

KYNREN An Epic Tale of England

4 days from 16th August 2024

Dear Members, As we have a lot of new members since we last went to see Kynren, which we all very much enjoyed, I would like to offer you the opportunity to see it again. Kynren—an Epic Tale of England tells the entire history of England starting with Joseph of Arimathea and finishing with the present day. The show takes place in the grounds of Auckland Castle and stars more than one thousand local amateur actors aged from 5 to 80 years old not to mention 33 horses and about 70 farm animals of various types. Staying in a 4 star hotel in Durham gives us an opportunity to explore the city on the day of the show. With Temple Newsam and RHS Harlow Carr included en-route I feel this will be a good varied weekend tour with a difference. I hope you agree with me.

Best wishes

Denise



Hope and Glory



50BC The Romans are coming



651AD. St. Cuthbert, caring for sheep, felt a monastic calling



1066 The Coronation of William the Conqueror



1897 Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria

Relaxing in the Temple Newsam gardens



Strolling around RHS Harlow Carr

YOUR 4 DAY ITINERARY

FRIDAY After our usual pick-ups at Bushey and Watford we shall have a coffee stop before heading for Temple Newsam where lunch can be taken. Temple Newsam is a Tudor-Jacobean house in Leeds with grounds landscaped by Capability Brown. You can stroll around the Rhododendron Walk or the Walled Garden before we continue on to our hotel, the 4-star Radisson Blu in Durham.

SATURDAY This morning we have free time. A short walk from our hotel is the centre of Durham so you could visit Durham Cathedral, enjoy a riverside walk or possibly take a cruise on the river. A very short bus ride from the hotel are the Botanic Gardens at Durham University and the Oriental Museum, both worth a visit. We will have an early dinner at the hotel before moving on to Bishop Auckland to see the show, Kynren.

SUNDAY A leisurely morning after the late night, followed by an excursion to the National Glass Blowing Centre, Sunderland where we can discover how glass arrived in Britain, how it's made and why Sunderland has such a rich glass making heritage.

MONDAY On the way home today we shall visit RHS Harlow Carr, the Royal Horticultural Society's Northern Show garden. You can wander through the tranquil surroundings of this stunning 58 acre garden and gain ideas for your own borders as well as having lunch in the fabulous Betty's tea room. We will then be homeward bound with a coffee stop en route.

PRICE and GENERAL INFORMATION

PRICE per person: Minimum 40 persons—£ 450 Minimum 35 persons—£ 465 Minimum 30 persons—£ 490
Minimum 25 persons -£ 520 Double room for SINGLE occupancy — £ 90 supplement

Price includes: Executive Touring Coach, 3 nights half board accommodation in a 4-star hotel, admission to Temple Newsam, tickets for Kynren, Admission to the Glass Blowing Centre, admission to RHS Harlow Carr.

BOOKING PROCEDURES The tour must have a minimum 25 persons to operate. Balance payment will be due by 7 June 2024.

A deposit cheque of £75 per person, made out to **Success Tours Ltd**, should be sent to Denise Piddington as soon as possible. This will not be banked until we have the minimum number of bookings to operate the tour. Once your deposit has been banked it is non-refundable.

This tour is being organised by Success Tours, a well established award winning UK tour operator. Your money is safe; Success Tours is fully bonded through ABTOT (an Approved Body, appointed by the UK Government Department for Business and Trade, offering a regulated financial protection scheme to comply with UK Travel Regulations recognised and respected by the UK Travel Industry). Their ABTOT number is 5404. Passengers are expected to have their own travel insurance, particularly to cover possible cancellation costs. Late cancellations of less than 10 weeks may incur charges according to length of notice given prior to departure.

Bushey U3A cannot entertain financial claims should a member suffer any losses through the tour operator defaulting on their obligations.

Bushey U3A BOOKING FORM

Please reserve places on the Kynren tour.

ROOMS: Singles Doubles Twins

PASSENGER NAMES with titles and initials

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FORWARD TO: Denise Piddington,
181 Hale Drive, Mill Hill, NW7 3EH

SPECIAL REQUESTS Indicate any disabilities, diets etc

Special requests cannot be guaranteed

Enclosed find £..... Cheque payable to **Success Tours Ltd** covering £75 deposits for persons

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Postcode.....Telephone..... Email.....

SIGNED.....**NAME**.....**DATE**.....