



CHEPSTOW SOCIETY WALKING TOUR
OF
GLOUCESTER DOCKS
THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2024

Meet: 09.30 Chepstow Railway Station

Departure: 09.44 Return at your leisure

Please arrange your own day return rail ticket to Gloucester.

The Tour will meet at 10.45 at St Michaels Tower at the Cross in Gloucester and will be about two hours and will be led by a guide from the Gloucester Civic Trust.

The Docks were conceived as early as the turn of the century in the late 1790s' and construction took a good 30 years. We will learn about difficulty in its construction, how it helped employment in Gloucester and importantly, the impact of the Docks on the City with their link to the sea via the Sharpness canal and the Severn. This brought ocean-going vessels and trade to Gloucester and made it a staging post for onward traffic further upstream. The canal was the longest and widest of its time and compensation paid to slave owners after abolition was invested in building warehouses.

After our walking tour of ancient Gloucester will, I am sure be a welcome addition to our city experience. A most useful website is "Know your Place" which allows the participant to dig back into history.

The cost is £10.00 for the guided tour excluding train travel. No fixed return time is arranged to allow more time to experience Gloucester.

We are restricted in the first instance to fifteen as the group size, so please advise the number persons who wish to participate to:

outings.chepstowsociety@outlook.com

Our bank account for electronic transmissions is:

Barclays Bank, sort code: 20-60-58 ac. No: 73276457

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Please note that this outing is subject to a minimum of participants, so please express your interest and booking as early as possible. Timings are approximate.