



Cheltenham Local History Society

VISIT TO SALISBURY

11th June 2024

£32

Leader : John Chandler

John Chandler is our leader on this visit to Wiltshire. John has written extensively about Salisbury over more than forty years and is still actively researching its history.

We will first pay a brief visit to Old Sarum (the word is a short form of an old name for Salisbury), where a medieval castle and cathedral were built inside an Iron Age hillfort commanding the five river valleys that converge in the area.



Moving on to Salisbury itself we will see the outside of the Cathedral (founded in 1220), now without scaffolding for the

first time in 38 years after extensive restoration work costing more than £30m. John will take us into the Cathedral Close, the largest in Britain, with its distinguished houses of many architectural periods and styles, such as Malmesbury House, Mompesson House (NT), Arundells (the former home of Sir Edward Heath), the Bishop's Palace, which is now the



Cathedral School, the Rifles Museum and The King's House (Salisbury Museum). A cathedral guide will give us a tour of the cathedral, where Magna Carta can be viewed in the Chapter House. Following an interval for lunch (options include the Refectory Restaurant and the Bell Tower Tea Rooms attached to the cathedral), John will lead us on a city tour before we return to the coach at 4.00 pm for the journey home.

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Summer Visits Programme

Please complete this form and return with your cheque (payable to Cheltenham Local History Society) **ENCLOSING A LONG STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** for receipt, to Miss Sue Brown, 2 Chancel Way, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL53 7RR. Please be aware that places are limited. Refunds will not be given if the participant cancels less than two weeks before a visit. If a visit is cancelled by the Society a full refund will be made.

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

I enclose a cheque for £_____ Date _____

Visit to Salisbury – Tuesday 11th June, coach leaving at 8.00 am from Royal Well and returning at 6.15 pm (The coach may also be boarded at 7.45 am at Marchants depot, 100 Prestbury Road, or at 8.20 am at Sixways bus stop, Charlton Kings)

Please reserve _____ places.

I/we wish to board the coach at Marchants depot/Royal Well/Sixways (Please delete as appropriate)

Cost £32 per person, payable in advance, to include coach travel, guided city walk and guided cathedral tour including viewing of Magna Carta in the Chapter House.

Signed _____ Date _____