



CHALFONTS U3A EXCURSION

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AND WESTMINSTER ABBEY TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2016

£34 PER PERSON

Price includes return coach travel, driver's tip, all admission charges and private guided tours of the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey
(Refreshment/lunch costs not included)

**The coach departs at 07.15 from Church Lane, Chalfont St Peter
returning at approx 6pm**

We have been extremely fortunate to secure a **private** tour of the Houses of Parliament arranged through the office of our local MP—Cheryl Gillam. We shall arrive at 08.45 and after security checks will start our guided tour before the start of parliamentary business for the day. Our tour will include the Westminster Hall, the House of Commons, The House of Lords, the Royal Gallery and the Robing Room and more. We are hoping that Cheryl will be able to meet us after the tour, but this is dependent on her schedule which can change at short notice. Once our tour is complete there will be the opportunity to visit the Public Gallery whilst Parliament is sitting.

At lunchtime we are planning to eat at Wesley's Café, in the Methodist Central Hall which is nearby and the menu includes light lunches as well as a wide range of sandwiches and salads. There is plenty of seating so we can relax for a while before our afternoon in the Abbey.

We have arranged for Blue Badge guides to take us around Westminster Abbey—a must-see living pageant of British History. Our guides are able to offer us fast-track entry to the Abbey and are naturally well-informed and a font of knowledge. Hopefully there will be time for a cup of tea/coffee and a chance to purchase souvenirs before we take the coach back.

This excursion will be a full and active day which promises to be a special experience for us all.

