

OUTING TO OXFORD, THURSDAY 23rd JULY

Coach £25.00 with optional visits to Ashmolean and Pitt Rivers Museum TBA. See below.

Anyone is welcome to stick with me. Two suggestions which I will choose.

ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM; IN BLOOM: How plants have changed our world. Those of you who have attended my classes will remember that I have given several presentations on this theme (of Ethnobotany) with reference to specific plants like Rubber, Tea, Cotton and the Potato). This particular Exhibition” will be a spectacular journey across the globe to trace the story of how our most beloved plants and flowers were transported over oceans to transform landscapes, economies and cultures in unprecedented ways.” **Cost: £16.20; Art Fund £8.10.** For anyone wishing to book online we should be in Oxford by 11 at the latest. I will not be Group booking.

Also” Colonial Views of India: Photographs by Eugene Clutterbuck-Impey, FREE Room 29.

From The Ashmolean, turn left then right into Magdalen Street, left into Broad Street, then right into Parks Road until you reach the Natural History Museum. It is quite a long walk

PITT-RIVERS has one of the world’s leading collections of ethnography and anthropological items It is attached to the Museum of Natural Science. I shall try to arrange for a short group talk but this depends on availability of staff.

Oxford abounds in cafes. The Natural History Museum is recommended, but can run out of food. Apart from the splendour of the Colleges and University Buildings, there is The Botanic Garden, Also the wonderful indoor market.

Please remember that Oxford can be very tiring with lot of walking but with many places to rest. I cannot do a Risk Assessment of all the buildings you may choose to visit but bear in mind many of the buildings you visit are old, with inbuilt hazards, like uneven floors and level changes, inside and outside. Oxford can be crowded too, so take care of your belongings. Note earlier departure. **DROP OFF (hopefully) by the Ashmolean.**

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PICK UP Artington 9.00..... High School 9.10.....Elgin Gdns 1.15..... Burpham 9.20.....Cheque for £25.00 Payable to Guildford Area U3A and send to Sheila Darzi 20 Hullmead, Shamley Green, GU5 0UG

Note SLIGHTLY EARLIER TIME .Leave Oxford 4.30 p.m.