

Ryedale Family History Group excursion to Lincoln and the International Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln Cathedral and Castle,
Wednesday 12th June 2019

The International Bomber Command Centre at Lincoln was opened in April 2018 coinciding with the centenary of the RAF. It is primarily a memorial to the almost 58000 men of Bomber Command who died in World War 2. Each name is inscribed in the memorial and there is a place alongside to place a poppy to show a visit from a relative. (Poppies available to purchase) In addition to the Memorial Spire and the Memorial Walls, there are two Peace Gardens, distant view to Lincoln Cathedral and the Chadwick Centre which houses the main visitor attractions including the Bomber Command exhibition. I recommend that a visit is paid to their website at internationalbcc.co.uk in order to see what is on offer. Tour guides will be provided.



The planned itinerary is as follows: 8.0am depart from Hovingham Village Hall in executive coach with toilet on board, with possible pick-ups at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall and Strensall Village Hall. Head for Lincoln via the Humber Bridge and Ermine Street to arrive at the IBCC at 10.30am (approximately). Stay until 1.0pm which will give adequate time to view everything and have a meal either in the restaurant or your picnic pack-up.

At 1.0pm depart for Lincoln Cathedral area where there will be free time to explore the Cathedral and Lincoln Castle where we can see Magna Carta alongside the Charter of the Forest and visit the Victorian Prison. (joint concessionary tickets for Cathedral and Castle cost £13.90). Alternatively, spend time in retail therapy exploring Steep Hill and the Bailgate area with many independent shops and teashops. The more energetic may wish to explore the Brayford Waterfront and University area, but remember Steep Hill is very steep. . 5.0pm return journey begins to arrive back at Hovingham no later than 7.30pm



Our aim is to fill a 53 seater coach which will mean that the cost of travel, including entry to the IBCC will be approximately £20.

Peter Braithwaite

I/we wish to join the visit to the IBCC on Wednesday 12th June.

Name

Contact number or e-mail

Preferred pick-up point

I enclose deposit of £10 each. Cheques to be made payable to Ryedale Family History Group. Balance will be required by 23rd May.

Please forward to me at the address below or hand in at our Research Room, or at Hovingham Market, or at one of our Monthly meetings.

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