

Poole U3A Day Trip

Lacock Village and Bowood House – Wednesday 6 July 2022

We spend the morning visiting **Lacock Village**, a picture perfect village, where you will step into another time, walking through streets lined with timber framed cottages, find quirky shops, pubs and tea rooms at every corner, and enjoy the untouched village. Look for filming locations from *Pride and Prejudice* to *Cranford* and *Harry Potter*. There is plenty to see. Entrance to the National Trust Properties of Lacock Abbey and the Fox Talbot Museum, the birthplace of photography, is not included, but is optional and payable separately for those wishing to visit. Entrance for National Trust Members is free.

In the afternoon we move on to **Bowood House and Gardens**, designed by Capability Brown (see www.Bowood.org). Bowood is a Grade 1 listed Georgian Country House with interiors by Robert Adam. It is the stately home of the Lansdowne Family, where the remaining large house and the front wing is open to the public with rooms, paintings and sculpture on display. One of the rooms was the laboratory of Joseph Priestley, who discovered oxygen there on 1 August 1774. The lake was formed at the sacrifice of a village called Manning's Hill, which to this day remains submerged in the lake. There are many other interesting historical snippets of information for you to learn about. Entrance to Bowood House and Gardens is included.

This will be a full day, giving ample time to visit both places of interest, whilst making the most of the long summer day. The cost of this trip is just £33.00 pp.

NOTE: T-Membership for Day Trips only is now available. Contact Poole u3a office.
T-Membership gives members the opportunity to bring along their friend or partner on any of our Poole U3A day trips for the summer term up to 31 August 2022 for a nominal £2.50 and completion of the T-Membership form.

If you don't have access to a printer, please write the relevant information on a separate sheet of paper and enclose with your cheque and SAE. Trip details and pick-up time confirmation will be sent out at a later date.

PLEASE BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BOOKINGS RECEIVED ARE ON A FIRST COME BASIS.

TRIPS WILL BE CANCELLED IF INSUFFICIENT BOOKINGS ARE RECEIVED.



Trip to: **Lacock Village and Bowood House**

Date: **Wednesday, 6 July 2022**

The cost of this trip is only **£33.00** per person.

Booking form must be received by: **15 June 2022**

Cheques payable to Poole U3A. Please send completed booking form, cheque and SAE* to the trip organiser. *Cheques will not be banked until the final cut-off date (15 June 2022). Confirmation details will be sent out shortly afterwards. Driver gratuity included. **Payments cannot be refunded after the cut-off date.***

For further information, please contact the trip organiser:

Eileen Richardson, 18 Rushcombe Way, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, BH21 3QS.

Tel: 01202 697610. Email: Astroeileen@gmail.com

*Not needed if you prefer final details sent by email

BOOKING FORM for: **Lacock & Bowood House**

Date: **Wednesday, 6 July 2022**

Please reserve No. of places. Pick up point**

Pick up points can be either **Branksome, Redlands Rd; **Broadstone**, Lloyds Bank, or **Merley**, Junction Oakley Straight/Harrier Drive.

Name: U3A Memb. No:

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Home Tel No. Mobile:

Email: (please write clearly)

Emergency Tel No.