Yorkshire Philosophical Society

**VISIT TO MARKENFIELD HALL AND THORNBOROUGH HENGES**

**Monday 22 July 2024**

Cost: £28 per person for Markenfield Hall private tour at 11am, to include tea/coffee and cake. There is no charge for the henges.

A mediaeval, moated and much-loved 13th and 14th century family home, Markenfield Hall is an historic house unlike any other. Set within stunning Yorkshire countryside south of Ripon, medieval Markenfield has remained largely untouched, and is one of a handful of moated, medieval manor houses that could still be recognised by their original owners. Access via the Courtyard to the front of the Hall is flat and therefore suitable for wheelchair users. There is one main staircase within the house with wide, shallow treads. There are two small landings on the stairs, where chairs placed on these landings break up the climb. This tour starts at 11 a.m. and will take one-and-a-half to two hours, to be followed by tea/coffee and cake. The visit to Markenfield will be followed by the short drive to Thornborough Henges (English Heritage), part of a Neolithic complex in North Yorkshire. The henges consist of three giant, circular earthworks, each more than 100m in diameter, dating from the Neolithic and Bronze Age. They are thought to have been part of a “ritual landscape” beside the River Ure and are probably the most important single prehistoric site between Wessex and Orkney. Travelling is by private car to allow people to spend varying times at the henges and visiting other features of the ritual landscape.

To join the tour, please complete and return the attached form together with your payment of £28 per person (see below), which includes £3 YPS Admin.

Note that YPS Activities booking terms and conditions will apply and can be seen at the Lodge or online. http://www.ypsyork.org/groups/social-group/yps-activities-booking-terms-conditions-2/ Your personal details will only be stored and used to administer this event.

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Please return by **Monday 17 June 2024** to: Felicity Hurst, c/o Yorkshire Philosophical Society, The Lodge, Museum Gardens, York, YO1 7DR.

Please reserve …….. places for me/us. A cheque for £ …..… (£28 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 yps/ - and email your details to info@ypsyork.org (No Paypal account is needed, just a credit or debit card.)

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

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