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Woodchester Mansion Visit - 22 July 2023, 10.30

Booking form for Gloucestershire Branch Members and guests

We look forward to welcoming you to this private tour of Woodchester Mansion, near Nympsfield, 5 miles south of Stroud. Come along and meet fellow branch members and guests for the tour. You might want to bring a picnic for after the tour and/ or the café will be open. The Mansion is a unique and amazing Grade 1 listed Victorian Gothic house hidden in a beautiful Cotswold valley. It is an unfinished masterpiece. Building started about 1857, but stopped in the mid-1860s so floors and ceilings are missing, walls not plastered and windows unglazed. All the secrets of the construction of the Mansion are visible - something visitors will never see in another country house. The principal architect was a young local man called Benjamin Bucknall, and both he and his patron, the wealthy William Leigh, were admirers of the important French architect Eugene Viollet-le-Duc. There is a strong French influence in the style of the house which also makes Woodchester slightly different from other buildings of its type and time. In addition, Leigh was a perfectionist who exerted a strong and active influence on all the work he undertook, so the quality of the craftsmanship in the house is very high. The seclusion of the Mansion has contributed to its survival, but makes it hard for some visitors to find. Woodchester Mansion, Nympsfield, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire. Telephone 01453 861541. ***Please read all the instructions (see separate document) if you are not familiar with the area!***

Meet in the car park at 10.30am for a 10.45 minibus pick up (or you can walk). The minibus back to the car park will be at 2.00pm.

Full name:	
Mobile phone number:	
Email address:	
I am booking place(s) on the visit:	
Cost is £10 per person to include the private guided tour. Car park is £3 cash only on the day (<i>or free to National Trust members if you bring your card</i>)	
<i>Either:</i> I will bring a cash payment of £..... on the day of the visit.	
<i>Or:</i> I have made payment on-line of £ by bank transfer to Sort Code: 30-90-89 Account Number: 40510468 Account Name: Gloucestershire Branch of the Historical Association Reference: Your surname/SV	

Please return this form by email to Janet Graham at: histassocglos@gmail.com by Monday 12 July

Our privacy promise

We promise to use your data in a fair, transparent and ethical way. We collect your personal information in order to fulfil your booking of this visit send you updates about it. You can opt out of these communications at any time. We have procedures and features in place to keep your data secure and will never sell your personal information or pass it to third parties. For further information please view our full privacy policy at www.history.org.uk/go/privacypolicy or speak to your branch representative.

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Any queries please call Janet Graham on 07733 335580

Please note: There is no mobile phone signal or public wifi at the Mansion.