

Yorkshire Philosophical Society

VISIT TO SOUTHWELL MINSTER AND WORKHOUSE

Thursday 13 June 2024

Cost: £43 per person plus National Trust entrance fee at the Workhouse for non-NT members

Southwell Minster in Nottinghamshire has a long history, much of it associated with York. Now a cathedral it is the seat of the bishop of Southwell and Nottingham and has acted as mother church for the surrounding area since the Middle Ages. Much of the Minster is built in the Norman Romanesque style but with 14th Century additions as, for example, in the choir and Chapter House. Like York Minster the Chapter House is octagonal with, unusually, no supporting central pier, while the entrance portal is famous for its carved foliage-see Nikolaus Pevsner's *The Leaves of Southwell*. From the Minster it is a short journey to the Workhouse built in 1824 and probably the best-preserved example of the hundreds of workhouses built across the country in the 19th century.

Leaving York from Memorial Gardens by coach at 8.45am we will travel to Southwell for a guided tour of the Minster followed by lunch (not included). In the afternoon we will have a further guided tour of the Workhouse and Infirmary before leaving at approximately 4pm for our journey back to York.

To join the tour, please complete and return the attached form together with your payment of £43 per person (see below).

Note that YPS Activities booking terms and conditions will apply and can be seen at the Lodge or online.

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Your personal details will only be stored and used to administer this event.

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Please return by Monday 6 May to: Dorothy Nott, c/o Yorkshire Philosophical Society, The Lodge, Museum Gardens, York, YO1 7DR.

Please reserve places for me/us. A cheque for £ (£43 per person) made out to Yorkshire Philosophical Society is enclosed. (NB The Society's full name is needed on cheques now please.)

Alternatively, pay online using the Paypal link on our website - <https://www.ypsyork.org/donate-to-y-ps/> - and email your details to info@ypsyork.org (No Paypal account is needed, just a credit or debit card.)

Name(s)

Address

Tel. No. Mobile.....

(A mobile number is very useful if we need to contact you on the day)

Email*

*Acknowledgement will be by email. Please send sae if postal acknowledgement is required.