

# CHALFONTS U3A EXCURSION

## LACOCK ABBEY, FOX TALBOT MUSEUM AND VILLAGE, WILTSHIRE



TUESDAY 9 July 2019

A fantastic day out!

£12.00 per person which includes return coach travel from Chalfont St Peter and drivers' gratuity

ADMISSION: FREE entry for National Trust members\*

£13.60 per person for non National Trust members (payable at the ticket desk on arrival)

Tea/coffee/snacks/lunch at own cost



Just under two hours away by coach The *National Trust's* Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum and the village of Lacock, Wiltshire, is the perfect place to spend a day.

Lacock is a real, living community, which is what makes this place so special to visit. TV shows such as "Downton Abbey", "Cranford", "Pride & Prejudice", "Woolf Hall" and "Harry Potter" were all filmed in the village.

There's plenty to discover: quaint traditional stone cottages, the old workhouse, the medieval tithe barn, the old lock-up and the village church as well as the Abbey and Fox Talbot Museum.



**The Abbey**, once home to William Henry Fox Talbot is located at the heart of the village within its own woodland grounds. It's a quirky country house of various architectural styles, built upon the foundations of a former nunnery. Visitors can experience the atmosphere of the medieval rooms and cloister court, giving a sense of the Abbey's monastic past.

The **Fox Talbot museum** is a must and well worth a visit. It celebrates the achievements of former Lacock resident, William Henry Fox Talbot, famous for his contributions to the invention of photography.



There will be time to explore the local shops in the village offering a wide range of products and there are plenty of choices for tea/coffee, light lunches and home-made cakes and scones. Picnics are allowed in the Abbey grounds and designated areas within the village.

\* *National Trust membership cards will be scanned on arrival and failure to produce the card will result in extra payment.*