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The Friends of Croome

Dear Friends

February 2017

Welcome to the Friends of Croome programme of events for Spring 2017 to which all members are welcome.

Thursday 6th April 2017 AGM

7.15 p.m. RAF Canteen

Thursday 20th April

General Knowledge Quiz

RAF Canteen

Test your range of General Knowledge with the return of our popular Quiz devised and hosted by Paul and Judith Stanley.

£6 per person

Come as an individual or as a team (four people maximum)

7.15 start

Cost £6.00 per person Includes Ploughman's Supper £24.00 per team. Bottles of wine available to purchase

Wednesday 3rd May

Coach trip the Birmingham Jewellery Museum

Leave RAF 9a.m.

The **Museum** of the **Jewellery** Quarter is built around a perfectly preserved **jewellery** workshop offering a unique glimpse of working life in Birmingham. Enjoy a guided tour with free time to explore the nearby shops, galleries and restaurants

Return 3p.m.

Cost £22

Sunday 21st-25th May Holiday to Cheshire/North Wales

Four nights at the 4* Premier Queen Hotel Chester CH1 3AH (Half-Board)

Return travel on 53-seat coach with toilet on board.

Possible planned visits to Biddulph Grange on the way to Chester

Day 2-4 Bodnant Gardens, free day in Llandudno, Dunham Massey, Quarry Bank, Speke Hall, possibly a short tour of Chester. Returning via Museum of Childhood. All trips to be confirmed.

Cost £425

Please contact Christine Adams : Email christineadams430@btinternet.com Tel 01386 750706 mobile 07724127865 to check availability.

Wednesday 21st June Restoration Walk with Park and Garden Manager Katherine Alker

Meet RAF 5.45 for refreshments.

Cost £5

NB please note amended date

Katherine will lead one of her very popular tours around the Park, pointing out all that has been achieved in the last couple of years and tell us what is planned for the future. Always a very popular event.

Saturday 1st July An Evening of Cheese and Wine in the Walled Garden

By kind invitation of Karen and Chris Cronin

Meet RAF 6.45 p.m. for 7 p.m.

Cost £12.50

Chris and Karen will give us 'a guide tour' of their fantastic walled garden. We will see what has been going on in the last two years and what is planned for the future. A lot of exciting things have been happening, so lots to see. Afterwards we will enjoy cheese and wine kindly prepared by our hosts.

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th August Visit to Shugborough Estate
Saturday 12th August Croome Estate Walk with Michael Foster-Smith
Monday 4th September Visit to Tredegar House Wales
Wednesday 11th October RAF Cosford

The next Events Letter will be in June

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

Yours sincerely

Christine Adams