

Cambridge Philosophical Society – Summer Visit 2009

Wednesday 8 July 2009

Arrangements have been made for a visit to the **ROYAL GUNPOWDER MILLS, Waltham Abbey, Essex**, (www.royalgunpowdermills.com) where we will be shown around the site by a guided land train. The Royal Gunpowder Mills at Waltham Abbey has a history of over 300 years and is set in 175 acres of natural parkland and offers 21 buildings and exhibitions of historical importance, the site mixes science, history, and nature.

On arrival participants will be able to trace the evolution of Gunpowder technology, uncovering the impact it has had on the history of Great Britain, and in addition, discovering what it was like to work there.

The site is located within the historic town of Waltham Abbey and next to the River Lee Country Park.

There will be a nominal charge for the visit of £1 to be collected on the coach.

Fellows of the Society who would like to join us on this visit are asked to return the form below by **Friday 19 June 2009**. Numbers are limited to 48 and places will be allotted to Fellows of the Society in order of receipt of the form below. Email and telephone bookings **will not** be accepted.

We will leave Cambridge at 9.00 am, aiming to arrive at Waltham Abbey by 10.30 am, where we will be divided into two groups of 24 to commence the tour at 10.45 am. After both groups have completed the guided land train tour we will have lunch at 12.30 pm. *(Please note that you will not be able to purchase lunch on the day. A finger buffet lunch will be provided courtesy of the Cambridge Philosophical Society. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch with you if required.)* You will then be able to spend the remainder of the afternoon at your leisure exploring the surrounding exhibitions. It is expected that the coach will depart at approximately 3.30 pm to arrive back in Cambridge at around 5.00 pm.



Please reserve a place on the visit to the **ROYAL GUNPOWDER MILLS, Waltham Abbey** on Wednesday 8 July 2009.

Name:----- (Please print)

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