



“Stoneleigh Abbey”

Wednesday 21st June 2023

2 pm to 4.30 pm, includes refreshments

Stoneleigh Abbey, Kenilworth, CV8 2LF

Price: £19.25 (non members price: £21.25)

This price includes tea or coffee and a slice of cake



Image courtesy of Stoneleigh Abbey

With humble beginnings as a Cistercian Monastic house in 1154, Stoneleigh Abbey was converted at the dissolution into a comfortable family home. One of the seats of the Leigh Family, Stoneleigh has played host to several people of note, including King Charles I, Queen Victoria and Novelist Jane Austen. The West Wing was designed by the famous architect Francis Smith of Warwick in the Baroque Style.

Our guided tour of the house will cover the broad history of Stoneleigh Abbey from its beginnings as a Monastic House in 1154, to modern day, perfect for those interested in a bit of information on the Leigh Family, and the construction of the house. Learn about the Leigh Family and their famed guests, their connections with the local community and how the abbey progressed from a dissolved monastery to a fine stately home. Our tour will be followed by refreshments (included in the price) in the Vaulted Hall. Attendees are welcome to explore the extensive grounds, designed by Sir Humphrey Repton, before our tour starts.

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Reply by 07.06.2023

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Number of members tickets required @ £19.25 each Total £.....
Number of non members tickets required @ £21.25 each Total £.....
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