

**CAMBRIDGE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
EXCURSIONS PROGRAMME 2010**

Chatham Historic Dockyard: Saturday 15 May

One of the country's foremost naval dockyards for 300 years, Chatham has been in the care of the Historic Dockyard Trust since 1985. As well as three historic vessels - HMS *Gannet* (1878), HMS *Cavalier* (1944) and HM Submarine *Ocelot* (1962) - it has a spectacular Victorian Ropery and a galaxy of other permanent and temporary exhibitions and displays, including 'The Wooden Walls' (a recreation of the dockyard in 1758) and the RNLI Lifeboat Collection. It also has the largest single concentration of listed buildings (military, civil and religious) in the UK.

Cost: £29.00 (£27.50 concessions) per person

Depart Cambridge (Trumpington Park & Ride) 09.30.
Return to Cambridge by 19.30

Closing date for applications: 8 May

Cherry Hinton: Saturday 26 June

A morning spent exploring the historical and archaeological landscape of Cherry Hinton Hall and its surroundings, under the guidance of Ms Michelle Bullivant. Outwardly Victorian, the park nonetheless has many features that bear witness to former land uses and industrial activity. We shall also investigate the Lime Kiln Hill area and - if time permits - the newly-open to the public East Pit. The walk will finish at the Robin Hood PH, for those wishing to take lunch.

Cost: £3.00 per person

Meet at Cherry Hinton Hall car park at 11.00; there is a bus stop immediately adjacent.

Closing date for applications: 19 June

Spalding, Lincolnshire: Wednesday 14 July

The highlight of this excursion will be a visit to the Spalding Gentlemen's Society, founded in 1710 and one of the oldest learned societies in the country. The Society has the UK's second oldest museum collection, containing many rare items of both local and national interest, and a fine library. We shall arrive at Spalding in the late morning, to allow members to explore the attractive (largely Georgian) town centre and riverside area, possibly visit Ayscoughfee Hall (a wool merchant's house of 1451 and now a museum of local history) and take lunch, before we tour the Society's premises and view its treasures at 14.00.

Cost: £15.00 per person

Depart Cambridge (Trumpington Park & Ride) 09.30
Return to Cambridge by 19.00

Closing date for applications: 7 July

The medieval riverside at Ely: Wednesday 15 September

The riverside was a centre of activity in the Middle Ages attracting trades dependent on the river, and those requiring water such as brewing. The area was developed after the diversion of the river to its present course, probably in the twelfth century, thereby incorporating Ely into the fenland river network.

This walk, led by Mrs Anne Holton-Krayenbuhl, will begin and end at the railway station, near the head of the former causeway that linked Ely with the uplands to the east. We will explore the area between the river and Broad Street, bounded by Waterside to the north, looking at sites of former watercourses, hithes, and buildings. We will also look at two medieval houses in Broad Street. We will have tea at the Maltings at 3.30pm.

Meet at Ely station entrance at 14.00 (following arrival of 13.34 train from Cambridge)

Cost: £7.00 per person (to include tea), £3.00 (excluding tea)

Closing date for applications: 8 September

Moggerhanger Park, Bedfordshire: Wednesday 6 October

Relatively little-known, perhaps due to its long period of use as a local authority TB sanatorium and then orthopaedic hospital (from 1919 to 1987), Moggerhanger was designed by Sir John Soane for Sir Godfrey Thornton, a director of the Bank of England, and built between 1790 and 1816. Listed Grade 1, it is regarded as perhaps the best complete surviving example of Soane's work, and epitomises many of his architectural ideas. The grounds were laid out by Humphry Repton. Now in the care of a Trust, which stepped in to avert the threatened demolition of the house and construction of a housing estate on the site, this Excursion will enable members to see the current state of an ongoing and ambitious programme of restoration. There will be a guided tour of the house, followed by a light tea and opportunity explore the grounds.

Cost: £19.00 per person (to include guided tour and tea)

Depart Cambridge (Trumpington Park & Ride) 13.00
Return to Cambridge by 18.00

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 29 September

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BOOKING FORM

To: Mr A Kirby, 3 Hills View, Great Shelford, Cambridge CB22 5AY

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name

Address

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Telephone

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Please reserve me/us a place/places on the following Excursions

	Places	Amount (£)
Chatham, Saturday 15 May @ £29.00 (£27.50 concessions)
Cherry Hinton, Saturday 26 June @£3.00
Spalding, Wednesday 14 July @ £15.00
Ely, Wednesday 15 September @ £7.00 (£3.00 walk only)
Moggerhanger, Wednesday 6 October @£19.00
	TOTAL

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to 'Cambridge Antiquarian Society'.

If you wish to stagger your bookings, please photocopy the form and return it by the appropriate deadline (normally one week in advance of the Excursion).

Please note that tickets will not be issued. If you wish to receive confirmation of your booking, please enclose an SAE with your booking form. If you would like confirmation by e-mail, please tick here.....

The Society reserves the right to cancel any Excursion in the event of an insufficient number of bookings.