



BOOKING FORM

Showcase Weekend, Eastwood Hotel, Nottingham 22nd to 24th February 2019

Name

Membership No.

Address

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Postcode

Telephone No.

Email Address

Room type

Single

Double

Twin

If sharing – what is the other person's name?

Mobility problems

Dietary Requirements

Special Requests

Please tell us which excursion you would like on Saturday:

Fam trip 1 – Literary Legends

NEWSTEAD ABBEY is a treasure trove of the rare, beautiful and historically significant. Boasting 300 acres of parkland, gardens, lake and a beautiful estate.

You will enjoy a tour of NEWSTEAD ABBEY by Lord Byron himself.

A light lunch will be provided by NEWSTEAD ABBEY

Following lunch you will be taken to the DH LAWRENCE BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM which will provide a valuable opportunity to get an insight into Lawrence's childhood and the community that he grew up in that so shaped his writing. The house is where he was born and you will see Lawrence family personal items and a collection of his original watercolours

Number of people wishing to go on this trip

Fam trip 2 – Heroes and Villains

Nottinghamshire has always had a rebellious streak, with a long list of tales, both fact and folklore, detailing the heroes and villains of times gone before. Meet the infamous outlaw, Robin Hood, enjoy a tour of Batman's Manor and hear tales of frightening criminality.

You begin with a tour of WOLLATON HALL (aka Batman's Manor in the 2012 blockbuster The Dark Rises) which was built between 1580 and 1588. WOLLATON HALL is a spectacular Elizabethan Mansion and Deer Park with the HALL housing the NOTTINGHAM NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.

WOLLATON HALL will provide a light lunch.

After lunch you will be taken into the Lace Market by the award-winning Ezekial Bone, as ROBIN HOOD. Robin will give a short introduction to the Lace Market and its rich history before you visit the NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM. The museum's characters, activities and courtroom performances change throughout the year so there is always something new to discover.

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Fam trip 3 – Snowdrops and Waterways

The city and county offer every opportunity to explore the great outdoors from waterways to woodland and magnificent gardens.

You start with a boat trip courtesy of Princess River Cruises, exploring some of the countryside via the River Trent. PRINCESS RIVER CRUISES will provide a light lunch on board.

After lunch we drive to HOLME PIERREPOINT HALL for a tour of the snowdrops followed by the owner of the Hall, ROBERT BRACKENBURY, guiding you through the impressive interior filled with portraits, regional furniture and personal possessions. The house has links with the English Civil war, Bess of Hardwick and the first legal divorce!

On then with a short walk to the Village Church accompanied by walking tour guide, RICHARD BRACKENBURY.

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Return back from your fam trips filled with new ideas for trips to this historically beautiful and diverse region! You should arrive back at the hotel (depending on the trip you are on) at approximately 5pm to give you enough free time to relax a little before your evening dinner.

Optional Sunday Excursion – GTOs and partners only:

The visit will begin in the market town of SOUTHWELL, home to the magnificent MINSTER. Founded in Saxon times, rebuilt by the Normans and famous for its chapter house with beautifully carved stone leaves it is widely referred to as the jewel in Nottinghamshire's crown.

LUNCH will be served in the elegantly restored STATE CHAMBER, followed by a guided tour of the Minster. Weather permitting there will also be time for a walk around the recently restored ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE GARDEN.

From Southwell you will be taken to the neighbouring town of NEWARK, famous for its Civil War connections and castle on the banks of the River Trent. A guided tour will be given around the NATIONAL CIVIL WAR CENTRE which is filled with fascinating information about the town's turbulent role in this historic conflict. The Centre is also home to an Art Gallery which houses touring exhibitions, and is next door to the Palace Theatre, closely associated with renowned actor Sir Donald Wolfit.

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The cost for the Showcase weekend:

Group Travel Organiser members £170 per person plus £20 single room supplement

Associate members £170 + VAT per person plus £20 + VAT single room supplement

We wish to pay by (please tick one of the following):

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| BACS | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please make a BACS payment to: GTOA Ltd
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