

Bedfordshire Local History Association

BLHA Spring Event - A Visit to

Island Hall, Godmanchester

Sunday 13th May 2018, 2.30 to 5.30pm

Guided tour of house access to grounds, with afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes

Named after an ornamental island on the River Great Ouse, this charming Grade II* C18th house is owned by an award-winning interior designer. The current occupier is a descendant of Thomas Percy, of Gunpowder Plot fame. The Georgian rooms with fine detail and possessions are linked to the owners' ancestors since 1800. Described by Octavia Hill (founder of the National Trust) as 'the loveliest, dearest house...'. Its position is in a tranquil riverside setting.

The tour will be guided by a member of the family and full afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes will be served.

The Island Hall website: www.islandhall.com

We hope you will be able to join us in what is going to be a fascinating afternoon.



Date and time – Sunday 13th May. The tour commences at 2.30pm, we expect to close the day between 5 - 5.30pm after a house tour, access to the gardens and afternoon tea.

Location – Island Hall is a redbrick house set back in Post Street on the north side of Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire, with parking in the Mill Yard free public car park PE29 2AQ

Cost and booking – The cost of the event is £18.50 per person, this includes the house tour, access to the gardens and followed by afternoon tea.

To secure a place, ***cheques must be received by Friday 6th April. The number of places available for this trip is limited, so early booking is advised.*** Full booking details are on the following booking form. Alternatively, download a copy from the BLHA website: www.bedfordshire-lha.org.uk

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Booking Form

Please reserve place/s @ £18.50 each for the 'BLHA Spring Event'.

I enclose a cheque to the value of £.....

Cheques payable to: *Bedfordshire Local History Association*

Receipt of the booking form will be confirmed by email.

Name(s):.....
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Address:.....
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Telephone:

Mobile (for contact on the day).....

Email:.....

To which Local History Society do you belong?:
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Please return the booking form with payment by **Friday 6th April 2018** to:

Colin West, BLHA Committee, 14 Fieldfare View, Wixams, Bedford MK42 6BL