

## Visit to Gloucester Cathedral, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022



A visit to [Gloucester Cathedral](#) on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 followed by lunch has been arranged by supporters of the Oriel Midland Bursary. This event is open to any Orielenes who have a connection to the Midlands or who live near to Gloucester plus their partner or guest.



*Edward II's tomb*

After meeting between 10am and 10.30 am for tea or coffee and biscuits in the Monk's Kitchen, guided tours lasting 2 hours in total will commence at 10.45am. View the Norman nave; the early perpendicular style chancel, with its fine east window, which is the largest expanse of mediaeval stained glass in the country and still has 75% of its original glass; the tomb of Edward II, our founder; the Lady Chapel and the cloisters. Descend into the crypt to explore the earliest part of the Cathedral used by the Benedictine monks and visit the library to see medieval manuscripts and early histories of the Cathedral.

This will be followed at 1pm by a leisurely three course lunch at nearby Lily's Restaurant in College Court, which leads off the Cathedral Close. We will have exclusive use of the restaurant.



*Cathedral cloisters*

The all inclusive cost of this event will be £75 per head (£50 for those who matriculated from 2006 onwards), payable to the organiser when making a firm booking. Note that there is a limit on the number attending this event, so don't delay for too long in applying.

Those who enjoy choral music may wish to arrange to attend a performance of the Fauré Requiem by [Gloucester Choral Society](#), which will take place in the Cathedral at 7pm in the evening. Another option to extend your visit to Gloucester would be to visit the historic docks which are about 15 minutes' walk from the Cathedral.

To express your interest in attending this event and obtain a booking form, please contact Tim Soanes (1974), [gloucestervisit@timsoanes.co.uk](mailto:gloucestervisit@timsoanes.co.uk). To find out about other events organised by supporters of the Oriel Midlands Bursary, please contact Chris Wright, [cdrh.wright@btinternet.com](mailto:cdrh.wright@btinternet.com).