

JULY



**An Art Historian and a Monk\* Visit the Abbeys  
North Riding of Yorkshire**

\* Father Oliver Holt OSB, lifelong friend, read English Literature at Oxford with Nicholas.

**Monday 8 July – Thursday 11 July**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

A study of every complex of monastic order present in medieval North Yorkshire with a Benedictine monk as our guest lecturer; a retreat format with morning lectures followed by short journeys from one soaring ruin to another: including the Carthusian Mount Grace Priory, the Augustinian Guisborough and the Cistercian Rievaulx (1132), the Benedictine Whitby. In the evenings we offer excerpts from the writings of the principal ecclesiastical players to include St Augustine, St Aelred at Rievaulx, the poet Caedmon at Whitby, the Scopes family at Easby, and others.

**HOTEL**

**Wrea Head Hall**

An elegant Yorkshire hotel in the former home of the Ellis family. Set in private grounds in the village of Scalby near Scarborough on the edge of the North York Moors National Park, Wrea Head Hall offers superb food and service.

*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 York.*

## FRIDAY 20 JUNE

10.00 Suggested train to York  
11.51 Arrive York, transfer to Minibus  
12.15 Lunch in The Countess of York  
2.00 Leave for Rievaulx Abbey  
3.00 Arrive Rievaulx  
4.00 Leave Rievaulx  
4.45 Arrive Gisborough  
5.15 Leave Gisborough  
6.00 Arrive Wrea Hall Hotel  
7.30 Dinner in hotel

## SATURDAY 21 JUNE

10.30 Coffee  
11.00 Lecture: The Benedictines  
12.30 Leave hotel for Whitby  
1.00 Lunch in Marine Hotel Whitby  
2.15 Leave for Whitby Abbey and St Marys church  
4.00 Leave for hotel  
4.30 Tea served  
7.00 Dinner

## SUNDAY 22 JUNE

10.30 Coffee  
11.00 Lecture: 'Gothic Beauty, Gothic Horror : William Morris and Bram Stoker'  
12.30 Lunch in hotel  
2.00 Leave for St Martin's Scarborough  
2.15 St Martin's Scarborough  
3.15 Leave for Tea in Greensmith & Thackwray, Scarborough  
4.00 Return to Hotel  
7.00 Dinner

## MONDAY 23 JUNE

09.00 Lecture: 'The Carthusians and the Premonstratensians'  
10.00 Leave hotel for Mount Grace Priory  
11.15 Arrive Mount Grace Priory  
12.15 Leave Mount Grace Priory  
1.00 Lunch in Barretts Bistro, Richmond  
2.30 Leave for Easby Abbey  
2.45 Arrive Easby  
3.45 Leave for Northallerton station  
4.33 Train leaves Northallerton for Kings Cross  
7.08 Train arrives Kings Cross