



Coach Trip to Norwich – 15th September – Heritage Day.

The coach is booked and there are still some **spare places**.

Whether or not you have expressed an interest please use the booking form overleaf. If you have already expressed an interest, your place is reserved. Others are on a first come, first served basis. If you have friends in Cambridge who you would like to take with you, do invite them.

Details of special events in Norwich on 15th are displayed on the notice boards in Birdwood and St Thomas's Roads. Further copies can be obtained from 52 Birdwood Rd.

Citi2

Since the change in timetable to the Citi2 which halved our service (together with the missing buses which have often made the waiting time 40 minutes), I've had a meeting with Nigel Tarrant from Stagecoach, two City councillors and two County councillors.

I put forward an alternative 'shorter route' to the one turning round at Sainsbury's. This route would go down Perne Rd to Cherry Hinton Rd, turn left onto Cherry Hinton Rd and then left into Walpole Rd and Birdwood Rd and back to the city centre. The rationale is that this route includes retirement housing in Walpole Rd, City Council housing in our area, and it serves at least 700 residences plus St Bede's school. This change might also stop the barrage of complaints to Stagecoach about bus waits! It would take us back from an unreliable 20 minute service to an unreliable 10 minute service – so, it's better but still not perfect. There would still only be a 20 minute service to Addenbrooke's – but that is not nearly as well used as the one into town. A second meeting was scheduled for 3rd August to further discuss this plan but this has now been postponed to 3rd September. SO FRUSTRATING!

If you want to give feedback to Stagecoach, contact Nigel Tarrant
Telephone: 01223 433 250 between 08:30 and 17:30, Monday to Friday.
Email: Nigel.Tarrant@stagecoachbus.com
Address: Stagecoach, 100 Cowley Road, Cambridge, CB4 0DN

If you need to contact our local Councillors, here are their details:

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| County Council, Sandra Crawford Phone: 01223 503061 Email: sandra.crawford@cambridgeshire.gov.uk | City Council, Jeremy Benstead Phone: 01223 351669 Email: j_benstead@live.co.uk |
| City council, Lewis Herbert Phone: 07748 536153 Email: lewis.herbert@cambridge.gov.uk | City Council, Rosy Moore Mobile: 07709 222026 Email: rosy.moore@cambridge.gov.uk |

Our email address is birdwoodara@gmail.com This is our preferred contact point but if you would rather you can put a note through the door at 52 Birdwood Rd. And please register to get this newsletter by email – we just need your postal and email addresses. Thanks.

BARA Coach trip to Norwich

15 September 2018

Norwich is a wonderful fusion of the modern and historic, one complementing the other. Like any great city its centre is easy to walk around and has a river at its heart.

As well as being the most complete medieval city in the UK, it has superb independent as well as High Street shopping, lively restaurants and a heritage that is a delight to explore.

Something for everybody

- Large covered market
- Two shopping centres
- Four department stores
- Boutiques & independent stores
- Charity and antique shops
- Lots of restaurants and cafés
- River walk
- History everywhere

Heritage Open Days

Every September thousands of free events are organised throughout the country. Norwich has been a big supporter from the start, opening its museums, many churches and historical buildings, and operating tours.

This year the Castle Museum which usually costs £9.50 is free on 15 September. The Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell is also free (usual cost £5.95)

Find out what is available at <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/> If you don't have internet access, we have printed copies which you can view on the notice boards in Birdwood Rd and St Thomas's Rd. You can book on-line or by phoning Tourist Information 01603 727950

Some events require pre-booking and can be limited – contact details on the website or printed copy. If you would like specific information let us know and we will try to find it out for you. We have a list of charity shops and map of churches and will provide a tourist map of the City Centre.

We will leave Ancaster Way at **8.30am** and be picked up from Norwich at **5pm**.

Fill in the slip below and return it to 52 Birdwood Road by 5pm on 20 August 2018.

I would like to go on the coach trip on 15 September 2018 to Norwich.

I enclose £10 per person (non-refundable) in cash or cheque payable to Birdwood Area Residents Assn

My name is:

My address is:

I will be bringing (names required):

**I/we understand that if I/we miss the coach returning, we will have to make our own way back.
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