

Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire

Excursion: Nottingham Castle; 8th September 2021

Excursions in the post-pandemic period have been planned to allow members to travel safely by private car or public transport at the time of the visit.

A major £30m refurbishment and archaeological excavation was completed at Nottingham Castle earlier this year. It is fitting, therefore that The Thoroton Society included Nottingham Castle as an excursion. Until recently group visits to the Castle have not been permitted and access to all areas has been restricted. By the time of this planned excursion, the work on Brewhouse yard should be finished and at least one cave tour, Mortimer's hole, will be open.



Photo: R. Strong

The tour will start at Brewhouse yard where visitors can catch the Land Train to be carried in comfort up to the Gatehouse and the new visitors' Centre. From there, the visitor can progress through the Ducal Palace galleries including the Early Craft and Lace Galleries. The final gallery is "The Lab" which is aimed to show possible futures for Nottingham. It is organised in partnership with NTU and shows pioneering work from the students. The Robin Hood Gallery will be available for the group's exclusive use for 30 minutes. The grounds will be open to stroll around and enjoy. Lunch is available in the Terrace Café. A menu will be available nearer the time for members who wish to pre-order. At the time of writing, no picnic tables will be in use. It is advisable to wear suitable walking footwear.



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To book a place for this excursion, please return cut off and return the form below by 14th August 2021 to Ruth Strong, 8, Ousebridge Drive, Carlton Nottingham NG4 3BJ or scan and email to ruthstrong4@gmail.com followed by a postal booking with payment. Please note on the reverse how many concessions and/or children. Cheques should be made payable to The Thoroton Society but will not be cashed until after the excursion. The visit will start in the morning at approximately 10.30 depending on the Land Train timetable. Details will be confirmed nearer the date.

NB. Arrangements may vary on the day depending on any changes to government guidelines or Regulation.

Cost: Adult: £11.70. Student or over 65: £10.80. Children 5 -17: £8.55.

Optional charges for the Cave tour £4.50, Art Tour; £4.50 and the Robin Hood Experience: £2.70

Address: Nottingham Castle, Lenton Road, Nottingham, NG1 6EL

Directions: a few minutes' walk from Nottingham station or the tram stops in Old Market Square. Parking near the Castle is limited.

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Please reserve _____ places for this excursion. I enclose a cheque for £ _____

Cave tour _____ Art tour _____ Robin Hood Gallery _____

Name and Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone number _____ email: _____