

WEA Holbrook Branch

Wednesday 4 October 2017

Coach Trip to Peterborough Cathedral and Teigh Church

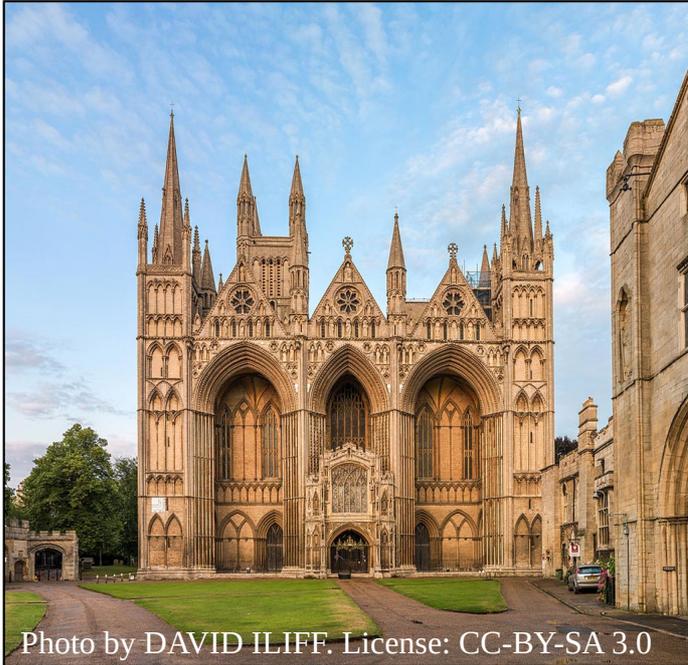


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With Jack Higham

Starting from Holbrook Methodist Church at 8:30am on 4 October 2017, we shall make our way by coach to Teigh Church, arriving at about 10am. Jack Higham will give a guided tour of the Church and outline its history and architectural styles.

Rejoining the coach we will then make our way to Peterborough arriving at about 11:30am. We will start the tour of the Cathedral before we take a break for lunch. There are plenty of places to eat within easy walking distance. At about 2pm Jack will continue the guided tour. After time for a cup of tea, we re-board the coach for Derby, arriving back in Holbrook around 6:30pm.

Peterborough Cathedral is the seat of the Anglican Bishop of Peterborough, dedicated to Saint Peter, Saint Paul and Saint Andrew, whose statues look down from the three high gables of the famous West Front. Although it was founded in the Anglo-Saxon period, its architecture is mainly Norman, following a rebuilding in the 12th century. With Durham and Ely Cathedrals, it is one of the most important 12th-century buildings in England to have remained largely intact, despite extensions and restoration.

Peterborough Cathedral is known for its imposing Early English Gothic West Front which, with its three enormous arches, is without architectural precedent and with no direct successor. The appearance is slightly asymmetrical, as one of the two towers that rise from behind the façade was never completed (the tower on the right as one faces the building), but this is only visible from a distance. (Wikipedia).

Holy Trinity Church, Teigh is a Georgian architectural gem that has remained almost unaltered since a 1782 rebuild. It is situated a few miles north of Oakham. There are some interesting tales associated with its various characters, a wonderful interior, and an interesting arrangement for the seating of the congregation.

*The **Reverend Canon Jack Higham** retired from Peterborough Cathedral in 2003 after 20 years service. In addition to his active role in leading worship, he developed an extensive knowledge of the Cathedral's architecture and history. Jack graduated from Lincoln College, Oxford, in the 1950's with honours degrees in modern languages and theology. He spent his first 10 years in the Diocese of Sheffield and was ordained in 1960. Before moving to Peterborough he was rector of Stoke Bruerne, near Towcester, Northamptonshire, and prior to that he spent 8 years in America as vicar of St Barnabas Episcopal Church in Kutztown, Pennsylvania. In addition to regularly helping out at St Mary's Church in Nottingham, he also travels down to Peterborough most Fridays to offer his services in an educational role. He is a well established tutor for the WEA and gives a range of courses in the East Midlands.*

Please keep this page as a reminder of your visit date and times.

We have priced this visit very keenly at £15 based on hire of the coach and the services of our guide. While neither Teigh Church nor Peterborough Cathedral charge an entrance fee, both would welcome a donation if you feel it appropriate. Both buildings have significant upkeep costs. This is entirely up to you.

There will be opportunities for refreshments at Peterborough - however you may wish to bring your own.

The pick up and drop off points for this coach trip are:

- Holbrook (Moorside Lane – near Methodist Church) - depart 8:30am
- Derby (Full Street – at back of Cathedral) - depart 8:50am (approx.)

We would expect to return to Holbrook around 6:30pm.

For safety, and to minimise travel delays, we do not pick up or drop off at any other points.

The coach operator is Cox's of Belper

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Peterborough Cathedral Visit Booking Form – 4 October 2017

Your Name:	Names of all persons on this booking:
Address:	
Tel. No:	Mobile No:
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Please fill in this form and return it with your cheque for £15 per person (made payable to WEA Holbrook Branch) to: Paul Roberts 4 Alfreton Road Coxbench DERBY DE21 5BA	Please include a SAE if you require a receipt