

Newcastle Antiquaries & Northern Architectural History Society joint visit to



Ad Gefrin[®]
Spirit of Belonging



Ad Gefrin Anglo-Saxon Museum and Distillery, Wooler, Saturday 23 September

Ad Gefrin is the exciting new museum and whisky distillery in Wooler, Northumberland (<https://adgefrin.co.uk/>). The building, designed by the architect Richard Elphick and inspired by the Anglo-Saxon royal palace at Yeavering, houses an audio-visual recreation of the great hall of the kings and queens of Northumbria, alongside museum collections featuring artefacts from the Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon Northumbria. We are privileged that Richard Elphick will give us a talk on the development of the building on our arrival at Ad Gefrin. The distillery, opened in March, began the three year process of producing Northumbrian whisky. A blend named Táčnbora that emulates the intended taste is currently available. There is the option of a 90 minute guided tour of the distillery showing the production process and including a tasting session. Lunch (own cost) is available in the on-site bistro, or in Wooler, or bring a packed lunch.

If you are not touring the Distillery, it is a short walk into the historic town of Wooler, and after Ad Gefrin we will make a short coach trip to Milfield to see the Maelmin reconstruction of a prehistoric henge and Dark Age house (<https://www.maelmin.org.uk/>).

DEPARTURE: The coach will depart Bewick Street, Newcastle, at 9.15am, with pick ups at Gosforth High Street and Stannington Village Hall.

RETURN: Depart Milfield around 5pm, with drop offs at Stannington and Gosforth, with arrival back at Bewick Street, Newcastle, approximately 6.15pm.

The coach has an on-board toilet. All timings after the first are approximate.



BOOKING FORM

Closing date for bookings 29 August. To book, Newcastle Antiquaries' members can pay online at <https://newcastle-antiquaries.org.uk/index.php?pageId=805>.

Other ways to pay;

- By bank transfer to Sort code: 30 95 96, Account Name: The Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne, Account Number: 30604868
- by cheque payable to the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne. Please post to: Re: Ad Gefrin trip, Richard Pears, 1 Staindrop Road, Durham, DH1 5XS
Email: richard_pears@hotmail.com Telephone: 07864 675943

However you pay, please include a stamped and self-addressed envelope and telephone number OR an email address, so we can confirm your booking. If you do not receive confirmation, please assume your booking has not reached us.

Name/s.....

Address.....

Contact E-mail.....

Phone No.....

TRANSPORT:

I/we will travel independently, arriving at Ad Gefrin, South Rd, Wooler NE71 6NJ, at 10.45am.

OR

I/we will be travelling by coach (**£14pp**)

- I/we will join the coach at Bewick Street, Newcastle, departing at **9.15am**
- I/we will join the coach at Gosforth High Street, departing at **9.35am**
- I/we will join the coach at Stannington village hall, departing at **10am**

AD GEFRIN ENTRY:

I/we will be paying for the Ad Gefrin Museum entry (**£10pp**)

OR I/We will be paying for the Ad Gefrin Museum and 90 minute distillery tour (**£22pp**)

TOTAL PAYMENT: I/we enclose a cheque/have paid online/ have paid by bank transfer **£.....**

Emergency contact:

Person(s) to contact in the event of accident or illness on the tour:

Address.....

Contact E-mail.....

Phone No.....

Any pre-existing medical conditions of which emergency services may need to be informed in the event of accident or illness (This information will be retained by the organiser for the purposes of this tour only and will be divulged to medical personnel only in the event of an incident occurring):

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