

A Visit to Benburb and Caledon

Thursday 21st March 2024

10 am – 4 pm



Stable Yard at Benburb Priory

Step into spring with UAH as we visit the heritage-filled villages of Benburb and Caledon. Our day starts at Benburb Priory with tea/coffee and scones, after which we will visit the 17th century castle, situated within the grounds.

From Benburb we travel to the former Dyan Mill near Caledon for a soup and sandwich lunch at 'The Hungry Goat'. Here the early 19th century mill buildings have been sensitively adapted to house a restaurant, whilst the mill grounds are now also home to an open farm.

After lunch, we travel to the village of Caledon, meeting at the former Courthouse before taking a walking tour of the Conservation Area. On our walk there will be the opportunity to see the former Wool Store building which was recently converted for use as a childcare facility. The 1823 building now incorporates a new annexe that connects to the raised garden at the side. The restoration of both the Courthouse and the Wool Store buildings was undertaken by Caledon Regeneration Partnership, which has worked hard to breathe new life into key historic buildings in the village. Tea and coffee will be served at the end of the tour.

Cost: £37.00, including lunch and refreshments.

Members only (and their guests).

NB: Members are advised that as this event involves walking outdoors on uneven terrain, please wear sensible walking shoes and bring a raincoat.

Further information and travel directions will be emailed to attendees in the week of the event.