



Delapré Abbey and Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Thursday, October 12, 2023

In the morning we visit Delapré Abbey where we will have a guided tour of the neo-classical mansion which incorporates the remains of the former monastic buildings, the Abbey of St Mary de la Pré. We shall learn of the historic significance of the property from 1145 to the present day, its changes of ownership and use.



Lunch will be taken in the Orangery where there is a wide choice of food and drink to purchase. A sample menu can be found at www.delapreabbey.org. There may be time to have a brief look at the garden.



In the afternoon we drive a very short distance to Northampton Museum & Art Gallery for a talk on the history of shoe fashions. This will be followed by free time to visit the recently refurbished galleries and take refreshments in the cafe.



NB. Both sites are fully accessible.

Schedule for the day

- 09.00 Depart Trumpington Park and Ride by coach.
- 10:15 Coffee / tea and biscuits at Delapré Abbey followed by a guided tour.
- 12:00 Lunch in the Orangery at Delapré Abbey.
- 14:15 Depart in coach for Northampton Museum & Art Gallery.
- 14:30 Talk followed by free time to explore the galleries.
- 16:30 Coach departs for return to Trumpington Park and Ride.
- 17:45 Approximate time of arrival back at Trumpington Park and Ride.

Cost: £35 per person including coach travel, entrance fees, talk, gratuities and coffee/tea and biscuits at Delapré Abbey. *Lunch is not included in the cost.*



BOOKING FORM

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Please complete this form and hand it to our visits organiser Diana Sage at a lecture meeting, or email it to diana.sage@ntlworld.com, or post it to her at 3 Headley Gardens, Great Shelford, Cambridge, CB22 5JZ

Please reserve _____ place(s) at £35 each for

NAME(S) _____

EMAIL _____

HOME NUMBER _____

MOBILE NUMBER _____

On the day Emergency Contact:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Cost: £35 per person including coach, entrance fees, talk, gratuities and coffee / tea and biscuits on arrival at Delapré Abbey.

As soon as your booking form is received your place(s) will be provisionally reserved and we will email you, but your place(s) will only be secured upon receipt of payment. If for any reason the visit is cancelled we will fully refund you. Otherwise your payment is in general not refundable.

Payment please by bank transfer (bank details below). Please inform Diana Sage when you have made the transfer so that she can promptly complete and secure your booking.

Bank details:

Account name: The Arts Society South Cambs. Sort code: 30-98-97 Account number: 67462363

Please use your name as the payment reference so that we can identify your payment.

If you are unable to make a bank transfer, contact Diana Sage for help.