

IWA Coach Trip - 19th/20th May 2018

We leave Colchester around 8.00 Saturday, travel round the A12/A14 via Ipswich and Bury St Edmunds to the Nene Valley Railway arriving about 10.30.

Unfortunately we cannot offer car parking this year. However pickups can be arranged along the A12/A14 corridor.



Around 2.30 we travel to the University of Leicester for a guided tour of the Botanic Garden & Attenborough Arboretum leaving around 5.30 for our overnight stop at the Holiday Inn, Leicester

Sunday morning after breakfast we travel to the Battlefield Line at Shakerstone. This preserved railway runs on part of the former Ashby & Nuneaton Joint Railway.



The line runs to the Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre where we can take afternoon tea in the re-constructed mediaeval Tithe Barn restaurant.

We leave around 4.00pm to be back at Colchester around 7.00

We haven't done detailed costings yet but the total price should be around £140 per person which includes the coach, hotel and all meals.

We now need to know how much interest there is in joining us for the weekend.

To register an initial booking you can phone me on 07957 862793 or 01206 762778. You can also use my email address - treasurer.ipswichbranch@waterways.org.uk or even send me a letter to:

25 Ambrose Avenue, Colchester, CO3 4JY Please respond by 15th November.

Thanks, Spencer Greystrom

