

# National Conference 2019

## Saturday Trip for Partners on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June



**Queen Katherine Knot Garden, Buckden Towers & Palace**

There is a trip being organised to visit Buckden Towers and Palace Gardens leaving the Conference Centre at 1000 hours. The cost of the coach will be £6.15 and the tour of the Towers and Gardens will be £7.50. This will include coffee and cakes. The cakes are all made by volunteer ladies of the village, and all proceeds go to help with the upkeep of the Palace and the beautiful Queen Katherine Tudor Knot garden, which is where refreshments will be served, weather permitting. Buckden is a very old village and is situated on the original Great North Road from London. Queen Katherine of Aragon, wife of Henry VIII was exiled in the Towers until she was moved a few miles to Kimbolton Castle, where sadly she died. Outside the Palace walls are two very old coaching inns, The Lion and The George, it is said that the famous highwayman Dick Turpin used to stay there. Both Inns have kept their Tudor characteristics.

Following our visit to Buckden we will go to Peterborough. There is an excellent shopping centre for those who would like to take in a little retail therapy or visit Peterborough Cathedral where Queen Katherine of Aragon is buried. Mary Queen of Scots was initially buried here but later moved to Westminster Abbey, although her tomb remains in the Cathedral.

Then it is back to Wyboston to get ready for the Gala Dinner and dance the night away.

Any partners that are interested in this outing, please complete the booking form below and **return it by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 to S/M K Ridley, 18 Littleworth End, Offord Darcy, St Neots PE19 5RA**

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