

Cost: **£29.00**

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No acknowledgement will be sent – clearance of your cheque is confirmation of booking. There will be no refunds on cancellations unless there is a waiting list.

Please return the slip below by **2nd July 2018** to:

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The Arts Society Stafford acknowledge car parking is provided by kind permission of Staffordshire County Showground.

The "Executive" standard coaches are supplied by Leons Coach Travel, Stafford.

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I/We wish to attend the visit to **Salts Mill and Saltaire** on **Thursday, 16th August 2018.**

I/We enclose a cheque for £ _____
made payable to **The Arts Society Stafford**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: Mobile:

Third party emergency contact telephone number:
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THE ARTS SOCIETY STAFFORD

SALTS MILL & SALTAIRE



THURSDAY 16th AUGUST 2018

Salts Mill and Saltaire

The Mill opened in 1853 by Titus Salt. From modest beginnings he rose to make one of the greatest contributions to the 19th century textile trade. The planned settlement of Saltaire and adjacent Mills survive as testimony to his innovative approach to industry and social welfare.

Saltaire was the largest and most comprehensive of the industrial settlements. It revised views on the relationship between mill owners and their employees and on divisions within working class hierarchies.

Saltaire is also acknowledged as the forerunner of the 20th Century "garden towns" at Bourneville for the Cadburys and at Port Sunlight for the Lever Brothers.



Following the death of Sir Titus on 29 December 1876 his sons Titus Junior and Edward inherited the Mill but did not share their father's vision or business acumen.

The Congregational Church, now Saltaire United Reformed Church, was begun in September 1858 in Classical style. Possibly the finest independent church in the country. The interior has green marble-like pilasters to a barrel ceiling. Sir Titus lies in the nearby Salt Mausoleum.

On arrival coffee/tea is included and will be served in the Diner Cafe on the first floor of the Mill before we begin the guided walking tour of Saltaire from the United Reformed Church.

Tour will last 1hr. 30 mins.

Web site: www.saltsmill.org.uk

In 1986 the Mill stood idle after almost 133 years of production and in 1987 the Mill stood empty.

In 1987 Jonathan Silver created the "1853 Gallery" exhibiting works by the brilliant Bradfordian artist David Hockney sparking regeneration in the area through the arts.



There are four floors in the Mill where you will find a permanent collection of work by David Hockney, artwork commissioned from the collection and Saltaire History Exhibition, Carlton Antiques and innovative contemporary jewellery.

The coach will depart at 4.30 pm.

Salts Mill and Saltaire are now a
UNESCO World Heritage Site

