

## Stoneygate Conservation Area Society Coach Trip: Wednesday 13th July 2016

*This year's coach trip combines history and heritage with the beauties of nature. We have chosen destinations in nearby Derbyshire to minimize the time spent travelling.*

**Tissington Hall** This Grade II\* listed early 17th-century Jacobean mansion is situated near Ashbourne, Derbyshire on the southern edge of the beautiful Peak District National Park. It is the centrepiece of a working estate of just under 2,000 acres, including Tissington village, which offers many attractions for visitors.



Tissington Hall is one of a small group of Derbyshire gentry houses in which a central hall runs through the house from front to back. The tearooms are located in the delightful setting of a converted coach house and the previously redundant kitchen gardens have been turned into a small-scale nursery.

The hall is owned by the FitzHerbert family who can trace their descent back to the Normans and acquired it through the marriage in 1465 of

Nicholas FitzHerbert to Ciceley Frauncis, heiress of Tissington. The present building dates from 1609 and replaced the original moated manor. The current resident is Sir Richard Ranulph FitzHerbert Bart.

**Carsington Water** Carsington Water, opened by Her Majesty the Queen in 1992, is the most modern reservoir in the UK. It takes water from the River Derwent at Ambergate during the winter months and releases it back into the river during the summer.

It is a centre for many leisure activities including walking, cycling, fly fishing and birdwatching and watersports such as sailing, canoeing and windsurfing. The visitor centre includes a cafe and restaurant with panoramic views over the reservoir and a permanent exhibition explaining the role of water in our daily lives. There is also a wide range of shops selling souvenirs, craft items, embroidery materials, ceramics and books.



### Outline Programme:

- 08.45 Meet at Glebe Road, entrance to the Botanic Gardens
- 09.00 Board Woods coach & depart
- 10.50 Arrive Tissington Hall  
Tea, coffee & biscuits
- 11.30 Guided tours of the Hall
- 13.00 Lunch (hot & cold) available (**not included in ticket**)  
Free time to explore the 10 acres of garden & arboretum
- 15.15 Reboard the coach
- 15.30 Arrive Carsington Water
- 15.45 Afternoon tea in the visitor centre café  
Free time to visit shops, view the technical display or walk around the reservoir
- 16.45 Board the return coach
- 18.30 Arrive back in Leicester

### Book Now!

Tickets: £32 all inclusive/person.  
Please make cheques out to;  
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