

LCA Mini 'Come & Go' Weekend Away 8 – 9 September 2018

York & Heritage Open Days

Join us on our mini 'Come and Go' weekend which we've organised to coincide with the Heritage Open Days. We will come and go each day by bus and/or car. (Further information about this below). On Saturday we are planning to visit the Treasurer's House in York Centre (Near the Minster) and will gain free entry to the house as well as the Ghost Cellar where we'll head with a guide to discover the archaeology below our feet and see where Harry Martindale saw the Roman ghosts literally walking through the wall, or head up into the attics and get a chance to see superb views over York from the rooftops. **(Free but Must be pre-booked with LCA due to restrictions on number).**



National Trust, Treasurers House, Minster Yard, York, North Yorkshire, YO1 7JL (next to York Minster).

Treasurer's House was the first house to be donated with its full collection to the Trust in 1930. Wander through a house of contradictions and marvel at the award winning garden with breathtaking views. Free Ghost cellar and Attic tours available. Frank Green filled Treasurer's House with an extensive array of antique furniture, ceramics, art and textiles. Wander through the house and uncover the stories of royal visits, the collection and more about the man behind them. What will be your favourite? Head into our garden, Winner of the Gold Award from the Yorkshire in Bloom team for four years running in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. The garden is a tranquil haven in the heart of the city, with stunning views of York Minster. Head into the cellars with your guide to discover the archaeology below our feet and see where Harry Martindale saw the Roman ghosts literally walking through the wall. Or head up into the attics and get a chance to see superb views over York from the rooftops. The cosy, intimate cafe lies in the servants' spaces of the house, serving a seasonal selection of freshly cooked lunch dishes, cakes and scones.

Booking Details

No booking required for the house, however if you would like to join the tour of the **Ghost Cellar**, in the Treasurer's House you will need to **Book through LCA**.

Access: There are a lot of stairs and no lift so access can be difficult to those in wheelchairs. We can store any type of wheelchair/prams etc in our cloakroom if the visitor is okay to walk (we provide seating throughout the house if a rest is needed) and we have an IPAD tour of the house for those who cannot. Dogs are welcome in the garden but due to the sensitive nature of the collection none are permitted in the property.



Below Stairs Cafe, Treasurer's House, York.

On Sunday we intend to Visit Beningborough Hall and gardens where entry again will be free, and further details on this can be found below.

Beningborough Hall.



Explore the evolving gardens and watch the harvest grow. Take a seat under the new Pergola, designed by Andy Sturgeon. Head into the hall to see 'Making her mark: celebrating creative women' - you never know who you might come face to face with.

The changing fortunes of this grand country house and garden are told through stories of prosperity, loss and re-invention. From a wealthy teenager who created this Italian palace in Yorkshire to the Victorian family who liked tobogganing down the elegant cantilevered staircase. 'Making her mark: celebrating creative women' is a new exhibition in partnership with the National Portrait Gallery showcasing diverse portraits of influential women who have made an outstanding contribution to art and culture, from Judi Dench to Amy Winehouse and J.K. Rowling. For Heritage Open Days we open the doors, literally, as it's a rare chance to peep inside a selection of the pieces of furniture in the collection. Find out more on one of the spotlight short talks running throughout the day. Outdoors, see what's in season in the walled garden, stroll among luxurious borders and sit under the Pergola, the latest design from RHS Chelsea Gold Winner Andy Sturgeon. As the autumn harvest is starting, there will be apples and pears in abundance from over 50 fruit trees. Browse in the stables shop or treat yourself in the restaurant to the latest seasonal dishes. No pre booking required.



If you would like to join us on this 'come & go weekend' for either or both days please let us know as soon as possible and also if you are a car-driver or would require a lift on the Sunday. If you are happy to give someone a lift too, please let us know.

Zap Bus times – We are intending to catch the **10.30 a.m.** Zap bus from Leeds Central Bus Station which arrives in York at 11:25, so we'll be meeting at **10:15 a.m.** outside Greggs in Leeds Central Bus Station. After the visit to the Treasurer's House, which with the guided tour of the Ghost Cellar (pre-bookable with LCA), there will also be some free time for a cup of tea in one of the many cafes and to wonder round before taking the bus back to Leeds at various times at 00 and 30 minutes past the hour.

On Sunday to Beningborough Hall the transport will be by car-share so please contact Carol if you are able to offer a place to another member or would like to share with someone as a passenger; carol@leedscombinedarts.org.uk