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TRIP TO LINDISFARNE CASTLE



The castle without scaffolding

Film link: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lindisfarne-castle/projects/scaffolding-by-the-sea#>

SATURDAY 9th June 2018.

Travel by car arriving before 9.50 am when the tide closes the causeway.

Lindisfarne Castle has recently reopened after a conservation programme lasting 18 months. To allow repairs to be apparent and to let plaster dry, the castle is not yet furnished. This gives visitors a rare opportunity to see the interior in a raw state. We will also to view an installation by Anya Gallaccio, the Turner Prize nominated artist, whose beautifully crafted work is inspired partly by Gertrude Jekyll's plantings in the castle garden. The intention is to get onto the island by 9.50 am, before the tide closes the causeway, to see the castle when least crowded (NT members free. Group rate for non-members £6.50 payable on the day). Please note that it takes 1 hour 20 minutes to drive from Newcastle upon Tyne to Lindisfarne. There will an opportunity to see other buildings on the island. The causeway will be open again by about 2.00 pm.

We ask members who plan to travel in their own cars – please offer lifts.

We will meet at the village car park (parking charges apply) at about 10.00 am and walk to the castle (about 15-20 minutes). There is a shuttle bus from the village to the castle field gate (£2.50 return). While some may prefer to bring a picnic, there are many opportunities for fodder and watering on the island – ranging from fairly haute cuisine to crab sandwiches.

With apologies for the short notice.

**Please return the booking form to: events@northernarchitecturalhistory.org.uk or ring 0191 265 6391.
by Saturday 19th May please.**

NAHS Lindisfarne Trip Saturday 9th June 2018 – Booking Form

Name/s.....

Numbers of places required:.....

I / we will travel by car: yes / no

I / we will have spare seats in the car:.....

I / we would like a lift: yes /no

I / we are members of the National Trust: yes /no

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