

York 2012
Time to visit



Federation for Ulster Local Studies and Federation of Local History Societies **Visit to York**

Date: Monday 23rd. April to Friday 27th April.

This visit is being organised jointly by both Federations in keeping with our very successful previous trip to Brussels and the European parliament.

This visit promises to be something special to a city with over two thousand years of history. Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Viking, Middle Ages, Tudor, Stuart and the more modern history of the 18th, 19th and 20th Century. George VI said, "The history of York is the history of England". There will be the opportunity to see the North Yorkshire Moors from the comfort of the North Yorkshire Moors steam railway on a journey to Whitby and the east coast and visit the magnificent Castle Howard House and gardens with its unexpected monuments. We will travel west to Haworth and taste the atmosphere of the Brontes with a visit to the Bronte country and its poignant reminders of the family's tragic history and spend some time in the purpose built Victorian Village of Saltaire.

Package:

The package includes coach hire x 5 days, return ferry crossing Dublin/Holyhead, 4 nights B&B with evening meal in a 3* hotel in the centre of York.

Cost is £295 PPS, (£105 single supplement)

Itinerary:

Monday: Leave Dublin Port at 8.20 a.m. and travel by ferry and coach to York with one stop (historical connection) to arrive in York at about 5.00 -5.30 p.m. Dinner at 7.30 followed by welcome and short after dinner talk by local historical society.

Tuesday: Day Trip. Travel by coach from York to Pickering. Take North Yorkshire train ride from Pickering to Whitby, a seaside town on the east coast. Time out in Whitby and lunch. Coach trip to visit the magnificent Castle Howard, one of Britain's most historic houses. Return to York. Dinner about 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday: York City. The anchor events will be a guided walking tour of the inner walled city and a "must do" conducted tour of "York Minster", Europe's largest Gothic Cathedral. There will be time for lunch and with so many other places of interest to see in the City we will select the best and plan accordingly. There are many great museums, houses, galleries and places of historical interest including a boat trip to see the City from the river Ouse. Free time will be available for one's own exploration and dinner will be at about 7.30 p.m.

Thursday: Day trip. Travel by coach west to the village of Haworth and see the Bronte Homeland. Guided tour of Haworth, including the Parsonage, Black Bull



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Hotel, Druggist Store, Main Street, St Michael's Church, the Sunday School and Haworth Old Hall. Lunch in Haworth and a short steam train ride on the local West Valley Railway. Stop on the way back to York to visit "Saltaire" a unique purpose built Victorian Village. Return to York.

Dinner at 7.30 p.m. and maybe a chance to take a farewell stroll in the city.

Friday: Leave York by coach at 8.30 a.m. and travel to Holyhead with one stop along the way. Arrive by ferry in Dublin Port at 4.50 p.m.

Local Transport/Parking:

Dublin Bus offers transport from Dublin City to and from the Stena line ferry at Dublin Port. The route is 53B and a bus leaves Heuston Station at 7.15 a.m. calling at the central bus station at Busaras at 7.30 a.m. and on to the Stena line terminal at Dublin port. Cost is €2.50 single journey.

There are secure car parking facilities at the terminal. Cost is €9 per day.

Booking:

The coach can seat 52 people so that means there are 26 places available to the Federation

Booking is limited to two per applicant and will be allocated on a first come-first served basis

NOTE:

Early booking is advisable but payment in full MUST be included with the booking notice

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Bookings and payment should be sent to Patrick Devlin, 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick, BT30 6JU Phone 02844612986

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