



ANNUAL FRIENDS LECTURE - THE ALLURE OF PILGRIMAGE

Friday, 13th March 2015 - The Church, Hospital of St Cross at 7.30 pm

James Atwell has been Dean of Winchester Cathedral since 2006. He has a great interest in Pilgrimage and for many years has led groups of Pilgrims to Israel and other areas of Biblical interest. He is a Trustee of the Hospital of St Cross. Complimentary drinks will be served in the Hundred Men's Hall from 7 pm.



COACH OUTING TO CORSHAM ALMHOUSES AND LACOCK ABBEY

Thursday, 16th April 2015 - 9 am until 6 pm

Our Spring Coach Outing will be to the 17th Century Almshouses in Corsham and to the National Trust village of Lacock. Leaving the Bell Inn at 9 am, followed by any pick ups from the South Park and Ride, we will proceed to The Pound, an Arts Centre where refreshments will be served. This is a five minute walk from the Corsham Almshouses where we will have a guided tour. A short coach trip will take us to Lacock National Trust village where we will find our own lunches. In the afternoon we will visit Lacock Abbey, its Cloisters and Grounds and the Fox Talbot Photography Museum. There will be time to walk around the village with its Pottery Studio, the old work-house, the village tithe barn, the old lock-up and the church of St Cyriac. Tea is available at a number of places.



FOURTH ANNUAL FRIENDS DAY

Saturday, 16th May 2015 - Parish Hall, Master's Garden & the Church from 2 - 5 pm

The Friends Day will start with the Annual General Meeting in the Parish Hall at 2 pm. This will be followed by a short talk by Councillor Barry Lipscomb who is the City Council's Representative on the National Parks Authority, entitled "St Cross to Beachy Head - the National Park on our doorstep". Following tea in the Hundred Men's Hall the Winchester Cathedral Girls' Choir will sing Evensong in the Church. 7 pm. AGM papers will be distributed to all members prior to the AGM.



COACH OUTING TO BLENHEIM PALACE



Thursday, 18th June, 2015 - 9am until 6 pm

We will depart from The Bell Inn at 9 am picking up those who wish to use the South Park and Ride Car Park before travelling up the A34 to Woodstock, arriving at Blenheim Palace around 10.15 am. The Palace entry charge is included in the cost of the trip. There are a number of catering outlets at Blenheim Palace and coffee, lunch and tea arrangements will be left to individual attendees to choose on arrival.

2015 marks the 50th Anniversary of Winston Churchill's death and a special Exhibition of his life will be available for visitors to the Palace.

For more information about the above events, please visit our website: www.friendsofstcross.com. Bookings can be made either online or at the Porters Lodge. Please note that we will require payment prior to the events.