

Visit to Pembridge Friday 2nd September 2022

Introduction

Pembridge is an outstanding example on Herefordshire's trail of 'Black and White' villages. It has a church with medieval origins and an unusual detached bell tower. There are many half-timbered houses and other buildings worth seeing within easy walking distance.

Our Visit

In the morning, Arts Society lecturer, Gavin Plumley, will speak about the history of his Elizabethan house near the church. He has offered us a unique opportunity to 'walk through' his house and see some of the notable features that have been revealed.

In the afternoon, the church warden will introduce us to the church. She will also show us the 21st century tapestries stitched by parishioners depicting the thousand year history of the village. Two of our volunteers will then describe how they created a church Discovery Trail for local children.

Programme for the Day

10.30	The King's House Restaurant	Welcome - tea/coffee and biscuits (included in visit price)
11.30	St Mary's church	<p>A Home for All Seasons - Gavin Plumley, Arts Society lecturer</p> <p>Members of The Arts Society Hereford (TASH) will remember Gavin's lecture on Egon Schiele earlier this year. He owns a house in Pembridge and has written a book about its history. You can find a review of <i>A Home for All Seasons</i> in the current Arts Society magazine. The review describes his book as 'a hybrid work of domestic history and European art, of memoir and landscape'. Following his talk, there will be an opportunity to buy his book (£16.99 cash or cheque) and make a brief visit to his house.</p>
12.45	The King's House Restaurant	Buffet Lunch (included in visit price)
2.00	St Mary's church	<p>Introduction to the Church and Tapestries - Gill Smith, churchwarden</p> <p>Creating a Church Discovery Trail – Chris Tucker & Jan Wheeler, TASH</p>
3.00	End	You might like to follow the church Discovery Trail yourself and/or explore the village's gallery, shop, cafés and riverside area before heading home.

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The King's House restaurant, Pembridge



Pembridge Church and detached Bell Tower

Numbers for this visit are limited so we advise you to book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. The very latest date for booking is **Thursday 25 August 2022**.

The cost of the visit is **£20** for Arts Society members and **£25** for guests. The cost includes tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival and a buffet lunch (sandwiches and cakes, tea/coffee) in The King's House restaurant, East Street, Pembridge, HR6 9HB. A licensed bar and the restaurant's garden will be available for members.

There is free public parking immediately behind The King's House. The entrance to the car park is on the right of the restaurant. The church is a short walk across the road from The King's House. There are a dozen steps and a gentle slope to the church.

In case of query, please contact the visit organiser, Anne Harbour, 12 St Owen Gate, Hereford HR1 2QA. 01432 370711. On the day, contact 07790 265080 or 07980 543199.

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Guest Name(s)..... Total No. (members and guests):
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At £20 per member and £25 per guest, my total is £.....

Please pay online if possible (to avoid bank charges). The details are:

- ☐ I shall pay by BACS. The Arts Society Hereford Account No: 91823469
Sort Code: 40-24-11 Please add 'Pembridge' and your name as reference
- ☐ I enclose a cheque payable to The Arts Society Hereford.

Whether you pay by BACS or by cheque, please return the completed form to:

Mrs Angela Bishop, Membership Secretary, The Arts Society Hereford,
26 Vineyard Road, Hereford, HR1 1TT. Tel: 01432 272151
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In the unlikely event that the visit is cancelled, payment will be returned.