

**Tour of the Sir Henry Royce Memorial Foundation
Wednesday 23rd February 2011**

This visit has been organised by Neil Griffin.

Sir Henry Royce Memorial Foundation, Paulerspury, Northamptonshire



The Sir Henry Royce memorial Foundation, established in 1977, is a centre devoted to the life and works of Sir Frederick Henry Royce OBE and his colleagues and successors, with the aim of encouraging the very best in engineering practice.

The Foundation museum in Northamptonshire holds many examples of Sir Henry's work in the electrical, automotive and aeronautical fields including personal work and possessions. There is an impressive display of Rolls Royce automotive and aeronautical artefacts. It has an extensive library and is the home of the Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club archive, which holds the names of many famous owners from the past.

Parts of the Foundation need to be accessed by stairs. There is no lift, but the access is not very difficult. A buffet lunch will be provided.

Discretely signed, The Hunt House is on High Street, **Paulerspury**, Northamptonshire, opposite Lumber Lane. About half a mile off the A5, it is 3 miles south of Towcester. Travelling by motorway, the nearest junctions are:-

From the NORTH:- M1 J15A, then A43 towards Oxford, Towcester, A5 South towards Milton Keynes, 3.5 miles then turn right to **Paulerspury**.

From the SOUTH:- M1 J14 then via A509 Central Milton Keynes, (straight on at 9 roundabouts on the A509), A5 North, Old Stratford and Potterspury to **Paulerspury**.

OR alternatively from the SOUTH:- M40 J10, A43, via Brackley, Silverstone, Towcester and A5 South.

On arrival, drive in through the gate and park in the yard.

There is no convenient rail access to Paulerspury as the nearest major railway stations are Milton Keynes and Northampton, both some distance away, so the only practicable way of visiting is by car. However if you really are only able to travel by train, it would be possible to pick up a maximum of four people at Milton Keynes Central station. This would need to be arranged in advance.

Meet at the The Hunt House from 10.30 on.

10.30 Coffee and biscuits on arrival

11.00 Start of the tour lasting approximately 2 hours.

13.00 Buffet lunch in the Foundation restaurant

After lunch it will be possible to remain on the site and to take a second look at things of interest. Photography is permitted so you may bring your cameras.

Cost of the visit is £17.00 which includes coffee and biscuits, buffet lunch and a donation to the museum, which is a registered charity and relies on donations for its existence.

Maximum number of visitors 30.

On the day late arrivals may contact Neil Griffin on 07754017730..

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Map showing location of the museum.

