

The Arts Society, Worcester

Church Crawl Malvern area

Tuesday 3rd September, 2024

Cost £70 which includes the coach, gratuities, buffet lunch, teas and coffees and Tim's time.

Back by popular demand, the historian Tim Bridges is offering another magical tour of some of the lesser known churches of Worcestershire.

We shall explore four of the delightful village churches in the district of Malvern Hills with the hills themselves making a spectacular backdrop to our journey.

Our first visit is to St Edburga, Leigh, a large Norman and medieval church once held by Pershore Abbey. Fine Romanesque architecture is complemented by a rare carved figure of Christ, but we shall also see a medieval screen, 17th century monuments and a superb 21st century stained glass window. We will have tea, coffee and biscuits here as well as an introductory talk from Tim. There is a Portaloo at this church, but we do plan a toilet stop at Morrison's on the way to the second church.

St Mary, Madresfield, a Victorian Gothic Revival church with interesting fittings, wall paintings and stained glass as well as memorials associated with the Lygon family of Madresfield Court. This church has no toilet facilities.

After our buffet lunch at the Plough and Harrow, Guarlford we visit St Giles, Little Malvern, where the surviving chancel and tower of the priory dissolved in 1534 form the parish church with some good medieval furnishings and tiles, as well as stained glass of the 1480s. St Giles is equipped with a toilet.

Our final stop is to St Mary, Ripple, another large early medieval church, which was once a possession of Worcester Cathedral and noted for its collection of 15th century misericords. We shall have tea and cake here before returning to Worcester. There are toilets at this church.

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Tim Bridges Church Crawl
Date: Tuesday, 3rd September 2024

FULL DAY VISIT BY COMMANDERY COACH

LEAVING FROM PERDISWELL SPORTS CENTRE BILFORD ROAD WR3 8DX

DEPARTURE TIME 9 15am (please arrive by 9am) RETURN TIME approximately 5 30pm

Further details of Itinerary will be confirmed on the day

Maximum Number:	35	Minimum number:	25
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Total Cost of the visit is £70.00

Booking for member opens:	with publication of this flyer
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Booking for non-members opens (unless with a member)	Date: Monday, 13 th May
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Closing date for booking to enable decision to be made about viability of tour	Date: Monday, 22nd July
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There will be no returns for cancellation after this date unless there is a waiting list

Fitness Level Required : Easy – (*walking short distances on flat terrain; standing only briefly; can sit down in the church, lifts available if different levels*).

If you have any doubts about your level of fitness please contact the Visits Secretary who will have done a reconnaissance visit and will be able to advise you.

The Arts Society Worcester cannot be held responsible for any personal accident, loss, damage or theft of members' personal property. Members are covered against proven liability of Third Parties.

Please keep this section for your information and refer to our Visits Policy in the [Documents](#) Section on our website for further information. Please download and print off an ICE Form from the same page. Completed forms should be put in a sealed envelope and given to the Visits Secretary on the morning of the visit only to be opened in an emergency.

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Please send the booking form below, along with your cheque and contact details to

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

tel: 01905 774123 Mobile 07793404819 visits@tasworcester.org

	Name	Mobile no	Email address
Name 1			
Emergency Contact			
Name 2			
Emergency Contact			
Number of Tickets required @ £70 a ticket			No:
Cheque made payable to The Arts Society Worcester enclosed			£:

Forms will not be acknowledged but a reminder will be sent two weeks prior to the visit. At the present time all payments are by cheque. **Payment by BACS is currently not an option for practical reasons It is also to safeguard ourselves from errors, if we have to cancel.**

Please state if you have any dietary requirements

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The committee regrets that no refunds can be made for cancellations received after Monday, 22nd July.