

Welcome to Wells!

Wells Civic Society will be delighted to welcome members of the Worcester Civic Society to enjoy our beautiful City

Wednesday 5th September 2018

10.30 Arrive at Wells Bus Station (BA5 2DT)

You will be greeted by members of the Meet & Greet team, who will offer you maps, information and vouchers to spend in the city. This is part of the Visit by Coach initiative, which has resulted in Wells gaining national 'coach friendly' status.



We will walk via some of our iconic buildings, including St Cuthbert's Church and the Bubwith Almshouses www.wellsalmshouses.org.uk/



11.00 Coffee *location tbc*

11.30 Walk through the retail streets to the Market Place & Cathedral Green

On Wednesdays and Saturdays there is our renowned market, packed with fresh local produce, which you may like to explore



OR: as the full tour of the **Cathedral Church of St Andrew** takes two hours, you may wish to explore at your own pace the parts which interest you most until ...



1.00 Lunch at *The Bishop's Table tbc*



An award winning contemporary addition to the **Bishops Palace** environs, this café has meant that many more residents and visitors come to enjoy the 14 acres of gardens and is one of the very few Palaces in which the Bishops of Bath & Wells still live, and the source of the water from which the city takes its name.

<https://bishopsplace.org.uk/>

2.00 Walking Tour Siobhan has run Wells Walking Tours for many years and is a mine of information. She will amuse and inform you until ..



3.00 Meet for tea at The Swan

www.swanhotelwells.co.uk a hostelry since the 13th century and still an important part of city life.

3.30 Wells Museum will welcome you **OR** you may wish to take some time to revisit the market or the many other independent retailers in the High Street

4.00 Meet at the Bus Station for departure

*I sincerely hope you will enjoy your visit and come again soon - with friends and family too!
My thanks to everyone who has helped to put the itinerary together.*

Chris Winter, Chair, Wells Civic Society