

Stroud Civic Society

Christmas Visit 2009: A Day In Burford

Saturday, December 5th

Our day in Burford starts at the Quaker Meeting House, one of the oldest surviving houses in the country which is still in use. There we will have an introduction to Burford by our guide, Dr Simon Townley. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

Following a walk around the town, we will have lunch at the delightful Angel, a sixteenth century coaching inn with a reputation for fine food. There will be a two course lunch prepared by top chef, David Latter. (Let me know if you are vegetarian)

During the course of the day, we will visit the church, described by Simon Jenkins as “the queen of Oxfordshire, a paragon and museum of the English parish church” and some of the fine medieval houses.

Our tour ends with a visit to the Tolsey, the ancient market house and now a small museum. After that you are free to wander round the town and have tea at some of the very fine (architectural) hotels, the Lamb in Sheep Street is well worth a visit or Burford House. (The fine Bay Tree Hotel is closed for a wedding) There are numerous other cafes and restaurants in the town.

Price: £28.50 – to include coach travel, morning coffee and a 2 course lunch.

Travel times: Leave Stratford Park Leisure Centre at 9.00am.

Return to Stratford Park Leisure Centre at 5.30pm.

Please note: There are only 25 places so early booking is advisable.

There will be no tickets. In the event of there being too many applications, your cheque will be returned to you.

If you have any further queries or wish to check that your booking has been safely received please do not hesitate to contact Juliet Shipman 01452 770 263

For lots more information about Burford do have a look at this website:

www.englishpastforeveryone.org.uk/Counties/Oxfordshire/Projects/Burford

Booking Form: -----

Cheques Payable to **Stroud Civic Society**

Name.....Address.....

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Tel No.....No of places.....

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