

SPAB MILLS SECTION TWO DAY TOUR



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Kent

DETAILS

“Kent, sir—everybody knows Kent—apples, cherries, hops and women” to Which Charles Dickens could have added “windmills. Even if you think you know about Kent’s mills please consider joining us in Kent later this year you may be in for a surprise or two!

This year’s day tour is actually going to be a two day tour as the format of the one day tour seems to have lost some popularity with some of our members despite some memorable visits.

e.g. last years trip to Cambridgeshire where we visited three mills all at work. The tour will take place in September to fit in with the weekend tour which this year will be in June.

It is always good to have longer to visit mills and hopefully this format will work well and will enable people to visit a number of mills that are not usually open to the public as well as a number that have undergone significant repair works since the last time the Section visited them on a tour.

The mills that are not usually open to the public will hopefully include the post mill at Rolvenden and the smock mill at Ripple.

We will also be visiting the Smock Mills at Cranbrook and Willesborough (which have had new sweeps in recent years).

On the Friday night there will be series of talks including a presentation from the new Kentish Mills Society.

We will be staying at the Hilton Maidstone Bearstead Road ME14 5AA with its easy road and rail access. There will be plenty of car parking at the hotel for those who choose to drive .If members wish to stay for extra nights either side of the tour the hotel have agreed that this will be available to participants at the a preferential rates. Please contact the hotel directly

The cost of tour of £250 per person (NB as this is for only one night there is no reduction available on this tour for those sharing a room*.)

The cost includes:

- **Two full day’s luxury coach travel overnight accommodation**
- **All entrance fees and meals**
- **Personal accident insurance.***

*The Section’s Personal Accident Insurance will not cover any tour participants who were born before 17 September 1930. In the event of an accident, such participants will have to bear any losses or costs themselves. The Section’s third party policy covers all participants.

Places on the tour will be available on a first-come, first-served basis so book early to avoid disappointment. If you would like to join us in September, please fill in the booking form on the other side of this page and return it to Simon Hudson at the Mills Section Office, together with your payment ASAP.

We look forward to seeing you there.

BOOKING FORM

Two Day Tour
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Names(s)

Address

Tel. no.

Email

I/We wish to reserve place(s) on the tour

I/We enclose a cheque for the sum of £

Accommodation required: single double twin

- £250 per person
- Please make cheques payable to SPAB Mills Section
- Please ring Simon at the Section office (020 7456 0909) for details of other payment options e.g. by credit/debit card etc

Please indicate here if you have any special dietary requirements e.g. Vegetarian; Coeliac etc.

Please return this form ASAP to:
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