SPRING OUTING – MONDAY 29th APRIL 2019

VISIT TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE GALLERIES

The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Galleries opened last summer. The Triforium has been adapted to allow state-of-the-art display of objects in the Abbey’s collection. To accomplish this, a new access tower, the Weston Tower has been built outside Poets Corner (with internal lift and spiral staircase). This provides spectacular views of the Abbey’s Nave, Transepts, Edward Confessor Chapel and the cosmati pavement in front of the High Altar. Among the treasures now displayed are the Westminster retable, Britain’s oldest surviving altar piece dating from Henry III, the Liber Regalis the 14thC guide to staging coronation and royal funerals, the Litlynton Missal, the largest survival medieval manuscript and the effigy of King Henry VII.

On arrival after coffee we will have a tour of the Abbey and this will add to the experience of viewing the interior from 52 feet above floor level when we visit the galleries after lunch.

Programme:

8.15am Depart Redbridge Park & Ride
8.30am Depart Thornhill Bus stop
10.30am Arrive Westminster Abbey and coffee
11.00am Tour of Abbey
12.30pm Lunch
2.00pm Visit to Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Galleries
3.30pm Depart Westminster Abbey
5.15pm Arrive Thornhill Bus stop
5.30pm Arrive Redbridge Park & Ride

Tickets: Friends - £52.00 each/Guests £55.00 each.

Included: Coach and tip, coffee/tea on arrival, tours of Abbey and entry to the galleries and lunch.

Refunds: It is not possible to offer refunds. However if the Outing 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.

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