SUMMER OUTING – Wednesday, 24th July 2019

Visit to South Newington: Medieval Church and Traditional English Garden

South Newington, situated between Chipping Norton and Banbury on the A361 is an historic little village. Only a short drive into the north of the county it is our destination for a fascinating afternoon. This event will be ‘self drive’. Parking is available (A sketch map of the village will be sent out with the tickets)

Accompanied by village resident and garden owner, Peter Perry, our itinerary will take us from the outstanding medieval church, to The Old Bakehouse garden, followed by tea in the gardens of the well-known pub/restaurant, The Duck on the Pond.

Programme:

2.00pm Meet at the parish church of St Peter Ad Vincula (‘St Peter in Chains’).
The church possesses some of the finest medieval wall paintings in England. Dating from the 14th and 15th centuries, they were covered with limewash at the time of the Reformation – which accounts for their survival in extraordinarily fine condition. Freelance Lecturer in Medieval History, Tim Porter, has kindly agreed to show us around.

3.00pm The Old Bakehouse Garden
Peter Perry, when not working as a Tax Adviser, is a knowledgeable, practical gardener whose village garden has been open in summertime through the National Garden Scheme. Peter is going to offer us a glass of wine and introduce us to his garden

4.00pm Tea at The Duck on the Pond
Tea and cakes will be served in the attractive gardens of this picturesque old pub. Its links with Oxford go back many years, and, built on land held by New College, it was once known as The Wykham Arms.

TICKETS: Friends - £17/Guests - £19

Refunds: It is not possible to offer refunds. However, if the event is over-subscribed a reserve list will be started. If you need to cancel you will be put in touch with someone on that reserve list.

EVENT ORGANISER: Ruth Jolly (Telephone 01865 516190)

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Please send ……….Friends’ ticket/s (at £17 per person)/……..Guest ticket/s (at £19 per person) for the visit to South Newington on 24th July 2019. I enclose a cheque, made payable to the Friends of Christ Church Cathedral, for £………..and I enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

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