

Magical Mystery Tour of North Dorset 25-26 March 2017.

This weekend is a tour of some of the unusual buildings in and around the Dorset/Wiltshire and Somerset borders. Actually, there are quite a few so I have honed in on a few treasures, some old and restored, some new and, so far, unvisited by the Folly Fellowship!

Saturday, 25th March: Start at St Giles House, Wimborne St Giles (having partaken of bacon sandwiches and hot coffee) to visit the recently restored Shell House and listen to a talk given by one of the restoration team. From there we will meander around North Dorset, ending up near Blandford Forum to view a new Folly Tower, set within a delightful hedge maze.

Sunday, 26th March: Start at Larmer Tree Gardens, Tollard Royal to visit the newly built Folly Arch at King John's House, part of the Rushmore Estate. Larmer Tree Gardens (and the café) will be open that day if you have not been there before – entry fee not included here). We will travel on to visit a local estate with a sham 'this' and a sham 'that' (not letting the cat out the bag) and end up just by the A303 for tea in another Shell House.

There will be a few miles of driving, about 20 miles each day and some walking. Bring stout boots and wet weather gear – just in case my sun dance doesn't work! We can double up on cars to be more sociable once we arrive at the first destination. There are some lovely hotels and B&B's nearby – if you need help finding overnight accommodation, please ask.

Larmer Tree Gardens and Café are open on Sunday, 26th March.

For details: <http://www.larmertree.co.uk/>

The cost for the whole weekend will be members £20, guests £22. If you only want to come on one day (how would you choose?) the cost will be members £15, guests £17. Children under 16 £15, for one day £12.

If you would like more information please contact Susanne on 01747 811364 or by email: susanne.harding@btinternet.com (note: Susanne is spelt with an 's' not a 'z').

Return booking slip to : The Old Stores, Noade Street, Ashmore, Dorset SP5 5AA
Cheques payable to The Folly Fellowship, or pay by Paypal through the website.

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No of members:

No of guests:

No of children: