

## CHURCH TOURS 2008

The Trust is again laying on three tours for members, in April, June and September. We are consciously revisiting some of our finest churches, but you will find that where we have chosen to do this, the previous visits were 10 years ago or more. So newer members may never have seen these old friends, and others will agree, we hope, that they are well worth seeing again.

The coach tours will all start from a railway station with car parking, so you may come by car or by public transport as you wish. The coaches will leave at 10am SHARP, so be there in good time! Morning coffee, tea and cakes and donations to the churches will be included in the ticket price, but pub lunches (if required) are to be paid for separately.

*Saturday April 19, Bedford Station depart 10.00, North Beds & Northants. Ken Shrimpton will take us to St. Peter de Murton in Bedford, St. Mary's Felmersham, and then for lunch to the Bell at Odell; then on to All Saints Odell, St. Lawrence's Wymington and St. Mary's Higham Ferrers, with tea in the Bede House.*

*Saturday June 7, Rickmansworth Station depart 10.00, North Middlesex. Canon John Brown, who will be retiring and leaving Hertfordshire next autumn, is kindly doing a new version of his very popular 1996 tour. He is planning to revisit Harefield and Whitchurch, with their wonderful monuments and (in Whitchurch's case) associations with Handel and the Chandos anthems, and to include other fine churches in North Middlesex and possibly Buckinghamshire too.*

**Saturday September 27, starting at Royston Station car park, Aymeric Jenkins is leading a tour of churches in the villages of South Cambs and NW Essex, including Melbourn, Thaxted and Radwinter.**

*How to apply:*

Tickets are £21 for each tour. Please apply supplying name, address and e-mail with your **cheque** (separate from your cheque for the study day), payable to the Beds and Herts. Historic Churches Trust, and a **stamped addressed envelope** for each trip to:

**Mrs Ann Banham, 3 Bury Farm,  
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