

SKIDMORE FAMILY HISTORY GATHERING

Saturday 24th June 2017

The next Skidmore Family History Group Gathering will be held on Saturday 24th June 2017.

We will be visiting two spectacular and interesting locations, both relating to our family history:

***Dore Abbey and Holme Lacy House
Hotel***



Dore Abbey was founded in 1147, possibly on the site of earlier wooden monastic buildings. The abbey was dissolved in 1536 and the building was bought by a local landowner, John Scudamore. Most



of the building was allowed to fall into disrepair but was restored in the 1630s by his great-great-grandson John Scudamore, 1st Viscount Scudamore, who, after the early deaths of several of his children, became convinced that he should make amends for living off the proceeds of former monastic land.

Holme Lacy House Hotel was the former home of the Scudamore family. Thomas Scudamore inherited the estates by marrying Clarice de Lacy in 1354 and they remained in the family until 1820. During those centuries the house was rebuilt and remodelled.



Agenda for the Skidmore Family History Group Gathering Saturday 24th June 2017.

Our first venue is Dore Abbey.

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Arrival at Dore Abbey (postcode HR2 0AA). Tea and coffee will be provided and there will be time to meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

10.30a.m. – 12.00 midday. An interesting and informative tour of Dore Abbey and its grounds, hosted by 'Friends of Dore Abbey'.

12.00 -12.30 p.m. Time to re-visit any points of interest in the Abbey prior to our departure.



There is the provision for parking along the perimeter walls of the abbey.



Our second venue is Holme Lacy House Hotel

12.30p.m. - 1.00p.m. Arrival at Holme Lacy House Hotel. The journey time from Dore Abbey to Holme Lacy House Hotel is approximately *20 minutes*. Please allow sufficient time as lunch is booked for 1.00p.m.

We will meet in The Orchard Restaurant prior to lunch which will be served at 1.00p.m.

1.00p.m. – 2.00p.m. Lunch at Holme Lacy House Hotel in the Orchard Restaurant. This will be a 2 course meal consisting of a main meal and dessert followed by tea or coffee.

THE MAIN MEAL CHOICES:

1) *Roast Turkey with seasonal vegetables, potatoes and pan gravy*

or 2) *the vegetarian option: Stilton and Red Pepper Penne in white wine sauce and rocket salad.*

THE DESSERT CHOICES:

1) *Hot Dessert of the Day with custard*

or 2) *Profiteroles with chocolate sauce*

Followed by Tea/Coffee.

You will be able to purchase your own beverage to accompany the meal if you wish.

2.30p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Holme Lacy House Hotel has kindly agreed to give us a guided tour of the house.

3.00 p.m. Our group will reconvene in the Terrace Bar which overlooks the beautiful grounds. There will be time to discuss, with others, their family history or the history of Holme Lacy and the opportunity to buy further refreshment if required.

3.45p.m. Weather permitting – hopefully we will have an opportunity for a group photo.

4.00 p.m. Meeting ends.

There is access to the grounds from the Terrace Bar so some may enjoy looking around the extensive and beautiful gardens before departing.

Booking Details and Booking Form

The total cost for our 2017 Gathering will be £25 per person and includes a tour of Dore Abbey with tea and coffee, a 2 course lunch at Holme Lacy House Hotel followed by tea or coffee, and a tour of the house.

We do hope you will be able to join us on this occasion.

Gillian Smith (msmith46@talktalk.net)

Please complete and detach this booking form and return it with your remittance to the address below.



I/We will be attending The Skidmore Family Group Gathering on Saturday, 24th June 2017.

My/our e mail address / contact Tel. No. is :-

My/ Our main meal menu choice is:

NAME	Turkey	Stilton & Red Pepper Penne	Hot Dessert	Profiteroles	£25

The cost of the event is £25 per person

TOTAL £

Please make sterling cheques payable to **Mrs Gillian Smith**

and send to: **Mrs Gillian Smith, 20 Nuffield Drive, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire WR9 0DJ.**

We regret we have no facility to pay by Paypal.

You may use bank transfer to the account of Mrs L Moffat, sort code 07-01-16, account no. 42740092. If paying other than by cheque, please email your names and menu choices to Gillian Smith msmith46@talktalk.net

Menu choices and payment must be received no later than 31st March 2017