

## Events Schedule Newsletter 2022

Hello Friends,

I hope that this Events List finds you in good health and that you are enjoying our new freedom and are able to continue with some positivity. We look forward to future events now that Covid restrictions have been removed and hope that they are able to take place on schedule, unlike the uncertainties of the last two years.

The Events team has been working to compile an interesting list of events for this year and we so hope that many of you will join us to enjoy these trips both close to home and further afield. We respectfully ask that each person attending, has a Lateral Flow Test prior to the event, to ensure a little more peace of mind for those of us who may still feel vulnerable.

We are still hoping for more FofC Events Committee members, so if you have workable computer skills, are happy to receive and process emails and an enthusiasm for concocting interesting days out, please contact Linda and we will explain a little more of what this entails. Coffee and biscuits always makes an appearance at meetings and a good chat helps us on our way.

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 addressed envelope** to the named person by the dates given. One cheque per event please.

You may also like to explore our website [friendsofcroome.org.uk](http://friendsofcroome.org.uk) which has details of present and future events exclusive to Friends of Croome members, plus copies of our newsletters.

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.**

Polite request please: when on a coach trip from Croome we ask that you park at the top right-hand side of the car park, behind the ambulance garage, thus freeing up spaces for visitors.

Please make sure that you provide an **emergency contact number** not only for your peace of mind but ours should it be necessary to get in touch with anyone should anything amiss occur

Take Care

Linda Nash

Chair, FofC Events Committee

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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Friends of Croome AGM**

**2.30pm Sergeants' and Orderlies' Quarters, refreshments will be available**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Visit Attingham, National Trust**

Cost £19 pp

Leave Croome at 9.15am

Depart Attingham at 3.30pm

Visit Attingham, an 18<sup>th</sup> Century estate for all seasons with 200 acres of parkland and Regency Mansion. Explore the Mansion House, the garden deer park and of course, The Carriage House Cafe, serving snacks and lunches. There is much to explore at Attingham, both below and above stairs. You can join a guided tour or wander the house and grounds at your leisure before venturing into the shop prior to your return home.

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**May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Holiday to North West**

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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June : Visit to Brunel's SS Great Britain, World's first great ocean liner**

Cost £29. pp

Leave Croome 9.00am

Depart Bristol 3.30pm

See Brunel's SS Great Britain, the ship that changed the world, "float" in dry dock, descend under the glass "sea" before stepping back in time in the Dockyard Museum and boarding the ship as Victorian passengers. The Harbourside Kitchen offers a wide range of drinks and refreshments. Browse in the gift shop which is situated in the Visitor Centre.

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Croome Walled Gardens Walk, Talk, Explore Buffet evening**

Cost: £20 pp

Arrive Walled Garden entrance at 6.45pm for 7.00pm

Parking attendants to advise parking on arrival at London Arch

Join us at the beautiful Croome Walled Gardens where we will enjoy a Walk and talk by Chris Cronin, followed by free flow wander through these beautiful gardens, enjoying the summer foliage and exploring the ongoing work that has been undertaken in the gardens. There will be a glass of wine and delicious buffet to enjoy with Friends.

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## Booking Forms:

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### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Visit Attingham, National Trust

Please reserve.....places at £19    Cheque(s) enclosed for.....

Name(s).....

Tel No .....Email .....

Address.....

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

Cheque payable to The Friends of Croome, SAE and booking form to:

**Sue Lloyd, 29, Hillview Gardens, Ryall, Upton Upon Severn, Worcs., WR8 0QJ**

**Please make your booking by 1<sup>st</sup> May.    NB Please make sure your cheques have no amendments**

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Cheque payable to The Friends of Croome, SAE and booking form to:

**Mary Evans, Old Gardens, Moat Lane, White Ladies Aston, Worcs., WR7 4QJ**

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**Cheque payable to The Friends of Croome, SAE and booking form to:**

**Linda Nash, 62, Gardens Walk, Upton Upon Severn, Worc. WR8 0JE**

**Please make your booking by 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please make sure that your cheques have no amendments**