

Friday 9th Aug All-day coach trip to Cambridgeshire

Last year, we were due to visit Elton Hall in Cambridgeshire but had to change arrangements when problems occurred at the Hall. The opportunity has arisen again to visit this year so this will be our destination.

We will go straight from Colchester to Cambridge, where we will stop at the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Among items on view is a 1.8 million year old stone tool from Olduvai Gorge; other highlights include a large collection of objects from the voyages of Captain James Cook and a comprehensive collection of material from Anglo-Saxon Britain. For anyone who prefers not to visit the MAA, the Fitzwilliam Museum and Art Gallery is about ten minutes walk away. We will spend the morning in Cambridge and after lunch drive to **Elton Hall**, a baronial hall which has been home to the Proby family since 1660. We will have a guided tour of the house, which incorporates work from the 15th, 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, and has an exceptional collection of art and books. There will also be time to enjoy the restored Victorian Garden and, of course, the tea shop.

Please note: The Hall is not suitable for wheelchairs, mobility aids or pushchairs. There are several flights of steps, which may be a problem for visitors with walking difficulties. There is limited visitor seating within the Hall.

The coach will pick-up at the top of East Hill, Colchester (outside Greyfriars) at 9.00am. We will aim to leave Elton Hall between 4.15pm and 4.30pm, arriving back at Colchester around 6.30pm. The cost is £34pp which includes a tip for the coach driver but not lunch or other refreshments.

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BOOKING FORM FOR CAMBRIDGE and ELTON HALL

Please return to Anna Moore, Cob Cottage, The Street, Salcott, Maldon, Essex, CM9 8HL, by hand, post or email

Please reserve _____ places @ £34 each

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CAG Bank Account, Sort Code: 20-22-67 Account No: 90230251. Please enter **EH** in the Payment Description or Reference Box.

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