

# ITINERARY (DRAFT)

SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY

DAY ONE

PARTY ARRIVES HEATHROW TERMINAL???? ON FLIGHT AT APPROX. ?????  
WALK TO THE COACH WAITING NEARBY READY TO DEPART AT ?????

LOAD LUGGAGE IN TWO SECTIONS,

SECTION A FOR THE WHITE HART HOTEL  
SECTION B FOR THE CROWN HOTEL

DEPART FROM THE AIRPORT AT APPROX ???  
JOURNEY TO LACOCK ALONG THE M5 MOTORWAY BEFORE TURNING OFF AT EXIT 17  
TO ARRIVE IN THE VILLAGE AT APPROX. ??????  
PLACES TO EAT AND A LOVELY CHURCH NESTLED BETWEEN THE 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY HOUSES

## *LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENTS*

**PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE NOT INCLUDED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE ABBEY  
WE LEAVE THIS TO INDIVIDUALS**

### **LACOCK ABBEY AND VILLAGE**

THE OLD ENGLISH WORD "LACUC" MEANS SMALL STREAM.  
WAS RECORDED IN THE MID NINTH CENTURY AS "LACOK".  
A SMALL TRIBUTARY TO THE RIVER AVON RUNS CLOSE BY.  
THE VILLAGE WITH ITS TWISTED STREETS, GABLED ROOFS AND TIMBER  
BUILDINGS IS ONE OF THE PRETTIEST IN ENGLAND. MOST BUILDINGS SPAN THE  
CENTURIES MEDIEVAL TO 18TH CENTURY. THE LOCAL CHURCH OF ST CYRIAC  
WITH A FINE PERPENDICULAR ROOF.  
THE ABBEY WAS FOUNDED BY ELA COUNTESS OF SALISBURY IN 1229. SHE  
BECAME THE ABBESS AND SERVED FOR 17 YEARS.  
IN THE 17TH CENTURY THE ABBEY PASSED TO THE TALBOT FAMILY UNDER VERY  
ROMANTIC CIRCUMSTANCES.  
OLIVE A DAUGHTER OF THE HOUSE WAS LOCKED UP BY HER FATHER SO SHE  
WOULD NOT CONTINUE WITH AN AFFAIR WITH A TALBOT. OLIVE LEAPT FROM THE  
ABBAY INTO HER LOVERS ARMS, NEARLY KILLING HIM IN THE PROCESS. BOTH  
IN FACT WERE SAVED BY THE PETTICOATS THAT OLIVE WORE. HAS SHE FELL  
THEY BILLOWED OUT SO BREAKING HER FALL. BY HER COURAGE AND DEVOTION  
TO A TALBOT HER FATHER LET HER MARRY AND THE ABBAY AND VILLAGE  
REMAINED IN THE TALBOT FAMILY UNTIL 1944 WHEN MISS MATILDA TALBOT  
GAVE EVERYTHING TO THE NATIONAL TRUST.

READY TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE AT ?????  
WALK TO THE COACH READY TO DEPART FROM THE COACH PARK AT ????  
WITH AN ARRIVAL IN WELLS AT APPROX ???? FOR AN 8 NIGHT STAY  
THE GROUP WILL BE USING TWO DIFFERENT HOTELS IN WELLS, BOTH VERY CLOSE TO EACH  
OTHER AND WITHIN 100yds OF THE CATHEDRAL PRECINCT  
TIME TO UNLOAD LUGGAGE AND BOOK IN.

#### **HOTEL ONE**

*THE WHITE HART HOTEL, OLD COACHING INN DATING BACK TO THE 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY JUST A SHORT WALK FROM THE CATHEDRAL  
ALL BEDROOMS ARE EN-SUITE WITH COLOUR T/V ETC ETC.  
RESTAURANT, BAR AND LOUNGE*

#### **HOTEL TWO**

*THE CROWN, ALSO DATING BACK TO THE 15<sup>th</sup> CENTURY.  
SITUATED IN THE VERY HEART OF THE CITY IN THE MARKET PLACE  
ALL BEDROOMS ARE EN-SUITE WITH COLOUR T/V ETC ETC. NICE RESTAURANT, BAR AND  
LOUNGE HELP TO MAKE THIS HOTEL A GOOD LOCATION FOR THE CATHEDRAL*

***EVENING MEAL ARRANGED IN THE WHITE HART HOTEL RESTAURANT AT 7.45pm***

**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY                      DAY TWO**

*BREAKFAST IS PREPARED FROM 8.00am AT BOTH HOTELS*

CHOIR MEMBERS WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL WITH VESTMENTS AND MUSIC TO MEET THE  
VERGERS AT 10.15am

ARRANGE ACCESS TO PRACTICE ROOM EAST, MUSIC AND VESTMENTS CAN BE LEFT HERE,  
YOUR MUSIC HOME FOR THE WEEK

*REHEARSALS IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST 10.30am – 12noon*

**WELLS**

VERY MUCH A CATHEDRAL CITY AND DOMINATED BY IT. THE EXISTING BUILDING  
WAS STARTED IN 1180. CONTINUED IN STAGES UNTIL 1424.

MANY OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE CATHEDRAL PRECINCTS ARE USED TODAY FOR  
MUCH THE SAME PURPOSES AS THAT FOR WHICH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY BUILT.

THE VICARS CLOSE CONSISTS OF A COBBLED STREET WITH A TOTAL OF 42  
HOUSES BUILT IN THE 14th CENTURY FOR THE VICARS OF THE CATHEDRAL.

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL WAS STARTED IN 909 AD AND WHILE CLOSING FOR ONE  
SHORT PERIOD OF 6 YEARS IN 1861 NOW RECORDS OVER 600 PUPILS.

ON THE WEST FRONT THERE ARE 294 SCULPTURES LEFT OF THE ORIGINAL 386  
SOME DAMAGED BEYOND RECOGNITION. 3 NEW ONES WERE UNVEILED BY THE  
PRINCE OF WALES IN 1985.

THE CHAPTER HOUSE REACHED BY AN ANCIENT STONE STAIRWAY IS OCTAGONAL  
IN SHAPE AND PART OF A TWO STOREY BUILDING. COULD BE ONE OF THE MOST  
BEAUTIFUL CHAPTER HOUSES IN BRITAIN.

CATHEDRALS SOUTH DOORS LEAD TO BEAUTIFUL 15/16th CENTURY CLOISTERS

*LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENTS*

*AFTERNOON REHEARSALS MEET BACK IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 3.00pm*

*REHEARSALS IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST 3.00pm – 4.00pm*

*REHEARSALS IN THE CHOIR STALLS 4.00pm – 5.00pm*

***EVENSONG SERVICE AT 5.15pm***

ON COMPLETION OF THE SERVICE READY TO LEAVE THE CATHEDRAL AT APPROX 6.15pm

*EVENING MEAL OWN ARRANGEMENTS*



**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY                      DAY THREE**

*BREAKFAST IS PREPARED FROM 7.15am AT BOTH HOTELS*

**CHORISTERS:** WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL FOR MORNING REHEARSALS

*MEET IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 8.35am*

*REHEARSALS IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST 8.45am – 9.30am*

**MORNING EXCURSION TO BATH**

MEET THE COACH AT THE PICK UP POINT NEAR THE CATHEDRAL READY TO LEAVE AT 9.45am  
HEADING NORTH NOT A GREAT DISTANCE BUT ALL COUNTRY ROADS

TO ARRIVE IN BATH AT APPROX 10.30am  
DROP OFF IN THE CITY JUST YARDS FROM THE ROMAN BATHS

## BATH

THE ROMANS BUILT A CITY HERE AND CALLED IT AQUAE SULIS. IT GREW UP AROUND THE BATHS ESTABLISHMENT, ONE OF THE FOREMOST OF ITS KIND IN THE WESTERN EMPIRE. IN THE 18th CENTURY BATH BECAME A FASHIONABLE RESORT FOR SOCIETY PRESIDED OVER BY BEAU NASH. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT THE WORK OF PROVIDING A SUITABLE ENVIRONMENT BEGAN.

FROM THE EARLY 1700s - TO THE EARLY 1800s MANY BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS, STREETS, SQUARES AND CRESCENTS WERE COMPLETED. THE PUMP ROOM IN 1795 AND THE ONLY BRIDGE LEFT IN ENGLAND BUILT WITH SHOPS, PULTENEY BRIDGE COMPLETED IN 1777 BY WILLIAM PULTENEY. THE CITY ABOUNDS WITH ACRES OF PARKS AND GARDENS WHICH SETS OFF THE FORMALITY OF THE GEORGIAN ARCHITECTURE

THE TOWN NAME MEANS BATH, IT IS NOT ROMAN BUT A PURE ENGLISH WORD. THE ROMANS DID ORIGINALLY CALL THE AREA AQUAE CALIDAE (HOT WATERS) THEN AQUAE SULIS (WATERS OF SULIS, REFERRING TO A PAGAN GOD) THE ANGLO-SAXON NAME WAS AKEMANCHESTER, WHICH IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS BEING DERIVED FROM THE LATIN AQUAE (AKE) AND THE ROMAN ROAD OF AKEMAN STREET WHICH RAN VIA BATH. ALSO THE OLD ENGLISH WORD CEASTER MEANING ROMAN FORT.

VISIT TO THE BATHS ARRANGED AT 10.45am  
ON COMPLETION OF YOUR VISIT FREE TIME IN THE CITY  
FOR OWN SIGHTSEEING, SHOPPING ETC PLENTY OF PLACES TO EAT

### *LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENTS*

COACH WILL COLLECT FROM THE DROP OFF POINT AT 2.15pm  
RETURN TO WELLS WITH AN ARRIVAL AT APPROX 3.00pm

*AFTERNOON REHEARSALS MEET BACK IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 3.30pm*  
*REHEARSALS IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST 3.30pm – 4.00pm*  
*REHEARSALS IN THE CHOIR STALLS 4.00pm – 5.00pm*

### ***EVENSONG SERVICE AT 5.15pm***

ON COMPLETION OF THE SERVICE AT APPROX 6.00pm  
INFORMAL CATHEDRAL RECEPTION

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CATHEDRAL STAFF TO SAY THANK YOU PERSONALLY TO THE CHOIR  
6.10/6.15pm IN THE CATHEDRAL RESTAURANT  
WINE, SQUASH AND NIBBLES TO CONCLUDE AT APPROX 7.00pm

### *EVENING MEAL OWN ARRANGEMENTS*



**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**DAY FOUR**

*BREAKFAST IS PREPARED FROM 7.15am AT BOTH HOTELS*

### **MORNING EXCURSION TO BERKELEY**

MEET THE COACH AT THE PICK UP POINT NEAR THE CATHEDRAL, TO LEAVE 8.30am (**PROMPT**)  
HEADING NORTH TO ARRIVE IN BERKELEY AT APPROX 10.00am

ENTRANCE AND GUIDED TOUR ARRANGED AT 10.30am

## BERKELEY CASTLE.

BUILT OVER 800 YEARS AGO AND STILL THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF THE BERKELEY FAMILY WHO STILL LIVE HERE. THE FAMILY OF COURSE HAVE CLOSE ASSOCIATIONS WITH BERKELEY U.S.A.

THE OLDEST CASTLE IN BRITAIN TO HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY LIVED IN BY THE SAME FAMILY. BUILT AS A FORTRESS AND USED AS A HOME. DURING ITS CHEQUERED HISTORY IT HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF SIEGES DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND TERRIBLE DEEDS. IT'S WALLS IN SOME PLACES ARE OVER 14 FEET THICK, TURRETS AND TOWERS STAND MAJESTIC.

THIS WAS THE SCENE IN 1327 OF THE FRIGHTFUL MURDER OF EDWARD II. HE WAS IMPRISONED IN A CELL CLOSE TO THE CASTLE DUNGEON, A DEEP PIT INTO WHICH ROTTING CARCASSES AND HALF ALIVE PRISONERS WERE THROWN. IT WAS ANTICIPATED THE STENCH FROM THE DUNGEON WOULD OVERPOWER THE PRISONER IN THE CELL. HOWEVER EDWARD SURVIVED FOR 5 MONTHS AND ENDED UP BEING TORTURED TO DEATH BY HIS JAILERS.

THE CASTLE IS ALSO THE SITE OF THE GREAT HALL WHERE THE WEST COUNTRY BARONS MET BEFORE SETTING OFF TO MEET KING JOHN FOR THE SIGNING OF MAGNA CARTA IN 1215. SMALL BUT A REAL EXAMPLE OF HOW WE THINK A CASTLE SHOULD LOOK.

ENJOY YOUR VISIT BUT ALSO TAKE TIME TO WANDER IN THE CHURCHYARD AND VISIT THE CHURCH, WHY DOES THE CHURCH HAVE A DETACHED TOWER?

DR JENNER WHO DISCOVERED THE SMALLPOX VACCINE WAS BORN IN BERKELEY VILLAGE AND IS BURIED IN THE CHURCH.

### *LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENTS (Cafe on site)*

READY TO LEAVE THE CASTLE AT 1.30pm

RETURN TO WELLS WITH AN ARRIVAL AT APPROX 3.00pm

*AFTERNOON REHEARSALS MEET BACK IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 3.20pm  
REHEARSALS IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST 3.30pm – 4.00pm  
REHEARSALS IN THE CHOIR STALLS 4.00pm – 5.00pm*

### *EVENSONG SERVICE AT 5.15pm*

ON COMPLETION OF THE SERVICE, READY TO LEAVE THE CATHEDRAL AT APPROX 6.15pm

*EVENING MEAL ARRANGED IN THE WHITE HART HOTEL RESTAURANT FOR EVERYONE  
AT 7.30pm*



**THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**DAY FIVE**

*BREAKFAST IS PREPARED FROM 7.15am AT BOTH HOTELS*

**TODAY IS THE CATHEDRAL QUIET DAY—NO SERVICES TODAY**  
**FULL DAY EXCURSION TO THE COTSWOLDS.**

MEET THE COACH AT THE PICK UP POINT NEAR THE CATHEDRAL AT 8.30am,  
HEADING NORTH, TRAVELLING THROUGH SOME LOVELY COTSWOLD COUNTRYSIDE

## THE COTSWOLDS

DEVELOPED FROM THE ANGLO SAXON WORDS COT AND WOLD, COT MEANING SHEEP PEN. WOLD MEANING HIGH WINDY GROUND THAT CERTAINLY CAN DESCRIBE THE AREA WELL, ESPECIALLY IN THE WINTER THE SOIL IS POOR ON THE WOLDS AND NOT A LOT OF IT, BUT A GREAT AREA FOR REARING SHEEP. HENCE THE NUMEROUS VILLAGES WITH LOVELY CHURCHES (KNOWN AS WOOL CHURCHES) BUILT BY WEALTHY LANDOWNERS CENTURIES AGO. THE AREA IS ALSO FAMOUS FOR THE COTSWOLD STONE A SOFT STONE WHICH YELLOWS WITH AGE. MANY COTTAGES WILL BE SEEN BUILT OF COTSWOLD STONE, LOOK AT THE ROOFS, TILES MADE OF STONE IN DIFFERENT SHAPES AND SIZES.

FIRST STOP OF THE DAY IS IN CIRENCESTER, "THE QUEEN" OF THE COTSWOLDS, WITH AN ARRIVAL AT APPROX. 10.15am OUTSIDE THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

GUIDED TOUR OF THIS LOVELY CHURCH ARRANGED AT THIS TIME.

## CIRENCESTER

THE CAPITAL OF DOBUNI WHEN AS CORINIUM DOBUNORUM IN AD 43 IT BECAME ONE OF THE CHIEF ROMAN ADMINISTRATION CENTRES FOR SOUTH WEST ENGLAND. IN THE 4TH CENTURY WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ROMANS THE TOWN WENT INTO DECLINE UNTIL AN ANGLO SAXON TOWN WAS BUILT. IT SLOWLY REGAINED ITS IMPORTANCE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHEEP REARING ON THE RICH COTSWOLD MEADOW LANDS.

THE WEALTH FROM THE WOOL TRADE WAS TREMENDOUS, SO MUCH SO THAT THE MERCHANTS OF THE TOWN WERE ABLE TO BUILD ONE OF THE GREATEST WOOL CHURCHES IN THE AREA. THE 15TH CENTURY ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH. WITH ITS SUPERB TOWER AND THREE STORIED FAN VAULTED PORCH. IT HAS BEEN JUDGED ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PERPENDICULAR CHURCHES IN ENGLAND.

TIME AFTER THE TOUR TO WANDER IN THE TOWN & PARK,  
OR THE CORINIUM ROMAN MUSEUM

### *LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENTS*

BOARD THE COACH AGAIN READY TO LEAVE AT 1.30pm

A SHORT JOURNEY TO BIBURY ARRIVING AT APPROX. 1.45pm

BIBURY DOES GET VERY BUSY, WE MAY BE UNABLE TO STOP.  
IF PARKING IS AVAILABLE, THE COACH WILL STOP OUTSIDE THE TROUT FARM

## BIBURY

BEST SEEN IN THE FADING LIGHT OF A WARM SUMMER EVENING. THE HOUSES OF GOLDEN STONE MANY WITH COTTAGE GARDENS FACING THE RIVER COLN. WILLIAM MORRIS DESCRIBED BIBURY AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE IN ENGLAND. SIT ON THE WALL BY THE RIVER WATCH THE TROUT RUNNING IN THE CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER AND ACROSS ON THE ISLAND A PROTECTED NATURE RESERVE WITH WILD DUCK AND MANY SPECIES OF BIRD.

*(READY TO BOARD THE COACH OUTSIDE THE TROUT FARM AT 2.45pm)*

OUR NEXT STOP IS BURFORD ARRIVING AT APPROX. 3.00pm DROP OFF IN THE COACH BAYS

## BURFORD

CAN CERTAINLY LAY CLAIM TO BEING ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COTSWOLD TOWNS. A SUPERB HIGH STREET SLOPES GENTLY DOWN TO A THREE ARCH BRIDGE SPANNING THE RIVER WINDRUSH. SOME OF THE BUILDINGS SUCH AS THE BEAR INN, CROWN INN AND THE GRAMMER SCHOOL CAN READILY IDENTIFY THEIR ROOTS IN THE 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY. A FINE CHURCH EXISTS, ST JOHN, HIDDEN FROM VIEW DOWN A LANE AT THE FOOT OF THE HIGH STREET. A WONDERFUL MIXTURE OF ACCRETION (ADD ONS AS AND WHEN MONEY BECAME AVAILABLE OR PERSONS SO DECIDED) THE TOWER IS DEFINITELY NORMAN SO IS THE WEST DOORWAY. GUILD OF MERCHANTS CHAPEL CIRCA 1200 REMODELLED IN THE 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY. IN MAY 1649 CROMWELL IMPRISONED A GROUP OF MUTINEERS IN THE CHURCH FOR 3 NIGHTS AFTER WHICH THEY WERE TO BE SHOT. WHEN THREE HAD BEEN EXECUTED CROMWELL RELENTED. ONE OF THE GROUP "SEDLEY" SCRATCHED HIS NAME ON THE FONT.

IN EVEN EARLIER TIMES THE ANGLO SAXONS DEFEATED THE MERCIANS AT THE BATTLE OF EDGE NOW A PLAYING FIELD NEAR THE CHURCH. IT IS ALSO WRITTEN THAT IN 683 A COUNCIL WAS CONVENED AT BURFORD ATTENDED BY THE KING OF MERCIA AT WHICH THE DATE OF EASTER WAS FIXED FOR THE ENGLISH CHURCH

THE WEALTH OF THE REGION COMING FROM THE SURROUNDING SHEEP COUNTRY DURING THE MIDDLE AGES.

TO REALLY APPRECIATE BURFORD TAKE TIME TO WALK THE HIGH STREET. IT NEVER FAILS TO HOLD ONES IMAGINATION.

TIME TO WANDER IN THIS LOVELY COTSWOLD VILLAGE  
THE HIGH STREET IS FULL OF UNIQUE SMALL SHOPS DO FIND TIME TO VISIT THE CHURCH.

READY TO LEAVE BURFORD FROM THE COACH BAYS AT 5.30pm  
START THE JOURNEY BACK TO WELLS BUT WITH A STOP OFF ON ROUTE AT THE MARRIOTT  
HOTEL SWINDON AT APPROX. 6.30pm

*EVENING MEAL ARRANGED 3 COURSE BUFFET, AT 6.35pm*

TIME TO LEAVE AT 7.45pm WITH AN ARRIVAL BACK IN WELLS BY APPROX 9.30pm



**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**DAY SIX**

*BREAKFAST IS PREPARED FROM 7.15am AT BOTH HOTELS*

**CHORISTERS:** WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL FOR MORNING REHEARSALS

*MEET IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 8.35am  
REHEARSALS IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST 8.45am – 9.30am*

### **MORNING EXCURSION TO GLASTONBURY**

MEET THE COACH AT THE PICK UP POINT NEAR THE CATHEDRAL  
READY TO LEAVE AT 9.45am

HEADING SOUTH A VERY SHORT JOURNEY TO ARRIVE IN GLASTONBURY AT APPROX 10.00am

DROP OFF CLOSE TO THE TOWN CENTRE IN THE COACH PARK JUST A FIVE MINUTE WALK TO  
THE ABBEY

VISIT AND GUIDED TOUR ARRANGED AT 10.15am

## GLASTONBURY

IT IS BELIEVED BY MANY PEOPLE THAT UNDER THE WATERS OF A SPRING ON THE SLOPES OF ITS TOR. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA BURIED THE CHALICE USED AT THE LAST SUPPER. THAT WHEN ON A NEARBY HILL, HE THRUST HIS THORN STAFF INTO THE GROUND IT TOOK ROOT TO PRODUCE THE DISTINCTIVE GLASTONBURY WINTER FLOWERING THORN TREE, AND THAT, ON WHAT WAS LATER TO BE THE SITE OF THE GREAT ABBEY ROUND WHICH THE TOWN GREW, HE BUILT A CHURCH OF DAUB AND WATTLE. BRIEFLY THIS IS THE LEGEND WHICH HAS DRAWN PILGRIMS TO THIS PLACE FOR CENTURIES.

IN 688, KING INE OF WESSEX GAVE IT A MONASTERY, MAJESTIC, RICH AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL IN BRITAIN.

IT IS ALSO BELIEVED THAT KING ALFRED AND QUEEN GUINEVERE WERE REBURIED IN THE ABBEY???????????

IN THE TOWN ST JOHNS CHURCH IS A FINE 15TH CENTURY EXAMPLE. THE GEORGE INN WAS BUILT IN THE 15TH CENTURY TO LODGE PILGRIMS AND THE HANDSOME MARKET CROSS IS 19TH CENTURY.

ON COMPLETION OF YOUR VISIT YOU HAVE FREE TIME IN THE TOWN

### *LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENTS*

THE COACH WILL COLLECT FROM THE COACH PARK AT 2.00pm  
WITH A RETURN TO WELLS BY APPROX 2.15pm

*AFTERNOON REHEARSALS MEET BACK IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 3.00pm*  
*REHEARSALS IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST 3.00pm – 4.00pm*  
*REHEARSALS IN THE CHOIR STALLS 4.00pm – 5.00pm*

### *EVENSONG SERVICE AT 5.15pm*

ON COMPLETION OF THE SERVICE, READY TO LEAVE THE CATHEDRAL AT APPROX 6.15pm

### *EVENING MEAL OWN ARRANGEMENTS*



## **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY      DAY SEVEN**

*BREAKFAST IS PREPARED FROM 7.15am AT BOTH HOTELS*

**CHORISTERS:** WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL FOR MORNING REHEARSALS

*MEET IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 8.50am*  
*REHEARSALS IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST 9.00am – 10.30am*

GUIDED TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL ARRANGED  
MEET AT THE CATHEDRAL WELCOME DESK NEAR THE ENTRANCE AT 10.45am

### *LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENTS*

*AFTERNOON REHEARSALS MEET BACK IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 3.00pm*  
*REHEARSALS IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST 3.00 – 4.00pm*  
*REHEARSALS IN THE CHOIR STALLS 4.00pm – 5.00pm*

### *EVENSONG SERVICE AT 5.15pm*

ON COMPLETION OF THE SERVICE, READY TO LEAVE THE CATHEDRAL AT APPROX 6.15pm

### *EVENING MEAL OWN ARRANGEMENTS*

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**DAY EIGHT**

*BREAKFAST IS PREPARED FROM 7.15am AT BOTH HOTELS*

**FULL DAY IN WELLS**

**CHORISTERS:** WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL FOR MORNING REHEARSALS

*MEET IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 8.50am*

*MORNING REHEARSAL TIME IN THE CATHEDRAL NAVE 9.00am – 9.30am*

**SUNG EUCHARIST AT 9.45am**

FOLLOWED VERY QUICKLY BY:

**SUNG MATINS AT 11.30am**

FREE TIME AFTER SERVICES TO WANDER IN THE CITY AND GET SOME FOOD.

*LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENTS*

*AFTERNOON REHEARSALS MEET BACK IN CHOIR PRACTICE ROOM EAST AT 1.45pm*

*REHEARSALS IN THE CHOIR STALLS 2.00pm – 2.45pm*

***EVENSONG SERVICE AT 3.00pm***

ON COMPLETION OF THIS AFTERNOONS SERVICE DO MAKE SURE YOU GATHER ALL YOUR CLOTHES, VESTMENTS, MUSIC AND POSSESSIONS TOGETHER.

READY TO BE CLEAR OF THE PRACTICE ROOM BY 4.30pm

*EVENING MEAL ARRANGED FOR EVERYONE, AT THE WHITE HART HOTEL, AT 7.00pm*



**MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**DAY NINE**

**TODAY IS A MOVE DAY, PLEASE LISTEN TO INSTRUCTIONS**

COLLECT PACKED BREAKFAST FROM EACH HOTEL BEFORE DEPARTURE.

BRING LUGGAGE DOWN TO THE COACH TO LOAD AT WHITE HART HOTEL AT ?????

BRING LUGGAGE DOWN TO THE COACH TO LOAD AT THE CROWN HOTEL AT ????????

LEAVING WELLS AT APPROX ???????

JOURNEY TO LONDON HEATHROW TO ARRIVE AT APPROX ??????

TO HELP ACCOMMODATE THE VARIOUS FLIGHTS DEPARTING HEATHROW WE WILL BE DROPPING AT ??????????

**GOD SPEED WITH A SAFE JOURNEY  
AND HAPPY LANDINGS**