

Friends of Havering Museum

Booking Form for Coach Trips

**VISITS PLANNED FOR 2017 – PLEASE INDICATE HERE WHETHER
YOU, FAMILY OR FRIENDS ARE INTERESTED TO JOIN US**

DUNWICH & SOUTHWOLD on Saturday 20th May 2017

Leave Queens Theatre, Hornchurch at **08-30am Sharp**. Arrive back 7pm appx.

Cost of trip £24-00 per person. Pay on or before 22nd April 2017

I/we would /would not, like to join the trip. I requireplaces*

AYLESFORD PRIORY & BROADSTAIRS on Saturday 22nd July 2017

Leave Queens Theatre, Hornchurch at **08-45am**. Arrive back 7pm appx.

Cost of trip £21-00 per person. Pay on or before 24th June 2017

I/we would /would not, like to join the trip. I require.....places*

FAVERSHAM & CANTERBURY on Saturday 16th September 2017

Leave Queens Theatre, Hornchurch at **08-30am**. Arrive back 7pm appx.

Cost of trip £21-00 per person Pay on or before 19th August 2017

I/we would /would not, like to join the trip. I require.....places*

Please indicate how many for each trip and keep a copy for yourself

Name_____

Address _____

Telephone No & E-Mail address_____

NB. If you have an email address I can confirm your booking and the receipt number on line, and let you have the paper receipt on the day of the trip. This will help to keep our postal costs down. Thank you.

All Cheques made payable to- **Friends of Havering Museum**

Return form and Cheques to- Mr W Dale. Coach Organiser,

16 Cavendish Gardens, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex. RM6 6SA

For further information phone 020 8597 2944 or e-mail billcdale@gmail.com

Coach trips 2017 information from Bill Dale

It's that time of year again when I have the pleasure to advise you of the coach trips that I have arranged for this year. I hope that you will be able to join us and enjoy the friendly company and atmosphere that we have on these trips. The cost has been kept as low as possible even though the coach prices continue to rise each year. As usual I have arranged that we visit two areas, the first being a short stop to give a flavour of the area in case you may want to re-visit yourself at a later date, then we move on to the main destination for the rest of the day.

Those who have already been on a number of our trips know that I do a raffle costing £1 a strip with a reasonable chance of winning a good prize, the proceeds going to support the FOHM. To help me sell the tickets could you have some loose change in readiness, as I like to do this if possible before we set off.

So where are we going?

The first trip 20th May we set off to Suffolk and the first place is Dunwich. This is known as the lost city of England and is steeped in history. It has a museum of great interest (free entry), a famous pub called The Ship, and there are tea rooms in the area. The heath and beaches are owned by the National Trust. Time will only allow us to get the feel of the area. We then continue to our destination which is Southwold, Again this is a place with much to see as it has a pier, church, lighthouse, Adnams Ales The Maltstore, and so much more.

The second trip 22nd July we set off to Kent and the first place is Aylesford Priory. We have been here before but, again, this is another short stop. Set in the heart of Kent, The Friars - Aylesford Priory - is an ancient religious house of the Order of Carmelites dating back to the 13th Century. Over the centuries and now today The Friars has become for thousands of visitors: a place of peace and community of prayer. It has its own pottery, and tea rooms to refresh us before we continue our journey to Broadstairs. Broadstairs was described by Charles Dickens as "Our English Watering Place". The world famous author visited Broadstairs regularly between 1837 and 1859. While staying at Bleak House he wrote David Copperfield. The Dickens House Museum is open from April from 1pm to 5pm for the summer season. There are art galleries and Victoria Gardens with the Bandstand that overlooks the beautiful Viking Bay beach. The bandstand is used regularly with bands playing music throughout the summer. Broadstairs has a quaint and beautiful town centre with its narrow streets filled with interesting shops, cafes, bars and restaurants and so much more.

The third and final trip 16th September we make another visit to Kent. This time we visit Faversham which has a long history especially for making gunpowder which began in the 16th century and in the 19th century produced gunpowder for Nelson's Battle of Trafalgar. There are a number of sites to visit but we are only making a short stop to get the feel of the place and after some refreshments we continue our journey to Canterbury. This city has something for everybody whether it's Historic buildings, Heritage sites and Museums, River tours, Gardens, walks or shops. There are plenty of places to eat and drink.

I attach the application form with all the details. Could you please choose and complete which of the trips you wish to go on and return the form to me.

Book early to save disappointment.

Kindest regards

Bill Dale, Coach organiser