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FRIENDS' VISITS PLANNED FOR 2018 and 2019

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*Please contact the Visits Secretary if you are interested in any or all of these visits.
Please do not make any payments until they are requested by the Visits Secretary.*

Tuesday 5th February 2019

The British Library – “Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms: A landmark exhibition on the history, art, literature and culture of Anglo-Saxon England”

This visit is fully subscribed.

The visit will start at 2:00pm in the British Library with an introduction to the exhibition by a curator and then entry to the exhibition for Friends to tour it individually. For those who wish, a “classic afternoon tea” will be available in the Terrace Restaurant at 4:00pm.

The visit will be restricted to 15 Friends and the cost will £17.50 for the exhibition and £15 for tea.

Tuesday 14th May 2019

Lichfield Cathedral and City

The group will meet at 11:00am in the Cathedral, which has a very interesting library among many notable features, have lunch in the Cathedral Refectory, a talk on Erasmus Darwin’s scientific work in the Darwin House and a guided tour of Lichfield taking in Ebenezer Darwin’s Herb Garden. We will end in Ashmole’s House, a museum next to Dr Johnson’s House, at about 4:45pm.

For those wishing to explore further privately there are good markets on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Historic properties in the area include Calke Abbey (NT), Staunton Harold Church (NT), Sudbury Hall (NT), Kedleston Hall (NT), Moseley Old Hall (NT), Boscobel Hall (EH) and Ashby de la Zouch Castle (EH).

*The cost of this visit will be about £45 which includes all entry tickets and a donation to the Friends of Lambeth Palace Library. Lunch in the Refectory and travel costs will be extra.
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Tuesday 11th June 2019

A London Book Walk: “Bibliophile St James’s

Anthony Davis, a Friend of Lambeth Palace Library, will conduct us on a bookish tour of St James’s.

We will start at 11:00am at Burlington House in Piccadilly, W1J 0BD, in the courtyard next to the statue of Sir Joshua Reynolds. (There are loos inside the Royal Academy.) The tour includes the house where Samuel Pepys set his wig on fire, stories of Oscar Wilde's green carnation and Nell Gwyn's oranges, the premises of the first sexologist and what is perhaps the only London square designed by a poet; and is illustrated with some books from some of the buildings we see. We will finish near to Trafalgar Square.

The cost of this visit will be £20 per head.

On a date to be decided during the summer of 2019

Audley End House

English Heritage’s Audley End House, which is situated near Saffron Walden, just off the M11, is a magnificent Jacobean mansion house with gardens created by ‘Capability’ Brown. Dunstan Roberts, a Friend of Lambeth Palace Library, will be co-curating an exhibition about Continental and Italian Grand Tours, with documents and artefacts relating to the Grand Tour which was undertaken in the 1770s by Richard Neville Neville and his son Richard Neville Aldworth, later 2nd Baron Braybrooke. Dunstan has very kindly offered to investigate with English Heritage giving us a semi-private tour of the exhibition and the opportunity to visit the house and gardens.

This will probably be an afternoon visit with an opportunity to lunch in their café beforehand.

Tuesday 29th October 2019

Croydon Palace

We will tour this charming and historic old building, a home of the Archbishops of Canterbury for more than five centuries and a regular haunt of monarchs such as King Henry III and Queen Elizabeth I. The buildings are still in use as the Old Palace School, an independent girls' school of the Whitgift Foundation, and we will be visiting during half term.

Tours start at 1:45pm.

Monday 18th November 2019, in the morning probably starting at 10:45am.

The Priory Church of The Order of St John, Clerkenwell

This visit will comprise a conducted tour of the Church and its museum and also a visit to the Parish Clerks' Well (hence Clerkenwell) just behind Farringdon station.