

SUNDAY, 21 JULY 2019 –BOAT TRIP AND DAY OUT IN NEWARK

Boat Trip (Cuckstool Wharf, Castle Gate, Newark NG24 1BG)

Join Lincs Quest aboard the MV Sonning, which is moored in a lovely setting, just by Newark Castle. The riverboat cruise lasts for 1.5 hours. There is a fully stocked bar, with alcoholic and soft drinks, hot and cold drinks, and snacks. This is booked for trip departing at 1 pm (to be ready to board by 12.45 pm). The boat trip costs £10. We need to pay a 50% non-refundable deposit, so we will be asking for **£5 deposits** by **17 April latest** (with balances due by 3 July)

National Civil War Centre in Newark (Appletongate, Newark NG24 1JY)

We have also booked a group visit at 10.30 am to the above centre, which gives a fascinating insight into this period of British history. *"A visit to the National Civil War Centre will plunge you deep into the heart of Britain's deadliest conflict. Explore the richly dramatic era in British History, seeing stories of gunpowder, plague and plot as you walk through the fantastic galleries. With real object, digital interactives and costumes and armour for all to try across 8 galleries, as well as a large screen cinema, The National Civil War Centre makes a great day out".* Scroll down for more details. Day tickets are reduced to £7 as we will get a 10% discount for groups of 10 (or 50% off if you are a member of English Heritage). Payment for this required by 3 July.

If not wishing to visit the Centre, Newark is a very interesting town to visit, with a lot of history.

Refreshments

The Centre has a charming café, with courtyard area - details below - and I would propose to visit this for refreshments after the boat trip, arriving 2.45 pm. There are various light selections on offer, sandwiches, paninis, jacket potatoes, salads etc, as well as a good selection of cakes (menu attached).

'Nineteen20 café-bar is perfect for a morning cup of our own unique blend of coffee from Forge Roasters in Sheffield, a freshly prepared lunchtime panini, an afternoon cake, etc. Enjoy refreshments in our stunning, newly refurbished surroundings or relax outside in our continental courtyard; ideal for those visiting the Centre.'

To summarise

- 1) 10.30 am - arrive National Civil War Centre (for those wishing to visit)
- 2) 12.30 pm - short walk (about 10 minutes) to the MV Sonning for boarding at 12.45 pm
- 3) 1.00 - 2.30 pm - Boat Trip
- 4) 2.45 pm – Optional refreshments at Café at National Civil War Centre (pre-book menu choices)
- 5) After eating, time to explore further in the Centre or around Newark

Costs

Boat Trip - £10 (£5 deposit by 17/4, £5 balance by 3/7)

Civil War Centre - £7 by 3/7

Café - cost of refreshments, but not expensive (to be pre-booked)

Payments and Contact Details

Payments to be sent to Lincs Quest c/o Geoff Buller, 37 Freshney Drive, Grimsby DN31 1TN.

Cheques to be paid out to 'Lincs Quest'

Arrangements can be made for payment to be taken at the later date of 28 April at the Area Conference, but should be confirmed beforehand.

If wishing to book a place, please contact Geoff or Lis Buller on ebuller@ntlworld.com, 01472 314518 or 07804 240370. Places are limited, so first come, first served!