



BLETCHLEY PARK

Bletchley Park is a place of exceptional historical importance - the home of British codebreaking, and a birthplace of modern information technology.

The beautiful Buckinghamshire manor house and landscape has been restored to its 1940s appearance, enabling visitors to step back in time to the scenery the war time Codebreakers would have seen. A fascinating day, revealing an extraordinary story.



The arrival of 'Captain Ridley's Shooting Party' in late August 1938 was to set the scene for one of the most remarkable stories of World War Two. In fact, the team were members of MI6 and the Government Code and Cypher School (GC&CS), a secret team of individuals including a number of scholars turned Codebreakers. The operation they established involved a round-the-clock workforce of some 9000 people sworn to secrecy...

Our visit includes a guided walking tour of the site to help us understand the significance of the Enigma and other strategic codes, and how the intelligence produced by Bletchley Park had a direct and profound influence on the outcome of the war, and indeed the subsequent development of computer technology. Several new exhibits have recently opened, including an immersive cinematic experience mapping the vital impact of Bletchley's secret D-Day role.



Bletchley Park offers a number of outlets for refreshments, including the Café in Hut 4 serving freshly cooked hot meals, sandwiches, paninis, and jacket potatoes, or the Block C Coffee Shop for tea/coffee and light lunches. Or if you prefer, you can bring your own picnic.

Ticket price includes a guided walking tour of the site telling the story of the people and operations of Bletchley Park; a multimedia guide; and free repeat visits for a year.

Excursion cost: £70.00 per person

To include: Entry to Bletchley Park, (inc Annual Pass); guided walking tour; driver's gratuity and administrative charges.

COACH BOARDING POINTS:

- 9.15am **New Malden** - bus stop at corner of Bodley Road and Malden Road, opposite St James Church
- 9.30am **Claygate** - Car park at 123 Hare Lane, OLD Claygate, KT10 0RD
(near Champion Timber) £4.00 per day
- 9.45am **Esher** - lay-by bus stop outside Town Hall (opposite side of road to Sandown)
- 10.00am **Weybridge** - Oatlands Avenue, at intersection with Millbrook

BOOKING FORM – Please book by THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023

Please send to: Paul & Sheila Napier, Glenwood, Forest Road, East Horsley, Leatherhead KT24 5HE
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Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope OR enter your email address for electronic confirmation

EXCURSION EXCURSION DATE.....

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NO. MEMBER TICKETS @ £70: NO. GUEST TICKETS @ £75 :

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