



PURTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

COACH OUTING TO THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM & LICHFIELD

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2010

We shall be visiting the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas and then on to the City of Lichfield.

Created in 1997, the National Memorial Arboretum is a special place that remembers those who have served, and continue to serve, our nation in many different ways. With some 50,000 trees already planted, and 160 dedicated memorials established on the site, the Arboretum is a living tribute to the sacrifices made by the armed and civil services of this country. There is a large area devoted to Police who have fallen while on duty, as well as other areas given over to the Fire & Rescue and Ambulance services.



Sculpture at the National Memorial Arboretum

Lichfield was the home of Samuel Johnson, David Garrick, Erasmus Darwin and Anna Seward. This city has a quiet and unspoilt charm and the cathedral has a splendid setting and a fascinating history going back to the 7th century. Its three spires are unique amongst medieval cathedrals and are often referred to as 'the Ladies of the Vale'.



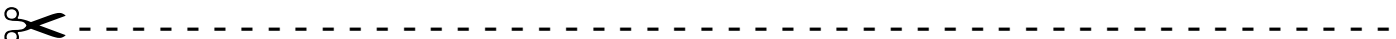
You will have time to eat in the elegant 17th century surroundings of Chapters, the Cathedral Restaurant and Coffee Shop or you can explore the many hostelries and cafes on offer. There may even be time for a spot of retail therapy!

We shall leave Purton by coach at 8.30am and return to Purton at about 7pm. The cost will be £20 which includes travel on the land train at the Arboretum and a guided tour of the Cathedral.

Departing Purton 8.30am.

Return approx. 7.00pm

Lichfield Cathedral



Booking Slip

To book your seat, please complete this slip and return with money at the Society's meeting or to Helen Dixon, Quarry House, 51 The Hyde, Purton SN5 4EA. or to In Touch Services, 115 Pavenhill Or for further information ring 01793 770648 or email helen@purtonquarry.fsnet.co.uk.

Name Contact phone no

Number in party:@ £20.00* Preferred pick-up point (tick) Scout Hut

Lower Square

*price includes NMA land train and Cathedral guided tour Witts Lane corner

Total payable £ (please make cheques payable to Purton Historical Society)