

Previous Trip Reports – Pauline Noble

Chichester and The Witterings - Wednesday 10th June



Everything began well with all boarding the coach at the usual venues. The idea was to drop those off at Chichester who wanted to view the Cathedral and city and then continue the last couple of miles to the sea at East Wittering to enjoy the beach or walk over the sand dunes to West Wittering. Unfortunately, it was not to be, we stopped at Chichester and the Driver noticed that one of the coach tyres was flat which needed repair before returning home.

A few of our party continued by the local bus to the sea but many remained in Chichester to explore the city, some to shop and others to view the Cathedral or discover its' excellent Museums and learn the fascinating history of the city. By 4.00 p.m. the coach tyre was replaced and we met for the return journey, all having enjoyed the day whatever we had each decided to do.



Kelmscott Manor and Lechlade - Wednesday 1st July

Our first visit was to Kelmscott Manor and Gardens in Oxfordshire, the country residence of William Morris and his family. The setting inspired Morris' writings and designs and the gardens became one of the inspirations of the Arts and Crafts gardening style. It was a beautiful day and we were able to enjoy the gardens to their full extent, enjoy refreshment and then were given an excellent guided tour of this amazing house. On leaving Kelmscott our coach continued to Lechlade by the River Thames. Here we had time to enjoy more refreshment, walk along the river or sit and admire the scenery before it was time to board our coach for home. A really excellent day out.

