somerset town, most famous for giving its name to the Dukedom granted to Arthur Wellesley for his military victories.

OUR VISIT – Will be a full-day coach trip. The price includes coach travel and admission to Knights Hayes Court, both house and grounds. Group guided tours of the house are not available. On the return journey we will take a break at Wellington, where you can look around the town, discover the small museum or find a cup of tea.

TIMES – Coach	Departs	Keynsham Chandag Service Station	-	9.00 am
	Departs	Keynsham Ashton Way Bus Lay-by	-	9.05 am
	Arrives	Knights Hayes Court	-	11.00 am
	Departs	Knights Hayes Court	-	2.30 pm
	Arrives	Wellington	-	3.05 pm
	Departs	Wellington	-	4.15 pm
	Arrives	Keynsham Parish Church	-	6.00 pm approx
	Arrives	Keynsham Talbot Inn	-	6.10 pm approx

TRAVEL - The coach will be a full-size one, with toilet facilities.

FOOD & DRINK – Knightshayes has a self-service café serving hot and cold food.

PRICES A - For Society members and their guests

- Single adult, NT member £18.00
- Single adult, non - NT member £29.00

B – For non-members

- Single adult, NT member £23.00
- Single adult, non - NT member £34.00

Please note the following:

1. Payment in full must be made at the time of booking. Cheques should be payable to “Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society”.
2. If the trip is cancelled due to lack of support this decision will be made before 15th April and all monies paid will be refunded.
3. If the trip is curtailed or abandoned due to circumstances beyond our control, such as a major road delay, no refund will be possible unless the Society can recoup any outlay.
4. It is the responsibility of every passenger to ensure that they are at the departure point for each journey by the required time, as the coach will leave promptly.

BOOKING – Use Part 2 of the booking form and return this with payment in full.

ON THE DAY

- If you are a member of the National Trust, bring your membership card.
- If joining at Chandag Service Station, be there at 8.50 am.

If you have any queries about our visit contact Richard Dyson, tel 0117 9864453 or email richard.dyson@tiscali.co.uk

UNDERFALL YARD, BRISTOL DOCKS

10.30 am THURSDAY 7 JUNE

The Underfall Yard is part of the historic fabric of Bristol Docks and some elements of it are key to the operation of the Floating Harbour. A trust was set up a few years ago to ensure that the old buildings and working boatyards would survive; the Yard is now open to visitors. By visiting as a Group we have a guided tour and access to parts, such as the sluice room and machine shop, that are not open to the general public. The visit is not by any means all technical – our guide will speak about the rise and decline of the docks and the associated social history.



MEET – At the entrance to the Underfall Yard on Cumberland Road, Bristol, BS1 6XG, Grid Reference: ST 572720

TRANSPORT – Bus is recommended. You will need to change at either The Centre or Temple Meads. It is possible that by June the Metrobus may be operational, but on performance so far it would be unwise to assume this.

Recommended routes and Directions will be notified when confirmation of booking is sent out shortly before the event.

PARKING – There is limited Pay & Display parking close to the Cumberland Basin.

REFRESHMENTS – The Centre includes a café, open from 10.00am, where you can find a coffee beforehand or a light lunch afterwards.

CLOTHING - The tour is largely outside, so if the weather is bad, dress accordingly

MOBILITY – The route is level.

DURATION – The tour lasts about 1¼ hours.

PRICE – £4.00 per head.

BOOKING – Use Part 2 of the booking form and return this, with payment.

BRISTOL CATHEDRAL - GUIDED TOUR

10.00 am THURSDAY 5 JULY 2018

Keith Norton, the Society's treasurer, is a regular guide at Bristol Cathedral. He will give us a tailor-made tour that pays particular attention to the similarities between the Cathedral and Keynsham Abbey. Both were run by the Victorine order, which had very few establishments in Britain, so they would have been closely connected.



MEET – At the entrance to the Cathedral, overlooking College Green.

TRANSPORT – It is recommended that you travel by bus. The 904 Park & Ride from Brislington will drop you at The Centre.

Alternatively, you can catch the 349 from Keynsham Parish Church. NOTE, especially for getting home, that at the time of writing bus-stops in the Centre seem to change frequently due to the road works.

DURATION – The tour will finish well before lunch.

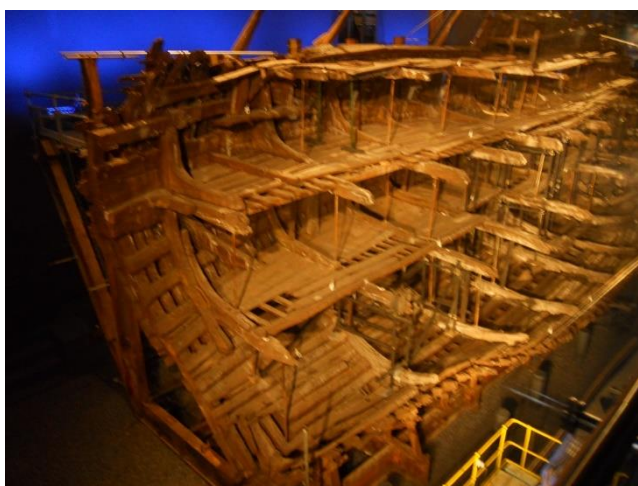
PRICE – £4.00 per head. This a standard charge made by the Cathedral.

BOOKING – Use Part 2 of the booking form and return this, with payment.

MARY ROSE MUSEUM, PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD - COACH TRIP

8.30 am WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

The Mary Rose Museum is one of the finest of its type anywhere. The remains of the pride of Henry VIII's navy are now preserved and presented with the aid of the latest technology. The contents of the ship are displayed and interpreted to bring to life many facets of Tudor life. Even if you have visited this previously, before preservation was completed, it is worth going again.



Most visitors spend at least two hours at the museum – some historians a lot longer!

You may have time to see another of the Dockyard attractions if you wish, but these are not included in the price paid and you will have to pay separately – they are generally about £16 each. Other exhibits in the Dockyard are:

HMS Victory
Museum of the Royal Navy including Exhibition on the Battle of Jutland
HMS Warrior
HMS M33

Outside the Dockyard but nearby are the Spinnaker Tower if want a good view (£10.00), the city centre and Gunwharf Quays if you like shopping.

TIMES – Coach	Departs	Keynsham Chandag Service Station	- 8.30 am
	Departs	Keynsham Ashton Way Bus Lay-by	- 8.35 am
	Arrives	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	- 11.00 am
	Departs	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	- 3.45 pm
	Arrives	Keynsham Chandag Service Station	- 6.15 pm approx
	Arrives	Keynsham Ashton Way Bus Lay	- 6.20 pm approx

TRAVEL - The coach will be a full-size one with toilet facilities.

FOOD & DRINK – There is a café at the Museum but town centre pubs and cafes are not far away.

PRICES	Coach and admission to the Mary Rose Museum	
	For members of the Society and their guests	
	– single concession (ie > 60)	£32.00
	For those who are not members of the Society	
	– single concession (ie > 60)	£37.00

Please note the following:

1. Payment in full must be made at the time of booking. Cheques should be payable to “Keynsham & Salford Local History Society”.
2. If the trip is cancelled due to lack of support this decision will be made before 20th August and all monies paid will be refunded.
3. If the trip is curtailed or abandoned due to circumstances beyond our control, such as a major closure of the motorway, no refund will be possible unless the Society can recoup any outlay.
4. It is the responsibility of every passenger to ensure that they are at the departure point for each journey by the required time, as the coach will leave promptly.

BOOKING – Use Part 2 of the booking form and return this with payment in full.

ON THE DAY

- If you are over 60, bring proof of age/entitlement to concession.
- If joining at Chandag Service Station, be there at 8.20 am.
