

FRIENDS OF READING ABBEY
ANNUAL OUTING 2017 – STEVENTON AND CHAWTON
TUESDAY 4 JULY 2017

TIMETABLE

09.15 JAB Coach will depart from **Reading Station North Side (Bagnall Way** – between the North station entrance and the multi-storey car park)

10.15 **STEVENTON CHURCH**
(Jane Austen's father was vicar)

11.00 Coach departs for Chawton – park in car / coach park near Museum

11.15 Morning coffee at Cassandra's Cup (opposite Museum)

11.45 **JANE AUSTEN HOUSE MUSEUM,**
£7.50 group entry charge included in cost of tour

13.00 LUNCH (own arrangements)

- Cassandra's Cup tea shop –opposite
- The Greyfriar Pub
- Bring Picnic

14.00 Walk to Chawton House

14.15 CHAWTON HOUSE LIBRARY
(Jane Austen's brother, Edward Austen Knight, inherited and lived in the house, and his library collection is still housed there)
(The House is now The Centre for the Study of early Women's Writing, 1600 to 1830, with a partnership link to the University of Southampton)

- Curator's Tour of Chawton House Library (Gillian Dow) – talk on women's education with reference to Jane Austen and Germaine de Stael

£11.00 per person

15.30 TEA at CHAWTON HOUSE

16.00 CHAWTON CHURCH

16.45 Coach departs for Reading

17.45 Return Reading

PRICE: £40.00 per person by coach
£25.00 per person if travelling separately