

OPEN INVITATION TO LEDBURY U3A MEMBERS

- **Malvern U3A TRAVEL GROUP** cordially extends an invitation to all Ledbury U3A members to join them in being part of a warm and pleasant social group on their Trips and Outings. Welcome Ledburians.
- Ledbury members have equal footing on priority booking of trips and outings.
- Under The Cotswold Link U3A policy all members of Ledbury U3A may attend or join one Malvern U3A group without the necessity to pay membership or affiliation fees.
- Wherever possible a Ledbury, Homebase pick-up is organised. Otherwise the coach picks up from the Splash Car Park, Priory Road, Malvern, WR14 3DS. Cost of parking is £3 per day. Disabled badges free.
- Please contact the trip organiser if you are interested in any trip.

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

Wednesday 8th May 2019

Proposed trip to the Anderton Lift and River boat – situated at Northwich, Cheshire.

The trip includes:

- a dedicated meet and greet service
- visitor centre tour (self-guided)
- a glass-covered Lift & River boat trip – lift commentaries will take you into the heart of the lift and illuminate its incredible engineering before taking you on a historical journey along the River Weaver
- a landscaped gardens and canal-side stroll
- browsing the gift shop and take home a memento of your waterway experience
- a tasty lunch & coffee shop menu available

They can accommodate a maximum of 2 wheelchairs per trip (further details can be found on their website)

Cost £23 to include admission charges, coach and driver's tip.

Depart from Malvern Splash 08.45

Returning leaving Northwich at 15.30.

Trip Organiser: Margaret Flanagan

Tel 01684 566650

Wednesday 29th May 2019

Visit to the BBC Studios in Birmingham

This is an opportunity to visit the BBC Studios and go behind the scenes where the TV and Radio programmes are made, including Midlands Today. There will be a guided tour

There is a restaurant on site for lunches and refreshments.

Cost £20 to include admission to BBC studios, coach and driver's tip. This includes a guided tour around the studios.

If anyone wants to just travel on the coach and not visit the BBC, the cost will be £9 per person.

Depart from Malvern Splash at 08.15

Returning at approximately 15.00

Trip Organiser:: Jenny Jackson

Tel 01684 491632

Note : Photo ID is compulsory. A Driving Licence or Passport will be OK

There will be security checks at the BBC and no large bags or rucksacks etc are allowed in.

Thursday June 20th 2019**Trip to Hidecote Manor Gardens and the Cotswolds**

The plan is to travel to the NT property, Hidecote Manor Gardens, in the morning and explore the house and gardens. There is also a coffee shop. We will then travel on to Chipping Campden, with a choice of places for lunch and the opportunity to visit the local shops and galleries. Finally we go on to Broadway for any last minute shopping or the possibility of enjoying an afternoon tea.

The cost of coach and driver's tip is £12 per person.

Entrance to Hidecote is free to NT members or £13.50 to non-members, payable on arrival

Departure from Malvern Splash at 08.30

Returning from Broadway at approximately 17.00

Trip Organiser: Margy Brace

Tel 01684 541608

Wednesday July 3rd 2019**Visit to the RAF Museum at Cosford, Shropshire**

The visit to the RAF museum will include a guided tour including the National Cold War Exhibition, Test Flight and War in the Air collections. The guides will take us through the hangars showing highlights including the three V Bombers, TSR 2 and the world's oldest Spitfire. The tour will last approximately 3 hours, including a break.

There is a cafe for lunch or a sandwich bar.

Cost £14 per person including coach and driver's tip and entrance and guided tour at RAF Cosford.

Departure from Malvern Splash at 09.15

Returning at approximately 3.30 pm

Trip Organiser: Margaret Flanagan

Tel 01684 566650