

Cyfeillion Amgueddfa Cymru
Parc Cathays, Caerdydd CF10 3NP

friends
national
museum
wales
cyfeillion
amgueddfa
cymru

Friends of National Museum Wales
Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NP

A VISIT TO OXFORD
WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023

For our annual visit to Oxford this year our visit will again be unaccompanied, giving us another chance to enjoy the various museums and exhibitions in the city, as well as a good assortment of hostelrys. The drop-off point at the *Ashmolean Museum* gives us a chance to see a major exhibition being staged there entitled '**Labrinth**' it is the legend of an elaborate labyrinth, built during the Bronze Age at Knossos on the island of Crete to hold a ferocious Minotaur, a creature who was half-man and half bull. Sir Arthur Evans, a wealthy English archaeologist, who eagerly promoted the importance of the prehistoric Mediterranean and was the person who excavated the site and who adopted the term 'Minoan' after Minos the King of Crete, to describe the Bronze Age people who had lived there and elsewhere on Crete.

Pitt Rivers Museum - Entrance to the Pitt Rivers Museum is through the *Oxford University Museum of Natural History*, which houses the University's scientific collections of zoological, entomological, paleontological and mineralogical specimens accumulated in the course of the last three centuries.

Bodleian Library - A programme of current events and exhibitions will be found 'on-line'.

The programme for the day is as follows:

- 8.30 am. Depart National Museum Cathays Park.
- 8.45 am. Depart Wild Gardens Road, Roath Park.
- 10.45am. Arrive at the Drop-off/Pick-up Point, The Ashmolean Museum.
- 5.00 pm Depart for Cardiff from the Ashmolean Museum.

The total charge for the day which includes the coach & driver's gratuity is £35.00

To join us please send your cheque made out to 'Friends of the National Museum Wales' and completed form to:

Dorn Swaffield, Lower House Barns, Michaelston-le-Pit, Dinas Powys, CF64 4HE.

Tel: 029 2051 3956.

Email: dorn.swaffield@gmail.com

Remember to enclose a stamped addressed envelope ***only*** if you have no E-Mail address.

To: Friends of National Museum Wales

VISIT TO OXFORD WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____ **Tel:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Please reserve ____ **places for the above event. I enclose a cheque for £** _____ **(£35.00 per person.) and SAE.**

I / We shall be boarding the coach at: **Museum Steps.** **Wild Gardens Road.**