

TRAVEL TO BEAUTIFUL ELY, ENGLAND!



The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Orleans has been accepted for a residency at Ely cathedral

DATES OF GROUP TRIP: July 7-14, 2013 (Several folks are staying after the trip to explore!)

LAND PACKAGE PRICE: based on 40 PAYING PEOPLE + Optional Excursion Tuesday
£985 EACH = \$ 1,562.13 This does **not** include airfare!
(Single Room Supplement = £295 per person / \$475.69)

WHY: Support the St. Paul's choir by being there to hear us and get to know us by traveling with us. We REALLY want to make this experience the most wonderful and reach out to all to enjoy it with us!

HOW: If you want to sing with us, contact Dr. Caroline Carson at choralmusicrules@hotmail.com or 504.390.5331 (cell) to schedule a meeting / informal audition time. If you want to go with us, but not sing, let her know your interest!

ITINERARY:

Sunday 8th July

Arrive Heathrow/Gatwick Airport. Onward to Hotel in Ely for 8 night stay. Lunch own arrangements
Maybe in time to attend Evensong in the Cathedral **Evening meal arranged at the Hotel.**

Monday 9th July

Full Breakfast at 8.00am. Walk to the Cathedral at 9.30am
Settle in at the Cathedral, meet vergers at 9.45am. Guided tour of the Cathedral, arranged for 10.30am
Lunch own arrangements. Meet in the choir school at 3.30pm
Afternoon rehearsals in the choir stalls 4.00pm to 5.15pm
EVENSONG AT 5.30pm **Evening meal own arrangements**

Tuesday 10th July—OPTIONAL EXCURSION to TO BURY ST EDMUNDS & ICKWORTH HOUSE

Full Breakfast at 7.30am
Depart Ely at approx 8.30am. Arrive Bury St Edmunds at approx 9.15am.,
Time to wander round the town and visit St Edmundsbury cathedral
Ready to leave at 11.15am
Short Journey to Ickworth House, this is a wow, built in 1795 the house stands in 70 acres of gardens
and 1,800 acres of parkland. The house is full of Paintings, Old masters, silver ware, regency furniture. Once upon a
time the home of the Earls of Bristol (but that is another story).
Arrive at approx 11.25pm. Entrance arranged at 11.30pm
Lunch own arrangements, on site cafe. Depart at 2.15pm Arrive back in Ely at 3.00pm
Meet in the choir school at 3.30pm Afternoon rehearsals in the choir stalls 4.00pm to 5.15pm
EVENSONG AT 5.30pm **Evening meal own arrangements**

Wednesday 11th July– There may be a *Rave in the Nave* today so no services.

Full Breakfast at 8.00am

DAY EXCURSION TO CAMBRIDGE

Depart Ely at approx 9.30am. Arrive in Cambridge at approx 10.15
Meet at 10.30am—Guided tour of the city & **Kings College Chapel**
Lunch own arrangements. Free time after lunch to wander.
Evening meal in Oxford, own arrangements. Depart at 7.30pm. Arrive back in Cambridge at approx 8.00pm.

Thursday 12th July

Full Breakfast at 8.00am **MORNING EXCURSION TO BURGHLEY HOUSE & GARDENS**
Depart Ely at approx 9.30am. Arrive Burghley at approx 10.45am
Lunch own arrangements. Depart at 1.15pm. Arrive back in Ely at 2.30pm
Meet in the choir school at 3.30pm. Afternoon rehearsals in the choir stalls 4.00pm to 5.15pm
EVENSONG AT 5.30pm **Evening meal own arrangements**

Friday 13th July

Full Breakfast at 7.00am **MORNING EXCURSION TO NORWICH**
Depart Ely at approx 8.15am. Arrive Norwich at approx 9.45am
Lunch own arrangements.
Depart at 1.15pm. Arrive back in Ely at approx 3.00pm
Meet in the choir school at 3.30pm Afternoon rehearsals in the choir stalls 4.00pm to 5.15pm
EVENSONG AT 5.30pm **Evening meal own arrangements**

Saturday 14th July NO BUS

Full Breakfast at 8.00am **DAY IN ELY**

Lunch own arrangements.

Meet in the choir school at 3.30pm Afternoon rehearsals in the choir stalls 4.00pm to 5.15pm

EVENSONG AT 5.30pm **Evening meal own arrangements**

Sunday 15th July NO BUS

Full Breakfast at 7.45am **DAY IN ELY FOR REHEARSALS AND SERVICES**

Morning rehearsals in the choir stalls 9.00am to 10.00am

Sung Eucharist at 10.30am

Lunch own arrangements.

Afternoon rehearsals in the choir stalls 2.00pm to 3.45pm

EVENSONG AT 4.00pm

ARRANGED EVENING MEAL FOR THE GROUP AT THE LAMB AT 7.00pm

Monday 16th July

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Journey to Salisbury. (Aprox 165 miles will take just over 4.0hrs will need a stop see below)

Depart at aprox 8.15am Arrive Oxford at aprox 10.45am (Just do free time.)

Time to look round this lovely city & Christ Church Cathedral also have lunch (own arrangement)

Depart Oxford at aprox 2.00pm Arrive Salisbury at aprox 3.30pm

Book in to Hotel maybe attend Evensong at 5.30pm. Evening meal own arrangements.

Tuesday 17th July

Full Breakfast arranged at 7.30pm

Depart hotel at 8.45am Arrive Stonehenge at aprox 9.15am

Depart Stonehenge at 10.15am Arrive Old Sarum at aprox 10.45am

Guided tour of the site arranged

Depart Old Sarum at 1.00pm Arrive Salisbury at 1.15pm

Lunch own arrangements

Afternoon in Salisbury

Attend Evensong in the cathedral at 5.30pm

Arrange evening meal in the Cathedral refectory at 6.30pm



Wednesday 18th July Journey back to airport.