

# **REMS visit to Bath - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Hotel**

Rooms have been booked for the 3 nights in the Limpley Stoke Hotel

Address: Woods Hill, Lower Limpley Stoke, Bath, BA2 7FZ

Telephone: (01225) 723333

Website:

<http://www.latonahotels.co.uk/best-western-limpley-stoke.html>



## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Arrive at hotel by mid afternoon and check in.

4:00 pm – Gentle walk along the canal bank to the interesting point where the canal crosses the river.

7:30 pm – Dinner at the hotel.

9:00 pm – Short introduction to the visit by Richard Hartley.

## **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

9:15 am – Board the coach for the drive into Bath.

10:00 am – Visit to Jane Austen Centre, morning coffee is available therein, but not booked and so price not included.

11:30 pm – Visit to Bath Abbey, Tower and Vaults.

1:00 pm – Lunch – taken together or separately, as you wish. The well known Sally Lunn restaurant is recommended (see right) (<http://www.sallylunns.co.uk/>).

2:00 pm – Visit to the Roman Baths and afternoon tea is available therein, but is not included in the price.

4:00 pm – Visit to the Herschell Museum

5:30 – Board the coach back to the hotel.

7:15 pm – Board the coach for the drive to the restaurant.

7:30 pm – Dinner at the nearby “Gastro Pub”.

9:30 pm – Board the coach for the drive back to the hotel



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## **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

9:15 am – Board the coach for the drive into Bath.

10:00 am – A walk with an official guide in Bath, taking in some of the points of interest in and around the city centre: Guildhall – Assembly Rooms – Victoria Park – Royal Crescent (with visit to the museum at No 1 and morning coffee nearby) – The Circus – The Theatre – The New Bath Spa – other points of architectural interest.

1:00 pm – Lunch - taken together or separately, as you wish. Recommendations will be made. After lunch, you are free to wander around the side streets and shopping areas.

4:30 pm – Canal/river cruise with tea and scones on board.

7:30 pm – Dinner at the highly regarded “Eastern Eye” Indian Restaurant.

9:30 pm – Board the coach for the drive back to the hotel.



## **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

10:00 am – Vacate hotel rooms and have a gentle walk through fields to the nearby village of Freshford, coffee at the local pub at about 11:15.

1:00 pm – Visit the American Museum at Claverton Manor (see right), where, in addition to the museum, there are extensive gardens. Cafeteria style lunch are available.

Depart for home, when you want to.



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## Transport

### **Sunday**

Most people are coming by car. I hope that the map at the bottom of this page will guide you the last mile or so, when you get near to the hotel. We will pick up those people coming by train at 3:00 pm outside Bath Spa railway station. If you know that you are arriving after 3:00 pm, please let Richard know.

### **Monday and Tuesday**

A coach will take us to and from Bath on both days and to and from the restaurant on Monday evening.

### **Wednesday**

We will put our luggage into our cars and drive ourselves to the American Museum. Those people, who have come by train, will be given lifts by Richard and Reinalt or other car owners to the museum. We will ensure that they get to Bath Spa station in time for their trains.

## Note

For those people, who do not wish to join the local walks on Sunday afternoon and Wednesday morning and who have their own cars or can get a lift, there are a number of relatively close by points of interest. They can make their way to such places as Bradford on Avon, Avon Cliff and the Claverton Pumping Station.

## Contacts

Richard Hartley's telephone numbers are 01225 837651 and 07765 623133.

Reinalt Vaughan-Williams's telephone numbers are 020 8946 3399 and 07758 085741.

