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THE FRIENDS OF CROOME

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A Message from our Chairman

Dear Friends,

Cancellation of All Events

As a result of the Corvid 19 pandemic we have been given no choice but to cancel all our events until further notice. This includes all Friends Extra events as well as the upcoming visits to the Black Country Museum, Highgrove, Avebury and the SS Great Britain. This year's holiday is also cancelled. Further events due to happen later in the year may also be cancelled.

The AGM has also been cancelled until further notice.

The situation with the coronavirus is changing so rapidly that it seems we are receiving new advice almost on a daily basis. Thus the decision to cancel has become inevitable, especially since we are aware that we have a responsibility of care towards our members. It is also important that we make this decision early so that all are aware of the Friends position as well as not incurring further financial costs.

So all cheques presently held by the various events team members will shortly be destroyed unless you wish to have your cheque returned. If so, please contact the relevant team member who took your booking and send them a SAE. Those who have booked the holiday will receive a separate communication from the team.

I trust that you will understand the difficult decisions that have been made and I am sure that once we start getting back to normality our excellent events team will once again have some first-class activities for us all to enjoy. Our website will no doubt keep us all up to date. In the meantime, we wish all our members a safe and healthy spring and summer.

Yours sincerely

Tim Hickson