

OUT AND ABOUT - TRAVEL

Our last Outing for this year was to the Dominion Theatre in London to see “An American in Paris” which was a brilliant fusion of Broadway musicals and modern ballet built around some of the Gershwin’s best known songs and eye catching staging which moved the show along at a cracking pace.

I promised in the last “Heats and Minds” to keep you up to date with the plans for next year’s Outings which the Committee agreed to at our last Meeting. The brief details of the planned Outings are :-

“Hedda Gabler” at Milton Keynes - Wednesday, 28th February 2018

Please note that all the tickets have been bought for the Ibsen play and, unfortunately, I cannot accept any further bookings.

“Crazy for You” at Milton Keynes - Wednesday, 21st March 2018

The same situation applies to this Outing as for “Hedda Gabler”.

St. Paul’s Cathedral and the Postal Museum - Wednesday, 18th April 2018

We will make a visit to St. Paul’s in the morning and in the afternoon travel to the Postal Museum at Mount Pleasant to visit the Galleries covering the history of the postal service and to take a ride on the newly refurbished “Mail Rail”. The underground railway was used to carry mail between the main London stations and sorting offices and has now been converted to take passengers as it is no longer used by Royal Mail.



The cost of the outing is £38 per person as we have to pay admission charges for both the Cathedral and the Museum.

“The Case of the Frightened Lady” - Wednesday, 23rd May 2018

The murder mystery is one of Edgar Wallace’s most celebrated works when Inspector tanner is called ti investigate a ruthless murder he discovers that nothing is what it seems. As he moves closer to the heart of the mystery he uncovers a closely guarded secret.....

The cost of the outing is £36 per person.

Hughenden and Greys Court - Wednesday, 27th June 2018

Our outing takes us to two National Trust properties. The first is a morning visit to the home of Benjamin Disraeli and in the afternoon to Greys Court the picturesque home of the Brunner family. The property also has a series of walled gardens set amid medieval ruins.



The estimated cost of the outing is £12 for National Trust members and £32 for non-members.

The National Stud and Heritage Centre at Newmarket - Wednesday, 18th July 2018

A day in Newmarket and the “Sport of Kings” visiting the National Stud in the morning and learning about the breeding and training of champions followed by a “Soup and Sandwiches” lunch before the visit to the Heritage Centre which has been refurbished to incorporate the Horse Racing Museum.

The cost of the outing is £42 per person.

Althorp House - Wednesday, 15th August 2018.

The home of the Spencer family with nineteen rooms to discover and their collections of paintings, furniture and china. We will have plenty of time to wander round the Gardens and Arboretum and enjoy a Cream Tea included in the price of the outing.



The estimated cost of the outing is £30 per person.

Flower Show at RHS, Wisley - Wednesday, 5th September 2018

A long overdue return visit to the RHS Gardens at Wisley to coincide with their renowned Flower Show.



The cost of the outing is £22 per person.

Full details of each Outing and a Booking Form will be emailed to everyone on the emailing list well in advance of each Outing. Where I have only been able to give an estimated cost for an Outing the final cost will be confirmed in the mailing.

Please do not email me to reserve places on Outings in advance of the normal mailings as I can only accept bookings with the booking form and your cheque. The purpose of this article is to give everyone an idea of the forthcoming programme and dates.

If you are not on the mailing list and would like to join us on any of the Outings please contact me – tripsandvisits@hertbeats.org.uk