

The Arts Society, Worcester

Visit to Berkeley Castle and Dr Jenner's House, Berkeley, Gloucestershire

Wednesday, 6th April, 2022

Cost £48.50 which includes the coach, talks, tours and gratuities.



The grade one listed Berkeley Castle dates back to the motte-and-bailey built shortly after the Norman Conquest and has been in the Berkeley family since the 12th century. The castle is notorious for the brutal murder of Edward the Second in 1327, we shall see his (probable) cell. The last major fortifications were built in the late 14th century, but the castle did see action as late as the English Civil War, after which it was partially 'slighted'. The castle is set in glorious gardens. Please note that there are many steps, staircases and uneven floors throughout the Castle and gardens.

The Chantry, a beautiful Queen Anne house in the heart of Berkeley is the former home of vaccine pioneer Dr Edward Jenner.



Inside the house, exhibitions tell the story of Jenner's life and trace the impact of his work today. The garden contains the rustic Temple of Vaccinia, historic grape vines, and a Physic Garden.



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PICK UP POINT: Commandery Coaches 9am departure from Perdiswell Leisure Centre, Bilford Road, Worcester, WR3 8DX (Cost of parking is currently free).

The details are as follows:-

9am	set off from Perdiswell Leisure Centre.
10am	arrive for tea/coffee and cake (included) in the Yurt at the Castle
10.30-11.45	tour of Berkeley Castle (some steps during the visit)
12noon	break for lunch in the Yurt – not included in the price
2pm	talk and tour of Dr Jenner's House
4pm	set off back
6pm	arrive back at Perdiswell Leisure Centre

Total cost £48.50

Please return the booking form no later than **Monday, 21st March 2022 to:**

**Visits Secretary, Lynda Townsend,
7 Heron Place, Droitwich Spa, WR9 8WB**

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

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Total number of tickets @ £48.50 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.

Payment by BACS is not available or practical due to the amount of work it creates. It is also to safeguard ourselves from errors, if we have to cancel.

The committee regrets that no refunds can be made for cancellations received after Monday, 21st March.

N.B. If you wish to make your own way to Berkeley Castle and not travel on the coach, that is fine, the cost will still be the same though as we have to pay for the coach.