

Dear Members and Friends

Visit to Markenfield Hall, near Ripon - Tuesday 25 September 2018

This year's September outing is to Markenfield Hall. As this is a local visit, as is usual at this time of the year, please use your own transport.

The tour commences in the Courtyard where we should gather by 1.50 pm, for a 2 pm start. The Hall is a moated medieval Manor House which opens to the public for a limited time each year. It has an extraordinary history, beginning with its entry in the Domesday Book (1086) and continuing to the present day. It is supposed to be the most continuously inhabited house in the country, but this is questionable! It is the home of Ian and Lady Deirdre Curteis. The tour will conclude with tea and cake.

Afterwards, for those venturing outside to walk around the moat, they recommend that sensible footwear should be worn or brought to change into as the moat separates the house from the surrounding farmland and the path can become muddy in places.

Directions: A map will be sent with the booking confirmation. May I draw your attention to the owners' warning that certain Sat Navs and route planners will try to take you to Markington Village. Do not follow these instructions - the only entrance to the Hall is off the A61. The drive is a mile long and surrounded by farmland. At the top of the drive you will turn to the right of the Gatehouse and just in front of the moat please park end-on at the front and the farm buildings to the back - as opposed to side-on. Please do not park between the farm buildings on the approach to the car park, as you will block access.

The cost for the guided tour of the Courtyard and House, followed by tea and cake, plus access to the moated walk is £15 per person. This is a group rate and the Hall does not offer concessions to HHA members.

Please complete the Booking Form below and post to me with your cheque for £15 per person, made payable to Linton Antique Society, by 24 August 2018. Applications will be allocated in order of receipt. Bookings will be acknowledged – please indicate whether by email or phone. Bookings are non-refundable. Should you decide not to come, please try and find a replacement and advise me on 01937 589020 or Judy Cooper on 01133 451815.

Yours sincerely
Pamela Kirby - Social Secretary



BOOKING FORM - VISIT TO MARKENFIELD HALL, Tuesday 25 September 2018 2.00pm.

MEMBER'S NAME(S) (please print)

EMAIL

TEL.NO.

GUESTS

TOTAL persons @ £15 pp

TOTAL £

Post to: Mrs Pamela Kirby, 2 The Coach House, Sicklinghall Road, Wetherby LS22 4AF
