

## Out & About group 7 – Trips Programme for 2020

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Ford Recycling Depot Tour**

Fully booked for the maximum number of 14.

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. A visit to The Household Cavalry Museum and the Changing of The Guards**

Entry cost £7 (payable on the day). This is in the heart of London and if time permits, we can go on to another local attraction. Lunch will probably be at The Silver Cross pub nearby.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The London Canal Museum and a guided towpath walk to Camden Lock and Camden Market.**

Entrance fee £3.50 plus £1 for tea/coffee/biscuits if required. The walk guide costs £40 for the group – which should be around £2 per person. We did this trip a few years ago and it is an interesting and enjoyable day out. Thanks to Alison for planning this.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. A Tour of the Supreme Court.** This is an additional trip (because tours are only available on a Friday). The cost is just £5 and I am told by other groups that it is really worth doing.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Royal Chelsea Hospital (Chelsea Pensioners) Tour.**

We have a booking for 1.30pm and I need to know, very quickly, who would like to go. It costs £180 for a group of up to 15 people OR, £330 for 16 to 30. As we will no doubt exceed 15, we ideally need a group of 28 to keep the price down to £12 each. Below that number the price goes up! A difficult pricing structure – but a great day out! Before the tour starts we can also visit the National Army Museum – on the same site – and it's free entry.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Twickenham Stadium Tour.** David King is organizing this additional trip – and there are still a few places available. Please contact David direct. The cost is £20 (possibly a bit less depending on numbers)

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Dungeness Nuclear Power Station Tour** (by coach at a cost of £16)

The tour is limited to a group of 25 so if you would like to join us please let me know as soon as you can. The tour starts at 1.30pm – so time for an early fish and chips lunch at **The Pilot**. That alone should persuade you to come along!

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. A combined groups coach trip to Laycock Abbey, The Fox Talbot Museum and Laycock Historic Village.**

If you don't know about Laycock (it's near Chippenham) check it out online. The entire place is National Trust so no entry fees to pay if you are a member – just the cost of the coach which should not exceed £15. If you are not a member there will probably be some spare "partners" membership cards to get you in. Jean Manuel from group 1 is organizing this trip but contact me initially if you are interested in going.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. No plans yet,** some of your ideas would be welcome – and make a note of the date in your diary

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Whitchurch Silk Mill and Bombay Sapphire Distillery**

I thought the word **Distillery** might grab your attention!

This is another combined groups coach trip, organized by Maggie Berrill. I will send further details out on a separate email.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. A Day At The Seaside.**

And another combined groups coach trip – which I am planning. The day will include a visit to Broadstairs and the final plans will be announced soon. The cost of the coach is likely to be around £12 to £15 and the overall cost, including any entrance fees to attractions that we are working on, should not exceed £20 (but does not include lunch)

If you enjoyed our Romney, Hythe and Dungeness trip last year –put your name down to secure your place on this one.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August – No plans yet** ( but make a note of the date in your diary)

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Croquet with Neil & Jackie Hoey**

Can last year's champion be beaten? – come and have a go. Last year was great fun and we had an excellent lunch afterwards in The Tavern on the Green. There are just 16 places available so put your name down if you are interested.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Holland.** Fully booked – but you may wish to make a note of the dates in case there are any cancellations.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** – For those of you not going to Holland. Nothing planned yet – so ideas please.

**Planning Meetings.** These are not booked yet but the dates are likely to be on:-

Spring meeting - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Autumn meeting – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**And finally, provisional date for our Christmas lunch** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December