



The Master's second weekend trip takes the Glaziers to Canterbury from Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th July 2019.

Canterbury is an historic Cathedral City and a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the heart of Kent. The city has been inhabited since prehistoric times. After the Romans left Britain in 410, Canterbury was left abandoned for over 100 years until, in 597, a Benedictine Monk named **Augustine** was sent to Canterbury to convert **King Ethelberht** to Christianity and chose Canterbury to become an Episcopal See. Augustine built an abbey and cathedral and went on to become the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

In 672, the Synod of Hertford gave the See of Canterbury authority over the entire English Church. Today it still maintains that position with the Archbishop of Canterbury being principle leader of the Church of England.

Canterbury became a place of religious pilgrimage following the death of Thomas Becket in 1170, a period which inspired **Geoffrey Chaucer** to write his collection of medieval misadventures: *The Canterbury Tales*. The city has been attracting pilgrims and visitors alike for hundreds of years.

In 1504, after 400 years of building, Canterbury Cathedral was finally completed with the addition of the Bell Harry Tower.

During the Second World War, Canterbury sustained significant damage. The Cathedral however remained largely intact due to the local Fire Wardens who doused the flames on the wooden roof.

Our visit is centred around the Cathedral where the focus for the weekend will be on the 5-year restoration project, *Canterbury Journey*, which is currently underway. The project is expected to cost £25 million.



Our Accommodation

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge is located in the beautiful grounds of Canterbury Cathedral.

The Company has 30 rooms booked, the majority of which overlook the Cathedral. The Campanile Gardens are available for our exclusive use during our stay.



Our Itinerary

Thursday 11th July

We arrive late morning in time for lunch at 12:30, when we will be welcomed by the Dean of the Cathedral.

For those who are comfortable with heights, the group will visit the Safety Deck above the Naïve. Guests may either climb the scaffold stairs or alternatively there is a lift.

The afternoon will conclude with two talks, the first, called 'Recent Discoveries of some Medieval Stained Glass', will be given by own Stained Glass Artist **Léonie Seliger**, Director of the Stained Glass Studio at Canterbury. This will be followed by **Mark Hosea**, who will talk about 'The Canterbury Journey and the Restoration Programme'.

Evensong will be at 17.30 followed by dinner in the Refectory.

Friday 12th July

After breakfast the party will be split into four groups with each group rotating through the activities planned for the day. There will be a mid-morning and afternoon coffee break together with lunch in the Campanile Gardens.

Activities:

- Archives and Library Tour
- Graffiti Tour
- Stained Glass Studio
- Stonemasons' Workshop

The afternoon will conclude with a talk by **Sarah Truner**, The Cathedral's Collections Manager.

By kind permission of the Dean of Canterbury, the Very Reverend **Dr Robert Willis**, pre-dinner drinks will be served in the Deanery Garden (subject to the weather). The garden is considered to be one of the finest private gardens in Canterbury. Dr Willis will be our guest at dinner which will be served in the Deanery.

Following the dinner, we can either retire to the Lodge or join the Dean and the Master on a candlelit pilgrimage.



Saturday 13th July

After a leisurely breakfast we will join the Cathedral Guides for a stroll around the Cathedral, where the emphasis will be on the history of the Cathedral.

Costs

The cost, which includes two lunches, two dinners and accommodation with breakfast is **£490** per person.

This event is limited to a maximum of 50 people, 10 single rooms and 20 double rooms. Bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis, so early booking is recommended.

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