

THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND
STRATHCLYDE GROUP

Study Tour of Northumberland
Friday 23rd to Monday 26th September 2016 inclusive
By Coach Tour from Glasgow and Edinburgh

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Study Tour Outline

We have chosen a region of England of considerable architectural and scenic interest. It was the locus of often violent relationships between Scotland and England, so is of particular historic interest. It is more diverse than customarily thought, but it is marked by the unspoiled nature of its small towns and villages.

Castles, of course, feature in all their diversity, but also the more gracious life style of later centuries. We shall discover that not all churches are simple and severe, and Northumberland gardens are of national importance.

We shall study work by, for example. Anthony Salvin, William Butterfield. Luigi Canina, John Dobson and Michael Hopkins The Millennium of buildings which we shall study finishes in the present century, and conservation will not be neglected.

Highlights of the Study Tour include Alnwick Castle and Garden; Wallington Hall; Warkworth Castle; Brinkburn Priory; Chillingham Castle; Ford Estate village, and St Michael's, Alnwick. We shall also see fine collections of painting and furniture.

Hotel Accommodation

Our chosen hotel is The White Swan in Alnwick, a well situated listed building with some most unexpected interiors-visited, of course, by Michael Portillo! It is 3 star, and enjoys a high satisfaction rating (see reverse for booking arrangements). For further information see reverse.

AHSS STRATHCLYDE GROUP STUDY TOUR OF NORTHUMBERLAND
Please return booking form as soon as possible. Early booking is advisable.

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE (Day) (Evening)

OR ENCLOSE 3AE

I wish to take part in the Study Tour of Northumberland and would like to book places for (No) people.

A deposit of £65.00 per person is required, and a postdated cheque dated 1st September 2016 for £125.00 per person

Do you have any food allergies?

Are you vegetarian?

I enclose cheques for £ and £ made out to AHSS STRATHCLYDE GROUP

Signature

Please return the booking form to: Mrs. Jean Bisset (Study Tour). 47 Airbles Crescent. Motherwell, ML1 3AP

Email: jean.bisset@gmail.com, Telephone: 01698 263199

Travel Arrangements and Pick-up Points:

We shall travel from Glasgow by a Parks of Hamilton coach leaving at 9AM prompt from the bus stance on North Hanover Street across the road from the side entrance to Queen Street Station. The coach will then proceed to central Edinburgh to collect further tour participants (location to be confirmed). On the return journey we shall reach Glasgow no later than 9PM

PRACTICALITIES:**Bookings:**

Booking for the Study Tour is to be made with Jean Bisset A deposit of £65 00 is required, and a postdated cheque dated 1st September 2016 for £125 00. These sums cover the coach, 3 meals and all entrances and donations, bearing in mind that the assumption is made that members possess annual NT of NTS membership and annual Historic Scotland or English Heritage membership otherwise payment required at entrance.

Booking Your Hotel Accommodation

For your hotel accommodation you will be responsible for making your own booking direct with The White Swan, Alnwick, (08446 932 966,) indicating AHSS Stralhclyde Study Tour in order to obtain the favourable rates which have been negotiated for dinner, bed and breakfast in double or single rooms for 2 persons £150.00 Dinner Bed and Breakfast per night, for 1 person £100 Dinner Bed and Breakfast per night The hotel requires a booking deposit

Please Note: The hotel can only guarantee this arrangement until 9 May 2016; hence speedy booking is imperative; and the booking sums are non-returnable, the first of 1 night's accommodation being required immediately and the remainder 6 weeks prior to the study Tour.

Please note: hotel booking is your responsibility: as soon as your AHSS booking form and cheques are received by Jean Bisset, you will be informed so that you can book your hotel accommodation.

If you elect to stay elsewhere In Alnwick, you may have 3 dinners In the White Swan for £75.00. payable to the hotel.

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