

Patron: George Coventry
(13th Earl of Coventry)



The Friends of Croome

Dear Friends

August 2019

Welcome to the Friends of Croome programme of events for Autumn/Winter 2019 to which all members are welcome.

Tuesday 8th October Windsor Castle

JUST A FEW SPACES LEFT

Meet at RAF 9.00a.m.
Leave Windsor at 4.00
Cost: £35

Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century. It has been the home of 39 monarchs. The Queen spends most of her private weekends at the Castle. The Castle is at the top of a steep hill and it is suggested that appropriate footwear is worn. There is airport type security when you enter the Castle. Coaches cannot set down or pick up passengers at the entrance to Windsor Castle. It is a 5 to 10-minute walk to the Admissions Centre and Castle entrance from the coach park in Alum Road.

Please note we only have a very short booking window on this trip as we have to pay up front 4 weeks in advance so please reply by 2nd September

Art Workshops Sat 12th October and Saturday 14th December

Learning Centre (SOQ) 9.30a.m. - 1p.m.
Cost £10

After a very successful first workshop Christine Dodd has kindly agreed to do additional dates. We will be working in pastels as we all found this a pleasure to work with and all went home with very pleasing pictures. The cost will be £10 per workshop with a possible additional small charge for materials to be paid directly to Christine on the day. All you need to do is bring your pastels from the previous workshop (if you don't have any please let me know and we will have a set to purchase on the day, so we are all working from the same palette). Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the morning. This is for beginners so all welcome, but numbers are limited.

Friday 8th November EnviroSort, Woodbury Lane, Norton, WR5 2PU

Meet at EnviroSort at 9.45 a.m.
Cost: Free

Have you ever wondered what happens to your waste for recycling? Here's your chance to find out. We have arranged a visit to EnviroSort where Severn Waste Services sort household recycling collected from across Worcestershire and Herefordshire. After an introduction over tea and coffee, we will be taken to a viewing platform within the plant that overlooks the Materials Reclamation Facility (MRF) where each part of the process will be explained. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. There is no offensive odour, but it can be noisy at times. The tour will commence at 10.00am and last about 2½ hours. Only 32 people can be accommodated but a second tour can be arranged for 12.30pm if there is sufficient interest.

Please make your own way to EnviroSort, Woodbury Lane is off Whittington Road/B4084, close to the bridge over the railway line. The EnviroSort facility is the second entrance road on the left, signposted Severn Waste Services. There is a large car park but please arrange to car share if you can. We will meet in the lobby area inside the visitor entrance. There is no charge for this event

Wednesday 4th December Blenheim Palace

Meet at RAF
09.00a.m.

Leave 4.00p.m.

Cost £33

Blenheim Palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with over 300 years of history and the home of the 12th Duke of Marlborough and his family and it is arguably most famous as the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Blenheim is the only non-royal non-episcopal country house in England to hold the title of Palace.

Join us for a Xmas visit to Blenheim Palace, and possibly find some Xmas gifts too. Our visit takes us to the Palace where, upon arrival, we suggest heading for a coffee and visiting the Xmas Craft Market in the Great Court, which is open from 10.30am. An early lunch is recommended as the palace Tour (themed 'Alice in the Palace') commences at 1.00pm.

Dates for Your Diary, 2020

Monday January 13th Festive Lunch, The Oak, Defford TBC

Tuesday February 11th 'Behind the Scenes' with Michael including the Red Wing. TBC

Friends Extra 10.30a.m. in the Leaning Centre (SOQ) Monday 2nd September. Gill Colin has kindly offered to give us a short and amusing talk on her time as a planning officer. We will also be discussing the way forward for the group. Do come along, no booking necessary.

If you are interested in any of the events please complete the appropriate reply slip(s), and return them with your cheque(s) and a **stamped address envelope** to the named person by the dates given. We would appreciate one cheque per event please.

If you wish to bring a friend there will be an additional charge of £2 per event for non-members, if space permits **after the closing date.**

Best wishes

Sue Lloyd

Tuesday 8th October Windsor Castle

Please reserve.....places at £35 Cheque(s) enclosed for.....

Name(s).....

Tel NoEmail

Address.....

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Emergency contact Name.....Tel no.....

Cheque(s) payable to The Friends of Croome, **SAE** and booking form to

Amanda Stone 111 Madresfield Road, Malvern WR14 2NP 01684 893611

by 2nd September

Saturday 12th October and Saturday 14th December Art Workshop

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Sue Lloyd 29 Hillview Gardens, Ryall, Upton-upon-Severn WR8 0QJ 01684 594286 by 1st October

Friday 8th November EnviroSort

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT

Please reserve.....places

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Cheque(s) payable to The Friends of Croome, **SAE** and booking form to

Gill Colin, 8 Red Earl Lane, Malvern, WR14 2ST Tel: 01684 572384

by 25th October

Wednesday 4th December Blenheim Palace

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Lyn Heath, Lower Farm House. Harewell Lane, Besford WR8 9AT Tel 01386 555332 by 20th November