

VISIT FOUR: Tuesday 3 September 2019

**Mere Historical Society**  
**Wells**

**Wells Cathedral and The Bishop's Palace**

The medieval City of Wells in Somerset with its historic centre, the magnificent cathedral and the unique moated Bishop's Palace is a lovely place to spend a day. On arrival we will have a guided tour of Wells Cathedral which has been described as the 'most poetic of the English Cathedrals'. It is the earliest English Cathedral to be built in the Gothic style. There will be a break for lunch, with several options for eating, but note that you will receive a 10% off voucher for the Cathedral café. It is worth making time to walk to Vicars' Close, a short distance from the cathedral, which is claimed to be the oldest purely residential street with original buildings surviving intact in Europe.

In the afternoon we will visit the Palace, home to the Bishops of Bath and Wells for 800 years. We will have a guided tour of the Bishop's Palace's 14 acres of RHS partner gardens, including the beautiful well pools from which the city takes its name. There will be time to look around the Palace and use the café there.

**We will leave Salisbury Street Car Park at 9.30 am and return around 5.30pm.**

Cost: MHS Members £23 Non-members £26

*Includes coach and tip, entrances and guided tours.*

***For more details please ring Caroline Cook 01747 861797***

**Please use the booking form provided**

**DEADLINE 18 AUGUST**

***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).....

Address.....

.....Telephone Number.....

Sum enclosed £..... **(Check: have you paid your MHS membership fee of £10 for 2019/20?)**

Please send your cheque (a separate one if paying your MHS fee too), payable to Mere Historical Society with the detached booking form to:

**Caroline Cook, 20 Lovage Way, Mere, Wiltshire BA12 6RU** (Contact me if you prefer to pay online).