

JULY



LINCOLN : The Cathedral and the Medieval City

Monday 1 July - Thursday 4 July 2019

HIGHLIGHTS:

John Ruskin passionately declared, "...out and out the most precious piece of architecture in the British Isles and roughly speaking worth any two other cathedrals we have"; tallest building in the world for more than 300 years; commissioned by William the Conqueror, it was destroyed by an earthquake in 1185; the centre of the largest medieval diocese, extending from the Humber to the Thames; home to one of only four surviving copies of Magna Carta and a tall history.

HOTEL:

White Hart Hotel, a fine traditional hotel, is located immediately adjacent to the Cathedral and Castle. There has been an inn on the site of the hotel since the 15th century and the oldest part of the building dates back to 1710.

All lectures, tuition and 'pastoral' care, private visits, entries, and transportation during the tour, three nights accommodation with breakfast, lunch and dinner with wine, all coffees and teas: £1225 members, £1275 non-members, £135 single room supplement, deposit £250. Please note that this cost excludes train tickets to and from Lincoln.

MONDAY 1 JULY

- 10.30 Suggested train leaves London Kings Cross. Change at Newark.
- 12.36 Train arrives Lincoln. Taxis to hotel
- 1.00 Opening Lunch in hotel
- 2.00 Short walk to Castle for medieval wall walk
- 3.00 Cathedral and Bishops Palace exteriors
- 4.00 Tea in Arches Tearoom
- 4.45 Return to Hotel for rest
- 7.00 Dinner in hotel

TUESDAY 2 JULY

- 10.00 Morning Lecture 'The Sculptures of Lincoln Cathedral and their Restoration by Professor Phillip Lindley, Professor of Art History, Loughborough University
- 11.30 Tour of the sculptures of Cathedral
- 1.00 Lunch in Cathedral Refectory
- 2.00 Private visit to Cathedral Library with Julie Taylor, Cathedral Librarian
- 4.00 Return to hotel for tea and free time before
- 7.00 Dinner in hotel

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

- 10.00 NF lecture 'The Hidden Magna Carta of Hugh de Welles, Bishop of Lincoln'
- 11.00 Coffee in hotel
- 11.30 Lincoln Castle for original 1215 Magna Carta and the 1217 Charter of the Forest
- 12.30 Lunch at iconic Brown's Pie shop
- 2.00 Short Architectural walk in medieval Lincoln including 11c St Mary Le Wigford, St Peter at Gowts, and 12c merchants house
- 3.30 Tea in Lady Rose's Edwardian Tearoom
- 4.30 Return to hotel for freetime and rest before
- 7.00 Dinner in hotel

THURSDAY 4 JULY

- Checkout please
- 10:00 NF closing lecture, 'Everyday Life in Medieval Lincoln' Lincoln's 'Luttrell Psalter'
- 12:30 Closing Lunch in hotel
- 2.46 Train leaves Lincoln. Change at Newark.
- 4.38 Train arrives Kings Cross.