

VISIT BLETCHLEY PARK



Friday 13 May.

Coach departing Park & Ride Cheltenham Racecourse 0830hrs

Pick up at Pear Tree (OX" 8JD) Park & Ride Oxford

Upon arrival at Bletchley members will be greeted by the customer service team and guide for the day. After tea and coffee, the guide will give a short introductory talk, followed by the first half of the tour. This takes place around the outside of the wartime buildings in the grounds of Bletchley Park, where visitors are given a detailed history of the site and its codebreaking activities. The group will discover what went on at each of the key locations, including the famous codebreaking huts, and there will also be a chance to see the Polish Memorial in the stable yard. This part of the tour lasts approximately 1¼ hours. This will be followed by a 45 minute - 1 hour break for lunch. Sandwich buffet; mixed leaf salad and crisps with dips. Tea, coffee or soft drink.

The second half of the tour resumes after lunch and will include a visit to Block B museum which tells the complete Bletchley Park story. It houses the Abwehr Enigma machine, Lorenz machine, Bombe Rebuild, Alan Turing statue, World War Two Aviation display, Home Front Exhibition, Toy Collection, Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society, Ox & Bucks Light Infantry at Pegasus Bridge display, and a German Signals Group. The tour will also include a visit to the Colossus Rebuild, the first semi-programmable electronic computer. The afternoon part of the tour usually lasts 1½ - 2 hours.

Visitors will then have afternoon tea and coffee and mini chocolate brownies or mini muffins , and there will also be a little time to go back and look at any exhibit in more detail before departure at approximately 1600hrs

All-in price £29-00.

Price without coach £18.00.

Please book early.

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Deposit of £15.00 by Friday 15 April.

Cheques to be made out to "Cotswold ICA".