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Retired Members Section

WINDSOR CASTLE on Thursday 15 October 2009

This visit has been organised by George Freeman.

I have booked a private guided tour of the Great Kitchens to the State Apartments. The Castle is used by the Royal family for entertaining and the kitchens have been in use for 750 years. They have been modernised but are still in the original building. There are many stories about the kitchens and the meals prepared there, both past and present. The tour starts at 13.00 in the Winchester tower with a talk and refreshments followed by the private tour of the medieval Undercroft and kitchens.

Prior to the tour we have access to the Castle so that we can see the State Rooms, Queen Mary's Dolls House and exhibitions at our leisure.

We will reassemble at 12.50 at the Rampart Room (Winchester tower) on the Middle Ward.

MEET at the Windsor & Eton Riverside Station (Southwest Trains) at 11.00. (Waterloo 09.58, Richmond 10.18 arrives 10.51 - Summer times; check they do not change)

Those arriving via the Windsor Central Station (Western Region from Slough, 3 per hour) can either walk down to meet us or wait by the statue of Queen Victoria at the bottom of Castle Hill, but please phone me on the morning. There are toilets and refreshments at both stations.

NOTE the late lunch.

Car parking in central Windsor is expensive so use the long stay parks.

LUNCH There are two good pubs just outside the Castle. I have booked tables in the Three Tuns. Main courses cost less than £7.00. Wine/beer, extras & coffee available.

(I have scans of the menu as .TIF files if anyone needs to see them – standard pub food)

10.30 – 11.00	Assemble at the Windsor & Eton Riverside Station
11.00	Walk to castle and meet the rest of the party. Gain entry to Castle
11.15 - 12.50	Free to explore the State Rooms
12.50	Assemble outside the Winchester Tower, North Terrace
13.00	Lecture, refreshments and tour.
14.30	Walk to the pubs
14.30	Lunch
	Re-enter the Castle
16.00	State rooms close

COSTS £32, minimum 15, maximum 30. The cost includes refreshments, talk, guide book, private tour of the medieval Undercroft and kitchens, entry to the Castle, State Rooms, exhibition, etc.

Several guests are allowed so that you may bring friends and family. All food extra.

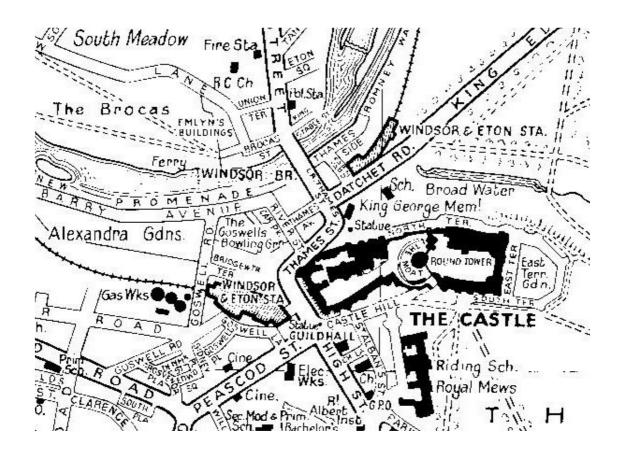
NO CANCELLATIONS after 28 August as we will be buying your tickets that week.

CONTACTS

Before the meeting

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This is an old map. The station nearest the castle is now called Windsor Central Station.

