

FRIENDS OF READING ABBEY

SUMMER OUTING – WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2024

Time	Activity	
09.20	Assemble for Coach - Reading Station North Side (Caversham side)	
09.30	Coach departs	
11.15	Arrive Gloucester Westgate Street – Dick Whittington pub	
11.30	TEA/COFFEE The Parliament Room, Gloucester Cathedral	
12.15	GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C11th Abbey church of St Peter – made cathedral in 1540s • Burial place of Edward II and Robert Curthose (Henry I's elder brother) • Henry III crowned there; Domesday Book commissioned there. • East end and Lady Chapel re-built in C14th – Crecy Window • C14th Monastery Cloister with fan vaulting and Reservoir 	
13.00	LUNCH Own arrangements	
14.10	Assemble at Blackfriars, Ladybellegate Street	
14.15	BLACKFRIARS GUIDED TOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic Dominican Friary – now owned by Historic England, restored 1960s • Former church converted into house – Grade 1 listed • Other monastic buildings remain, including Scriptorium • Now run by Gloucester City Council – wedding venue 	
15.15	TEA and cakes – Blackfriars	
15.55	Walk to Westgate Street to rejoin coach	
16.10	Coach collect – Westgate Street	
17.50	Arrive Reading Station	

TOTAL - £49.00 per person with coach
£20 per person if travelling separately

Costs: (for coach party of 30)

Coach hire - £890 -	£30 each
Blackfriars guided tour -	£5.50
Blackfriars coffee & cake -	£3.90
Parliament Room hire - £40	£1.35
Cathedral coffee & cookie	£2.75
Cathedral group entry	£5.00
Other (miscellaneous)	<u>£0.50</u>
TOTAL	£49.00