

Visit to Cardiff Castle Tuesday 16th April

Depart BOA - Station Car Park 9.15am

On arrival there will be a short time for a comfort break before we begin a 50 minute guided tour taking us through some of the amazingly opulent, highly decorated rooms. Amongst the rooms we will visit with our expert guide are the Winter Smoking Room, The Nursery, Lord Bute's Bedroom and The Roof Top Garden.

Afterwards you can visit the Interpretation Centre and see the film and exhibition before you collect a free audio guide* and map and explore the Castle and grounds, including the battlements, wartime shelters, Norman Keep and spectacular Victorian apartments. at your own pace.

*The commentary is narrated by BBC newsreader Huw Edwards, and tells the story of this richly complex place and explores the powerful individual personalities who helped to determine its history.

You can also visit Firing Line: Cardiff Castle Museum of the Welsh Soldier which is located here.

There is a cafe offering a selection of hot meals, sandwiches, daily chef's specials, cakes and pastries, plus a range of coffees and blends of tea.

The website suggests visitors allocate 3 hours to a visit (including the 50 minute tour) though some people will choose to take longer. Even so, given the proximity of The Castle to Cardiff City Centre, there will still be time to explore further a field and do some shopping before we depart for home at 4.30pm

BOOKING FORM

Tuesday 16th April Visit to Cardiff and Cardiff Castle

NAME.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

PHONE NO.....

U3A MEMBERSHIP NO.....

Cost - £30 Coach trip and entry to and tour of Castle

(Coach only- no entry to Castle - Cost £18)

Booking form to be given in with payment at monthly meeting, or sent to:-

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Please confirm your booking by **Thursday 4th April**