

Christmas at Burton Agnes Hall

and
Rudson Monolith

Tuesday 24th November 2026

This will be the fourth time that the FLCM has visited Burton Agnes Hall to see it trimmed for Christmas. Without doubt, it is most people's favourite venue for festive decorations which may only be described as "exquisite". Unlike other decorated halls, which can be overdone, Burton Agnes' decorations are crafted from flowers and foliage from the Hall's walled garden and are homemade.

The Hall is a magnificent Elizabethan mansion house and is remarkable for not undergoing alterations through the ages which is largely due to it being a lived-in family home and which adds to its charm. Of particular note is the Long Gallery with its magnificent plaster ceiling crafted by local plasterers from Bridlington. In the Long Gallery there are several drawings by Edward Lear which are not roped off and one can come face to face with them as one can with other works of art in all the rooms.

As a bonus this year, we will make a brief visit to the Rudston Monolith situated in All Saints churchyard at Rudston a couple of miles behind Burton Agnes Hall. It is the tallest prehistoric standing stone in the U.K. at 7.6 metres high and a memorable sight.

Burton Agnes' on-site café serves a range of hot light lunches including soup of the day. On offer – bowl of soup plus turkey & stuffing sandwich, mince pie & tea or coffee £12.50 to be paid by you at the café but I have to place the order beforehand so that they are ready for the group.

Cost £42 which includes cost of coach seat, driver gratuity and entry into Burton Agnes Hall. This also includes a short talk about the Hall for us to get the most out of our visit.

Historic Houses membership the cost is **£27.50**

Departure points Abbey House 9.15am; Leeds Minster 9.30am; Roundhay 9.50am

Return time anticipate Roundhay 6.00pm

Looking forward to seeing you Liz Nash, Tel. 0113 275 8594 **On day of trip only** 0752 922 4235

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Please reserve me/us places(s) at £42 each or Historic Houses places(s) at £27.50 each

Name(s) Tel. No.

Address

Email Mobile

Please switch on when leaving home

Soup & turkey sandwich, mince pie & hot drink offer _____ (tick) or vegetarian alternative _____ pay at cafe

Seawards Coach

Abbey House bus stop 9.15____; Leeds Minster 9.30____; Roundhay bus stop 9.50____ Please tick

Please return this booking slip with cheque made payable to FLCM with **either** email address **or** small s.a.e. for booking confirmation to Mrs E Nash. 92 Morris Lane, Leeds, LS5 3EN or bank transfer to The Friends of the Leeds City Museums, 20-48-95 00363065 (Remember the initial "The") Booking slip for convenience but if no printer then please write same details in same order on piece of paper.