

The Tower Of London Without Tourists Hartley & District ARA



Thursday - 15th July 2021

This Summer we aren't going to see many tourists in London. It is going to be a unique opportunity to enjoy the iconic Tower of London to ourselves and its going to feel like going back in time - to the 1960s. And of course, to the Normans, the Middle Ages, and the Tudors! In the company of a top notch entertaining Blue Badge Tour Guide we'll tell the story of the Tower of London from William the Conqueror to the last state prisoner Rudolf Hess. You'll see the Yeoman Warders, known as the Beefeaters - the ceremonial guardians of the Tower and the legendary ravens who live there.

You'll see the Crown Jewels, used in every coronation. You'll ponder the horror of arriving at the Traitor's Gate, hear stories of the Bloody Tower, discover the "privilege" of a Tower execution and contemplate some ghosts and come away with a real understanding of 1000 years of the Tower of London as a palace, prison, fortress and place of execution.



09.30am Depart Hartley by Coach

11.30 Arrive in London, Tower Precincts for light lunch(at own cost)

1.00pm Visit to The Tower of London

4.30pm Leave the Tower to begin The Guided Coach Tour

5.15pm finish with a Fish & Chip Tea with Hot Drink Kennedys of Goswell Road (included)

The walking on this tour isn't going to be suitable for members who use two sticks, a rollator or a wheelchair

The cost of £60 is inclusive of the coach, a Blue Badge Guide, entrance to the Tower of London and a Fish and Chip supper.

Payment is required in full by cheque or cash to J Silvester, 6 Downs Valley, Hartley, Kent DA3 7RA and will secure your place

Organisers Linda Lewis 705578, Jim Silvester 704782

Initially this day trip is limited to 35 persons to enable social distancing on the coach which as a consequence has increased the costs to the £60 shown