

# Institute of Physics – London & South East Branch – Retired Members Section

Anglesey Abbey, Cambridge  
on Thursday 14 July 2022

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REMS has organised a visit to Angley Abbey (near Cambridge) on Thursday 14 July 2022.

[Anglesey Abbey](#) is a delightful Jacobean house (origins from 1135) which was converted into a family home by [Lord Fairhaven](#) in 1926. It houses a lifetime's collection of furniture, curios from a number of world tours, and magnificent clocks.

The visit will begin with a guided tour of the house – especially the [clock collection](#) – and be followed by a lunch in the nearby National Trust restaurant/café.

After lunch, we will have a guided tour of the [grounds](#) which include a working water-mill and, what is believed to be, the finest collection of garden statuary in Europe.

On the way out, there is a garden centre with a seasonal collection of plants from the estate.

For those who want to dally, we will be taken to Daniela and Bill's home (CB25 9NB) just to the north of Cambridge for tea: you can also view a modern armillary sphere from [Robert Foster](#) of Ironbridge.

**Where and when to meet:** we will meet at Cambridge North\* railway station: there is a Costa inside the station area and sitting outside if the weather is fine. We plan to depart from Costa at 10.45 by minibus.

\* N.B. Cambridge North is a new station about four miles to the north of Cambridge.

## Getting there:

**By train:** trains run approximately every 30 minutes from King's Cross. Please purchase tickets for Waterbeach (not Cambridge) but get off at Cambridge North. This will cost only pence more but allows for the return journey after the garden tea (weather permitting): there are trains every 30 minutes direct to Kings Cross. N.B. Do not alight at (the central) Cambridge station.

**By car:** park at Cambridge North station (CB4 0WZ): there is plenty of space.

Exit 14 from M11, turn right towards Ely and then second exit right (South) along the A10 towards Cambridge. Cambridge North is immediately left along the sliproad as you come off the roundabout. Follow the signs. We will meet in Costs in the station foyer. Ample parking outside.

We will ferry you back to your car after the garden tea unless you wish to drive yourself.

## Timetable:

- 10.15 Meet at Costa, Cambridge North
- 10.45 Travel by minibus to Anglesey Abbey for tours and lunch.
- 11.15 Visit to Anglesey Abbey / lunch / gardens
- 4.00 Depart Anglesey Abbey for tea or direct to the station car park
- 4.15 Garden tea
- ??? Depart: either to the local station or ferried to Cambridge North (trains every ~30 minutes)

Some details of the programme may change.

**Size of party** Maximum size of party 23 (dictated by the minibus)

**Cost:** £28.50 (inc. guided tours and mini-bus).

Entrance free for members of National Trust or RHS. Otherwise, £14.25

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