

The Arts Society Honiton Visit

Tiverton Castle & House/Gardens

Tuesday 6th September

12 noon

Tiverton Castle has a fascinating history of over 900 years. Few buildings evoke such an immediate feeling of history as Tiverton Castle, originally built as a motte and bailey castle in 1106 by Richard de Redvers on orders of Henry 1. The de Redvers were the first Norman Earls of Devon. Henry 111 visited Tiverton in 1250 and would have stayed at the Castle with Amicia , Countess of Devon. His second son, Edmund married her granddaughter in 1269.

When the line died out in 1293 they were succeeded as Earls by the Courtneys, who rebuilt it in stone and enlarged the Castle. During the English Civil War the Castle was besieged by Sir Thomas Fairfax in 1645 and fell to him due to a lucky shot hitting a drawbridge chain. There is a fine collection of Civil War arms and armour, some pieces can be tried on.....

The Carew family owned the Castle from 1727 – 1922 and during their time they made various changes to the Castle. Nowadays the Castle is a peaceful, private house, and the buildings, furnishings and exhibits reflect the colourful history and development. There are also beautiful walled gardens.

Members £45

Non Members £48

Cash or cheque payable to – The Arts Society Honiton

Coach pick up 1pm – Tesco Bus stop – (walk to front of store and turn RIGHT to the very end of the store and you will then see a Bus Stop Shelter.

We will stop for lunch en route – see page 2 & Including a very good tea/cake!!

Please bring an envelope (with your name on the front), with a list of your medications you are currently taking and next of kin details.

This will only be opened in an emergency

Cancellation Policy – there will be no refund of fees unless a replacement participant can be found. Only exception will be for SERIOUS illness

Disclaimer: Participants are expected to take reasonable care during visits. Neither The Arts Society Honiton nor its officers accept liability for accident etc.

Lunch Options

Hunters Chicken – Roast chicken breast topped with bacon , BBQ sauce & melted Cheddar cheese. Served with chips, beer battered onion rings & salad garnish

Scampi whole tails of breaded scampi. Served with chips, tartare sauce & mushy OR garden peas

Beef Lasagne – Beef ragu layered with a pasta & cheddar cheese sauce. Topped with mozzarella & cheddar cheese. Served with garlic bread & a salad garnish.

Cheddar, Leek & Potato Pie – A rich mature cheddar cheese sauce with leeks & diced potato encased in shortcrust pastry with a puff pastry lid. Served with chips, peas & gravy.

Chicken Tikka Masala – Chunks of chicken in a mildly spiced tomato and onion sauce , flavoured with coriander. Served with pilau rice, naan bread, a poppadom & mango chutney.

Atlantic Cod & Chips –a large Atlantic cod fillet battered in-house with our famous Marston’s Pedigree beer batter. Served with chips, tartare sauce & a choice of mushy or garden peas.

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