

## THE ARTS SOCIETY KENNET AND SWINDON TASKS VISIT

### TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE : A DAY ON THE HAMPSHIRE COAST

#### A day out to two iconic venues on the Hampshire coast

We shall spend the morning in **Christchurch Priory**. This is the grandest church in the Winchester diocese (just!). It was founded in the village of Tydeham in Saxon times, and was then redeveloped as an Augustinian Priory about 1150, just before the Norman conquest. It was rebuilt by the Normans in the early 13<sup>th</sup> century and the building was substantially modified again in the 14<sup>th</sup> century in the English Perpendicular style. The result is a church of cathedral proportions full of interesting monuments and treasures. We shall be provided with a guided tour.

Lunch can be easily found in Christchurch, within easy walking distance of the Priory church, or you may eat a picnic lunch down by the harbour. It is a pretty town.

After lunch we shall drive (20 minutes or so) to the Russell-Cotes Museum overlooking the sea on the East Cliff. It was originally built as a private house for Merton Russell Cotes, who owned the Royal Bath Hotel, the biggest of the Bournemouth hotels. Built in an Art Nouveau style, the museum contains a diverse collection of fine art, especially some fine late Victorian paintings, as well as artefacts collected during the Russell-Cotes extensive travels which took them to the Far East, and especially to Japan. We shall be provided with a guided tour of the highlights before you are welcome to wander at will.

**We are very pleased to be welcoming our fellow members of the Arts Society Pewsey Vale**

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#### Visit to the Hampshire coast

I wish to book \_\_\_place(s) for the Day on the Hampshire Coast at £40per person. Payment: **Preferably** by BACS: to account name **The Arts Society Kennet & Swindon**: Account number 12320063 Sort Code 30-98-41 .**Reference HC2 + your surname OR** by cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_made out to The Arts Society Kennet & Swindon. Please post to Mr Christopher Rogers at Rosemary Cottage, West Overton, Marlborough, SN8 4ER

We shall leave Ellendune car park at 07 45 ; Lloyds Bank, Marlborough at 0815 , Bouverie Hall car park at 08 30 and we will aim to be back in Pewsey at 5 00; Marlborough at 5 15. (Ellendune 5 30 or so).

Christopher's contact details; 01672861374/07535178388 [/cirogers43@gamil.com](mailto:cirogers43@gamil.com)

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Delete whichever is not applicable: I will join the coach at Pewsey Marlborough: Ellendune

I enclose a cheque for ...../ will pay cheque at April/May meetings of both societies / I have paid by BACS

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Date

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