

Saturday 15th June 2019

Outing to Stratford for a visit to Shakespeare's Schoolroom.

2 pm Meet at **Shakespeare's Schoolroom, Church Street, Stratford, CV37 6HB 01789 203170** where we will find out about Shakespeare's schooldays and the history and role of the Guildhall (one of a few remaining examples of a medieval Guildhall in the country). Guides in every room and short films and images help you enjoy your visit, which finishes with a Tudor lesson in Shakespeare's Schoolroom.

4 pm Tea at the **Stratford Methodist Church, Old Town, Stratford, CV37 6BG 01789 203170** .

NB: If you have time before 2 pm, it is well worth visiting the Stratford Guildhall (right next door to the Schoolroom and FREE to enter). There is the most amazing 'doom' painting there.

Cost and How to Book

Members £19 each, guests £22 each. For more information on this event, or to book a ticket, please contact Rowan Fisher email rowanfisher367@gmail.com or call 07507 293669, stating how many tickets you would like and whether there are any special needs (eg, dietary, mobility) we need to be aware of. Alternatively, print off the booking form (on the events page of the WLHS website) and send to Rowan Fisher, 43 Gresham Avenue, Lillington, Leamington Spa, CV32 7QP.

Parking and Directions

See Map. If you are very lucky you may be able to park in the Church Street car park; a pay and display car park very near Shakespeare's Schoolroom that is open at weekends. Otherwise I find the easiest car park is the Bridgeway Car Park (CV37 6YX) which is about a 10 minute walk from the Schoolroom. Payment is on return; you need to remember your Registration Number. There are 10 accessible parking spaces on Chapel Lane (opposite the Royal Shakespeare Company's Swan Theatre). This is a 3-minute walk from Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall. The Stratford Methodist Church, where we are having tea, is no more than a 5 minute easy walk from Shakespeare's Schoolroom but it also has its own car park.

Facilities and Access

Shakespeare's Schoolroom: There is only one toilet at the Schoolroom so you may want to take advantage of facilities at the Bell Court shopping centre (close by; marked on the map) or the Swan Theatre (these are suggestions given by the Schoolroom staff).

Some of the tour takes place upstairs. There is a lift suitable for wheelchairs but NOT mobility scooters up to the first floor.

There are 10 accessible parking spaces on Chapel Lane (opposite the Royal Shakespeare Company's Swan Theatre). This is a 3-minute walk from Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall.

Stratford Methodist Church. There is accessibility for wheelchair users and we are on the ground floor. There are toilets available, one of which is accessible. There is a car park at the Church, which is a 3 minute walk from Shakespeare's Schoolroom.

Our lunch suggestion is Vintners Restaurant, 4 – 5 Sheep Street, Stratford. CV37 6EF; 01789 297259.

Stratford-upon-Avon

Approximately 1/4 mile / 400m / 5 minutes' walk



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| Disabled Parking only | Parks | Canal/river | Toilets | Park & Ride 'Drop off' point | Sight seeing Bus Stops | Parking operated by Local Parking Security |
| Disabled Toilet | Pedestrian areas | Shakespeare Places of interest | Train Station | Park & Ride 'Boarding' point | Visitor Information Centre | Other privately operated Parking |
| Council operated Parking | Roads | One way streets | | | | |