

# The Arts Society Pewsey Vale

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## VISIT TO SHERBORNE CASTLE AND SHERBORNE ABBEY, DORSET.

TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

**Sherborne Castle** has been the family home of the Wingfield Digby family since 1617. It was built by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1594; this historic house reflects a glorious variety of decorative styles from over 400 years of English History. The Castle has rich interiors with its nationally important collections of art, furniture and porcelain, together with Raleigh's original kitchen. The Castle is surrounded by one of Capability Brown's nationally important English landscape garden.

**Sherborne Abbey** Founded by St. Aldhelm in AD 705, the Abbey has developed from a Saxon cathedral to the worshipping heart of a monastic community, and finally, to one of the most beautiful of England's parish churches. For many, it is still the 'cathedral of Dorset' with the heaviest peal of eight bells in the world, its glorious fan vaulting, carved bosses and misericords and many other treasures.

**ITINERARY** – We leave **Bouverie Hall, Pewsey** at **8.30** to arrive at **Sherborne Castle** by 9.50 for refreshments followed at 10.15 by a guided tour lasting about 1 ½ hours with a free flow for you afterwards to the kitchens, museum and gardens. Lunch is of your choice in the Castle tea room or you can take a picnic. You may have more time to explore the gardens before we leave at 2 pm for Sherborne Abbey a short drive away. We have a guided tour of the Abbey at 2.30 lasting about 1 hour. You will then have time to explore the Abbey yourself or wander in the attractive Market town of Sherborne and find one of the many tea spots for your tea. We leave Sherborne at 5.00pm for Pewsey.

**COST: -. £38.00 pp. Art Fund: £38.00.**

*Please note there is no discount for Art Fund members.*

**Costs include travel, admissions, morning coffee/tea, guided tours, and gratuities.**

**Applications:** to the address below or at a lecture, together with payment by cheque, (one cheque can be used for all the visits) payable to **The Arts Society Pewsey Vale** or payment by **BACS** to **The Arts Society Pewsey Vale**. Ac No **43922561** sort code **20-05-06**, reference **APRIL VISIT**.

*Refunds will not normally be given. However you may send a friend in your place.*

**Please remember that The Arts Society insurance only covers members on any visit.**

**Please send to –Tricia Duncan, Chapel Cottage, Easton Royal, Pewsey SN9 5LY**

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**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We intend to join the coach at Pewsey \_\_\_\_\_ Cost £38.00**

**No of Persons ..... Payment £..... BACS ..... Date paid..... Cheque.....**