

BIAG Day Excursion – Saturday 23rd September 2017

A day excursion to Gloucester for a guided walk around the docks and the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal followed by lunch and visit to the National Waterways Museum finishing with a traditional evening meal and social event at The Highwayman Inn in Elkstone on our return home.



The plan is to drive either individually or in shared cars down to the Waterwells Park & Ride (GL2 2AA) in Gloucester and take a short bus ride into the city centre. We'll then take a guided walk of the docks and Gloucester & Sharpness Canal. Following our walk, we'll break for lunch in the city (spoilt for choice!). After lunch, we'll pay a group visit to the National Waterways Museum that can be broken by a visit to the cathedral before we gather to take the bus back to the park & ride in Waterwells and onwards to our evening meal.

- 08.30 Depart Reading for Gloucester.
- 10.00 Arrive Gloucester Waterwells Park & Ride for short bus journey (Service 66) to the city centre.
- 10.30 Arrive city centre for a guided walk around Gloucester Docks and Gloucester & Sharpness Canal.
- 13.00 Break for lunch with an opportunity for a meal at a local pub, café or restaurant.
- 14.30 Group visit to the National Waterways Museum.
- 16.00 Opportunity to visit the Cathedral Church of St Peter.
- 17.00 Return bus (Service 66) to Waterwells Park & Ride.
- 17.30 Depart for The Highwayman Inn, Elkstone (A417 Ermin Way), GL53 9PL.
- 18.30 Social and evening meal.
- 20.00 Return home.

National Waterways Museum: www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/gloucester
Soldiers of Gloucester Museum: www.soldiersofglos.com
Gloucester Cathedral: www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk
The Highwayman Inn: <http://www.the-highwayman-inn.co.uk/>

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