

International Conference on Calcium Aluminates

CAMBRIDGE

26 to 28th of July 2021

ACCOMPANYING PERSON TOURS

The programme consists of three day-long tours, led by an experienced guide who knows every facet of Cambridge and the local area which has many places of interest to visit. You will be travelling in a relatively small informal group and visiting various locations such as those described below but particular requests will be considered as the aim of this tour is an introduction to everything that this historic city and area have to offer. This programme is provisional, as weather could play a part and if you have a particular interest please let us know. We will send you a more detailed itinerary shortly before the conference.

You can register for all, or some of the tours, and you will join your partner for the evening social events. The three-day booking includes the gala dinner but if you register for just one day, the gala dinner will need to be booked separately.

Each day we will start at the tour at the Cambridge Tourist Information centre but we will arrange a pick-up for those staying at the conference centre (and set down at the end of the day).

Monday, 26th July

Introduction to Cambridge

Conference delegates will be treated to a guided walking tour of the city in the early evening, and you will be free to join these groups and so to avoid duplication we will start the first day with a gentle introduction to the historic parts of the city, including visiting the fantastic Fitzwilliam Museum and from there past some of the most famous Cambridge Colleges, including; Peterhouse, Kings, Trinity, St John's and on towards the beautiful River Cam where we will stop for lunch at the Galleria restaurant, overlooking the activities on the river.

After lunch we will go punting with an expert who will tell us the full history of the colleges, and the famous Mathematical Bridge and the Bridge of Sighs, which was so named after a resemblance to the so named bridge in Venice. This bridge is one of the leading tourist attractions in Cambridge, and was said to have been the favourite place in Cambridge of Queen Victoria. We will wander back to the tourist Information office and if time permits some refreshment at the historic Eagle Pub where the structure of DNA was finally resolved by Crick and Watson!





Tuesday, 27th July

Ely Cathedral and Anglesey Abbey, Gardens and Lode Mill

This day is a coach trip starting with pick-ups at Hinxton Hall and the Cambridge tourist information office. We will head out for a relatively short, 40 min, drive across the fenlands to Ely where we will visit the beautiful cathedral that has dominated the surrounding countryside since 7th century and is famous for its unique Octagonal tower. A visit to the top of the tower will provide a wonderful panorama with Cambridge visible in the distance.

We will also have a walk around the town, including a visit to Oliver Cromwell's house and finish up in a first-rate restaurant for lunch, after which we will head on to Anglesey Abbey to enjoy a walk around its beautiful parkland gardens and finish in the Café for a cup of tea (or coffee) with English scones, and back to Cambridge in time to get ready for the gala dinner which will be at the Duxford Aircraft museum.

We will join the conference delegates in the evening for the gala dinner which will be held in the main hangar at Duxford surrounded by historic aircraft of all types. You will have time to enjoy your aperitif while wandering amongst the exhibits, including Concorde which will be open for you to go on-board and visit the interior of the aircraft.





Wednesday, 28th July

Audley End House and historic Saffron Walden



During this day out we will start as usual with a pick-up at both the Conference Centre and the Cambridge tourist information Centre, but this time we will be heading into the County of Essex, where despite its proximity to Cambridge it has a different look, more undulating countryside and even more historic cottages.

We will visit Audley End House for the morning, including lunch and from there we will visit historic Saffron Walden and conclude our tours with a visit to a 16th Century thatched cottage for afternoon tea before returning to Cambridge in time for the conclusion of the Conference.

