

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 25th May 2022

A Visit to the Helicopter Museum at Weston-Super-Mare

The Helicopter Museum is the largest dedicated Helicopter Collection in the world with over 100 helicopters on display in an all weather undercover hanger. Exhibits include two of the Queen's Royal Flight helicopters, the current world speed record holder G-LYNX, a Vietnam Veteran Huey and a Russian Hind Gun Ship.

You can also visit the restored WWII Pilots Block and Weston Aviation Exhibition detailing Weston's aviation history.

There will be a guided tour of the museum lasting approximately 1 hour and then time to explore the museum on your own.

A new Visitors Centre with new catering and exhibition facilities will be open when we visit.

After leaving the museum at approximately 2.00 we will visit Weston-Super-Mare in the afternoon.

Departing from Malvern Splash at 08.45

Returning to Malvern at approximately 6.00 pm.

Cost to include Coach, driver's tip and admission and tour at the museum TBC

Please note Commandery Coaches have now installed Disinfectant Filters in their Air Conditioning Units.

Organiser: Margaret Flanagan
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Wednesday 8th June

A day out at the Nantgarw China Works and The National Collections of Wales

In the morning we will visit the China works and on arrival Tea/Coffee & a cake will be served followed by a guided tour.

Unfortunately, there are no refreshment facilities at either of these locations, so please bring your own lunch and we will have lunch between 12.30 and 13.30..

Then in the afternoon we will travel on to the National Collections Storage, where many different items are stored before or after their display in various museums. Again there will be a guided tour. This facility is not, in general, open to the public.

Departing from Malvern Splash at 08.45

Returning to Malvern at approximately 18:00

Cost to include coach, driver's tip and all admission charges will £23 per person.

Organiser: Jenny Jackson

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Wednesday 22nd June 2022

A Ride on The Severn Valley Railway

This an opportunity to ride on the famous Severn Valley Railway from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth and return.

We arrive in Kidderminster in time to catch the 10.00 Steam Train to Bridgnorth, arriving at 11.10. Spend time exploring Bridgnorth and having lunch before catching the 2.25 train. Calling at the Highley Engineering Works for a guided tour lasting approximately 1 hour, then catch the train back to Kidderminster, arriving at 5.10.

Returning to Malvern Splash at 17:10

Departing from Malvern Splash at 08.15

Cost £32 to include train ride, tour, coach and driver's tip

Organiser Richard Shenton

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Wednesday 29th June

A Visit to Sanders Garden Centre and Clevedon Court, Nr Weston-Super-Mare

We will visit The Sanders Garden Centre in the morning. The Garden centre has a cafe for coffees and lunch. We will then travel on to Clevedon Court where there will be guided tours around the house and the opportunity to visit the gardens. .

This is a National trust property dating back to the 14th Century. Unfortunately, there is no access to the 1st floor for wheel chair users. There is also an attractive terraced garden.

Cost TBA

Departing from Malvern Splash at 09:00

Returning to Malvern at approximately 16:00

Bookings to be taken at the meeting in April

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Wednesday 28th September 2022

A visit to Packwood House, near Solihull

Details and costs to follow.

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