

SVW Register Event 2018

The Jane Austen, Bristol, Bath & Brunel Tour

Following the success of last year's event the 2018 SVW Event will be Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12 July and based at the magnificent Tortworth Court on the edge of the Cotswolds, north of Bristol. It is easily accessible from the M5 and M4 and has ample secure parking in the arboretum grounds of the house.



In addition to the usual delights of scenic driving, a swim or sauna at the hotel and eating and drinking there will be a couple of innovations this year.

1. The SVW AGM will be on the Tuesday evening following check in and the buffet evening meal. This is to avoid further rushing an already busy itinerary the following day
2. Wednesday evening takes the form of a Gala Dinner in the glorious Orangery



and we encourage everyone to dress in period for this very special event.

Outline Itinerary:

Tuesday 10th July

Arrive and check in followed by a buffet evening meal and the SVW Register AGM.

Wednesday 11th July



Drive to Bristol taking in the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the Floating Dock to arrive at reserved parking for the SS Gt Britain Museum , “The ship that changed the World” and a guided tour.



Afternoon is free and can be spent exploring old Bristol, the “fourth most interesting city in the World and top in the UK” according to Rough Guides 2017 awards! More details on this to follow nearer the day.



The evening will be taken up by a Gala Dinner, exclusive for SVW attendees only and in keeping with the spectacular surroundings we encourage everyone to enter into the spirit of a ‘Country House Weekend’ and dress in period. You may recall that Jim and Rhoda did a super job of dressing up for their day at Buckingham Palace last year and there will be a great prize for the best attempt at pre-war costume from the art deco and jazz era.

Thursday 12th July



The morning will be a photo call at the Hotel followed by a leisurely drive through the delightful villages of the South Cotswolds to end up at the jewel of the Regency – Bath.



With a history from the Roman Baths, the impressive Cathedral and of course the Georgian Spa Resort of Jane Austen , Bath has attractions to interest everyone.

The hotel costs will £362 per couple (£302 single) and reservations should be made quoting “MGCL020718” by telephoning Georgia Phillips at De Vere Tortworth Court on (44) 1454 263661 or (44) 1454 263000. The hotel address, email and website is:

Tortworth, Wotton Under Edge GL12 8HH tortworthreservations@devere.com

<https://www.phcompany.com/de-vere/tortworth-court/>

You can stay an extra night or two at £99 per couple B&B per night on 9th July, and 12th July.

A deposit is not required, but you must leave your credit card details to reserve your room. Check in is from 3pm and checkout by 11am. You may cancel at any time up to the day before arrival.

Once a reservation has been made please email Charlie Plain-Jones, SVW Event Co-Ordinator to confirm your entry at:

Cplainjonesmg@gmail.com

Giving details of your car and the names of those coming.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Charlie P-J