

THE ARTS SOCIETY WORCESTER

A Winter Adventure above and below ground.

Wednesday 6th February 2019

**Walsall Leather Museum, The New Art Gallery,
Lunch at the Pie Factory, Explore the Limestone Mines under
Dudley**



Walsall Leather Museum showcases 200 years of leatherwork in the area, making the finest saddlery and leather goods. The New Arts Museum 10 minutes walk away holds the Garman Ryan Collection, gifted by Kathleen Garman, widow to Jacob Epstein. Lunch will be taken at Mad O'Rourke's Pie Factory in Tipton. In the afternoon we take a Barge through the limestone Caverns carved out by miners, learning about the geology and the industrial revolution in the Black Country.

Cost per person: £45.

To include: coach travel, morning coffee, lunch, entrance fees and gratuities

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PICK UP POINT:

9.00am for 9.15 am departure from the Perdiswell Leisure Centre, Worcester, WR3 8DZ

Perdiswell Leisure Centre DIRECTIONS:

From North: travel down Droitwich Road, turn left at the small island on to the Bilford Road. The Leisure centre is on the left before the canal bridge.

From South: travel as to Tudor Grange School but do not turn right onto Drovers Way, continue on the Bilford Road, pass the school the Leisure Centre is on the right after crossing the canal bridge.

We arrive at Walsall Leather Museum for coffee and biscuits. There will be a guided tour of the museum. If you prefer you could visit the New Art Gallery, which is walking distance away. We leave at 12.30pm to go for lunch at the Pie Factory. A two course meal - drinks at own expense. At 2.20pm we drive to the Dudley Canals Tunnel Trust where we travel under Dudley to a magical world and learn how and why the Caverns were formed.

Coach will leave 4.15pm for Worcester.

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Please return the booking form by 20th January 2019 to:

Visits Secretary, Rebecca Dale Thorneloe 14 Stephenson Road Worcester WR3 3JE.

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Name/s

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NB: the Art Society requires a contact is nominated in case of an emergency:

Name Tel No

Total number of tickets @ £45 required

Cheque made payable to The Art Society Worcester enclosed £

Forms will not be acknowledged, except if there is a problem.

A reminder will be sent two weeks before the visit.