

VISIT THREE: Wednesday 18 July 2018

Mere Historical Society

Chavenage House and Tetbury

Before visiting Chavenage House we will stop in Tetbury where there are plenty of options for food. You will have time for lunch or a snack and to meander down the medieval cobbled Chipping Steps where the 'Mop Fairs' were held. The Heritage Centre is in the original Court House and contains a Police Museum with free entry.

After lunch we will visit Chavenage House, a Grade I listed building, which is a beautiful Elizabethan house of mellow Cotswold stone built in 1576 by Edward Stephens. Only two families have owned it, and we will be shown round by one of the current owners. It has been used as a location for TV and film productions eg as Trenwith House in 'Poldark'. Interesting features include a great hall with stained glass windows, tapestry rooms, the Oak Room which has elaborate 1590 panelling. An Edwardian wing features a sprung-floored ballroom. Close to the house is the family chapel which is included in the Grade I listing.

We will be served a cream tea before leaving.

We will leave Salisbury Street Car Park at 9am and return by 6pm.

Cost: MHS Members £27, non-members £30 per person.

Includes coach and tip, tour and cream tea.

For more details please ring Caroline Cook 01747 861797

Please use the booking form provided

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No receipts will be given but you will be contacted should any problems arise.

Refunds given only if visit does not run

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Booking form (Refunds given only if visit does not run)

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Name(s)

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Address.....

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Telephone Number.....

Sum enclosed £..... **(Check: have you paid your MHS membership fee of £10 for 2018/19?)** Please send your cheque (a separate one if paying your MHS fee too), payable to Mere Historical Society, with the detached booking form to:

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