

## **SHROPSHIRE 23/27 APRIL**

We will leave Commonwealth coaches early morning (exact time to be confirmed) Holloway Farm, Harmondsworth Road, UB7 9JS. then pick up at Bedfont Football Club TW4 9QT entrance opposite the Duke of Wellington pub and make our way to Blists Victorian Village at the famous Iron Bridge.

The Ironbridge was one of the first locations to be designated a World Heritage site within the UK. Blists Hill is a recreation of Victorian Times so sit back and experience the sights sounds of Victorian life.

We will then go directly to Stourport Manor Hotel, Stourport on Severn where we are booked on a bed, breakfast and evening meal basis. The hotel does have a swimming pool so you can get your bikinis out. Hotel website

<https://www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/stourport-manor-hotel-sur...>

. It is a Best Western Hotel and was once the home of Stanley Baldwin a Prime Minister at the time of the Abdication of the Duke of Windsor.

Day 2 – We visit Ludlow a lovely mediaeval town, with an 11th century castle. Ludlow is an architectural gem. Also included will be a visit to Stokesay Castle, step into the finest and best preserved fortified mediaeval manor house in England. Stokesay was constructed in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, don't miss the stunning views from the gable windows.

Day 3 – We visit Llangollen Pontycysylite Aquaduct. Another World Heritage site consisting of 11 miles of stunning canal and countryside straddling two countries along aqueducts, tunnels and viaducts. On the return we will have a stop at Much Wenlock. Much Wenlock is known as the town that inspired the modern Olympic games and is a stunningly beautiful mediaeval town.

Day 4 – We will visit Bridgenorth a short distance from Stourport, included is a trip on the Cliff Lift, After free time in Bridgenorth we will return to Stourport for lunch (not included) where you will have leisure time. You may like to take a river cruise on the River Severn or just relax.

Day 5 – We will check out of our hotel homeward bound with a lunch stop (not

included) at Burford.

Porterage on arrival and departure, welcome tea/coffee on arrival, full cooked breakfast, 3 course menu with 3 choices per course, plus a vegetarian option, choice made at dinner. Tables will be of 2, 4 and 6 in the main restaurant for all meals. Jugs of water on the table for dinner, tea/coffee after dinner. Free use of leisure facilities.

**\*PS the hotel does not have a lift but a certain amount of ground floor rooms are being kept. If you cannot manage the stairs to the first and second floors could you please put a note on your booking form so we can reserve a downstairs room. These will be on a first come first serve basis.**

We do use our own coach driver which gives us flexibility.

If you would like to go cost will be **£450.00** for members and **£460.00** for non members. Single supplement **£110** per person for the duration, this single supplement is beyond our control. Parking is offered by Commonwealth Coaches complimentary, but if you prefer to pick up at Bedfont Football Club there will be a fee of **£25** per car for the duration which is set by Bedfont Football Club. If this is your option please include the **£25** with your cheque. A deposit of **£100** per person is required and a booking form is attached.