



## **BERKELEY CASTLE and DR JENNER'S HOUSE**

**WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025**

A visit is arranged by coach to Berkeley Castle, a historic fortress with origins dating back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century, located in Gloucestershire. Built by the Berkeley family, it has been their home for centuries. The castle is renowned for its well-preserved stunning medieval architecture which includes a circular shell keep and inner gatehouse. It has a fascinating past, including being famous for being the site of King Edward II's murder in 1327. There are beautiful gardens to enjoy, including a kitchen garden restaurant in a pretty Walled Garden.

Dr. Jenner's House (accessible from Berkeley Castle) is £9.00 extra, payable on the day. This is a museum dedicated to Edward Jenner, the scientist who developed the smallpox vaccination. The museum is housed in Dr Jenner's former home, known as The Chantry, a Grade II listed early 18th century building. Visitors can explore exhibits related to Jenner's pioneering work in vaccination, including the rustic summerhouse used as the world's first vaccination clinic. The museum also features a beautiful garden with herbs that Jenner might have used.

### **ITINERARY**

**9.0 am MEET** at The Valley, Evesham WR11 4DS, departing by coach at **9.15 am**.

**11.45 am** Private guided tour of the castle (1 ¼ hours)

Opportunity to have lunch in the kitchen garden restaurant, visit Dr. Jenner's House, and walk around the beautiful gardens.

**4.0 pm DEPARTURE** from the Castle by coach back to cars parked at the Valley. Time for a quick retail therapy before shops close at 5.30 pm?

**COST: £35:** this includes the entrance to the castle, private guided tour and coach travel. (This does not include entrance to Dr. Jenner's House, which is £9 on the day).

**TO BOOK:** Please complete booking slip below and send to Hana Reid, 166 Cheltenham Rd Evesham WR11 2LW; Email [jlr2812@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jlr2812@yahoo.co.uk); 01386 443029/07709 607405

THE ARTS SOCIETY EVESHAM AND PERSHORE

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**BOOKING SLIP**

**NAME(S)**.....

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**EMAIL**.....

**PHONE (MOBILE IF POSSIBLE, REQUIRED FOR THE TRIP)**.....

**Name and telephone/mobile of someone to contact in case of emergency**

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**COST: £35** (Includes entrance to Berkeley Castle, private guided tour and coach travel)  
(For those who also want to visit Dr. Jenner's House, it is £9 payable on the day)

**PAYMENT MADE (tick)**

**Cheque** ( ) form attached

**Bank Transfer** ( ) form sent back separately

**Cheques** made payable to **The Arts Society Evesham & Pershore**

OR

**Bank Transfer**

Account Name:	<b>The Arts Society Evesham &amp; Pershore</b>
Account No.	<b>02389821</b>
Sort Code	<b>30-93-11</b>
Ref.	<b>Surname plus Berkeley</b>

**SEND BOOKING SLIP BY FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, TO SECURE YOUR PLACE**

(enclosing a cheque if paying that way) to:

**Hana Reid, 166 Cheltenham Rd, Evesham, WR11 2LW**

Email: [jlr2812@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jlr2812@yahoo.co.uk)

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*If you are unable to take up your place, please contact Hana Reid. We will attempt to fill your place but cannot guarantee to do so or refund your money. We reserve the right to cancel or rearrange the event if circumstances beyond our control make that necessary. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee a full refund if that happens.*