

HISTORIC BUILDINGS

The Historic Buildings Group will offer its members a monthly programme of visits to regional places of historical interest, aiming to negotiate some added value for each visit. This might involve a group discount, a guided tour where none is normally offered or access to somewhere special.

To start with we intend to car pool, meeting locally before proceeding to each site. Should we decide to go further afield (Bletchley Park for example) we may decide to organise a mini bus in the future.

Our first booking is to Chavenage House on 3 October at 10.30 am. We will have a private tour @£10 each with a minimum of 18 members with refreshments available for cash. It is an Elizabethan house of mellow Cotswold stone which is a family home as well as often being used as a location for TV & film productions. Many of you will know this wonderful house has featured in the Poldark TV serial as "Trenwith"

Future plans include a private tour of Gigg Mill (Nailsworth) in November and a private tour of the Parish Church of St John Baptist, Cirencester coupled with a light supper and concert close to Christmas.