

## **A DAY AT KELMSCOTT MANOR** **Kelmscott, Nr. Lechlade, Oxfordshire**

**The Summer home of William Morris**  
**Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10.00am – 3.30pm (approx.)**



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Kelmscott is a limestone manor, dating from around 1570. It was originally built as Lower Farm in around 1600. Its interiors have changed and evolved over the years. From 1871 it was the country retreat of William Morris and is filled with an outstanding collection of his and his associates work. The manor was closed in 2020 for refurbishment and maintenance, benefitting from Heritage Lottery funding. As a result of the pandemic it remained closed in 2021 but this did have the benefit of providing the opportunity to refurbish the whole site.

**We regret that we cannot recommend this venue as suitable for severely disabled members. There is no wheelchair access to the upper two floors and staircases are steep.**

The day will consist of: refreshments at 10.00 followed by tours of the manor and gardens as well as the village and the church. Lunch will be served between 1.30 – 2.30. At 2.45pm members should reconvene at the Morris Memorial Hall in the village where the speaker will be Dr. Kathy Haslam, curator and specialist in William Morris and the Arts & Crafts Movement. She will talk about the manor – past present & future “a vision rather than a dream” Kathy has held curatorial posts at the V&A, Tullie House Museum in Cardiff as well as the Geffrye Museum in London. These were followed by five years as curator at Blackwell Arts & Crafts House in Cumbria after which she took up her post at Kelmscott. Visitors’ guides as well as timetables will be distributed at registration.

**All visitors must park in the designated car park- about a 10 minute walk through the village to the manor. Electric shuttle buses are available if visitors require assistance. Please allow sufficient time to reach the Barn for Registration and coffee at 10.00am.**

**POST CODE FOR THE CAR PARK IS: GL7 3HJ**

The fee for the event is £32.00 per person, which includes lunch. Please book electronically by clicking on the ‘TICKETSOURCE’ icon immediately below the event on [www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk](http://www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk) You will receive an acknowledgement immediately.

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**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**