

Staffordshire Archives and Heritage Service Museum Collection Store Tour specifically for Arts Society members

Thursday 11th June 10-30 to 12-30, or Tuesday 16th June 2-4

The Staffordshire Museum Collection was established in the early 1960s. After 50 years at the County Museum, Shugborough it moved to new collections stores in 2018. The collection is housed in two warehouses on Beacon Park trading estate off the A518 Uttoxeter road out of Stafford and includes items from the last 250 years - domestic items, historic dress, agricultural equipment, craft and trade tools, toys, fine art, wheeled vehicles, carriages and photographs.

Staff from the Archives and Heritage Service will talk about the collections, show examples of some of the incredible items that live in the stores and give the group the opportunity to browse the collections for themselves. Tours take about 1hr 30mins with an additional 30 minutes for tea/coffee and a chance to chat with staff.

You will need to drive to the site where there is ample free parking. The post code is ST18 0WL which is on Beacon Business Park 2 miles from the town centre.

Most of the tour is step free and level.

There are stairs to the mezzanine levels in the stores but no lift access.

Some objects can be brought down for those unable to use the stairs and a film of the collections will also be available to view.

Toilet facilities are available on site.

Maximum group number 20 per visit.

Fee £7 per person including refreshments. Non-refundable.

AS PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE PER VISIT, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU FIRST BOOK YOUR PLACE WITH ME AT lisa@lisahenderson.co.uk SPECIFYING THE DATE YOU WISH TO VISIT BEFORE PROCEEDING TO PAYMENT

Pay online at Ticket Tailor (preferred and much easier than you might think! Just click on the following and follow the instructions

<https://buytickets.at/staffordartsociety/2158920/share/197e8b3aedc71181c4ed1056818a64ca>

Or at the Arts Society lecture meetings on Tuesday April 21st or Tuesday 19th May by simply tapping your card on the sumup machine at registration.

Lisa Henderson, President, on behalf of The Arts Society Stafford