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JORDANS MILL and SHUTTLEWORTH COLLECTION

Thursday 5 June 2014

This meeting has been organised by George Freeman and Derek Walker

The JORDAN Family took over the Holme Mills on the river Ivel in 1855. They are famous for their breakfast cereal. They have restored their old water flour mill which is now a working museum and displays the history of milling and of the building. The old oak-framed mill store is now also open to the public. The modern mills are also on the site.

SG18 9JY www.jordansmill.com

The SHUTTLEWORTH COLLECTION is at the Old Warden Aerodrome where they restore old aircraft and vehicles. Their oldest airworthy aircraft is the Bleriot XI with 50 other WW1, WW2 and Edwardian craft still flying.

SG18 9EP www.shuttleworth.org

MEET in the cafe at Jordan's Mill. Refreshments and toilets. Meet our guide.

LUNCH will be taken in at the Shuttleworth Collection.

10:30 – 11:00	Assemble at Jordans
11:00 – 12:30	Tour
12:30 – 12:45	Drive to Shuttleworth
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Guided tour of the collection
16:00 – 17:00	Free to wander. Tea
	Close and transport to station

TRAVEL

Trains from Kings Cross stop at Biggleswade station, SG18 0BB. The Peterborough train leaves at 09:23, arriving 10:03. Transport to Jordans. We may need some car drivers to collect passengers at the station.

Car drivers coming from London & Stevenage. After the end of the A1(M) go over the hill to the roundabout, get into right lane, and take the road marked Biggleswade (London Road) towards the town centre. Pass Bygraves Garage on the right. After a set of traffic lights (market square is straight on) take the first left towards the railway station. Follow the road round the oneway system and at the 4 way junction traffic lights, turn left and follow the road under the A1 out of the built-up area. Take the turning to the right marked BROOM which takes you to Jordans. Do NOT go over the canal.

From Jordans to Shuttleworth for lunch, go over the canal bridge (very narrow) and at the B658 turn right. At the roundabout turn left and the Shuttleworth collection is on your left after about 1 mile.

Note this canal is the old Ivel Navigation (now disused) which went from The Great Ouse via Sandy onto wharves at Shefford. Wheat and wood out and coal in.

LATE ARRIVALS. Phone George or John to find out where we are.

CONTACTS

Before the meeting - John Belling john.a.belling.secrems@gmail.com 07986 379935

On the morning only - George Freeman 07941 916 944 or John's mobile.

COSTS

£14 Refreshments at cost.

