Upper Eden History Society – Summer Outings 2023



Thursday 18 May – afternoon visit to Lowther Castle and gardens, £22.50 per person.

This trip coincides with the display of thousands of ceramic daffodils 'planted' temporarily in aid of local charities. **Cost covers minibus and entrance to Lowther**. To fill the minibus we are travelling with members of Nateby & Wharton WI.

Minibus leaves Kirkby Stephen Pennine bus stop 1.00pm, collects at Brough bus shelter 1.15pm (eastern side **opposite** the Memorial Hall), arrives Lowther approx. 2.00pm. Introduction from a Lowther guide then we are free to wander as we wish. Make your own arrangements for refreshments, the lunch menu is available until 3.30pm, last hot food orders 4.00pm. The minibus will leave around 5pm, but earlier if the weather is bad.

Places are limited to 16, BOOK AND PAY before Tuesday 2 May.

Saturday 10 June – Tim Whittaker invites us to view his 1695 house in Newbiggin (near Temple Sowerby). Free admission. Car share.

The house was built by his seven times great grandfather and has been lovingly restored to its former glory. Tea and coffee will be served in the garden.

Cars set off from Kirkby Stephen Market Square at 1.45pm. Please let us know on the booking form if you can offer lifts, or if you require a lift.

No limit to the number of places, BOOK before Saturday 3 June.

Wednesday 12 July – trip to Richmond, cost £23 per person, includes a guided tour of the theatre. The Theatre Royal is Georgian, and one of the oldest theatres in the country still in use.

There are other museums to see in Richmond, such as the Green Howards, £7 on the door, and Richmond Museum, £5.50 on the door.

The minibus will leave Kirkby Stephen Market Square at 10.30am, and leave Richmond at 4.30pm.

Places are limited to 16, BOOK AND PAY before Wednesday 5 July.

Tuesday 26 September – trip to Hartlepool, a Maritime Experience, cost £24.00 per person.

The home of HMS Trincomalee, the last frigate built for Nelson's navy, stands by the recreated Georgian quayside. **Cost covers minibus and entry to Ryal Navy Museum**. Café at the museum serves sandwiches, soup, jacket potatoes, pastries and drinks.

Minibus leaves Kirkby Stephen Market Square at 10.00am, leaves Hartlepool at 4.30pm.

Places are limited to 16, BOOK AND PAY before Tuesday 19 September.