

U3A HISTORIC BUILDINGS – PROGRAMME FOR 2026

DATE	VENUE & DETAILS
9 th April Thursday All day.	Wallsworth Hall & Nature in Art Museum Twigworth, Gloucester GL2 9PA Fine Georgian Mansion, now housing a museum and art gallery. £21pp inc admission & buffet lunch. Refreshments on arrival at own expense. See https://natureinart.org.uk/ for more information.
13 th May Wednesday All day	The Hall Estate, Bradford-on-Avon BA15 1AJ A Grade 1 listed Jacobean mansion, and the home of pioneers in Britain's wool, rubber, and automotive products. £15 pp inc guided tour, tea/coffee on arrival. See https://moultontrust.org/ for more information.
3 rd June Wednesday 2-4 PM	A 417 Missing Link A private group visit to the A417 "Missing Link" road scheme. £10 charity donation to Great Western Air Ambulance. See: https://www.kier.co.uk/discover-our-projects/a417-missing-link/ for more information.
14 th June Sunday 10-12 AM	Frocester Court & Manor GL10 3TN A Sunday morning visit to hear about this hidden gem, not far from Tetbury. Our guide will be Arthur Price, who farms the land. £10 pp inc. coffee/tea. This is a repeat of the tour we did in 2024.
8 th July 2 PM	Westonbirt House & Garden Tetbury GL8 8QG Private group tour of Westonbirt House, followed by access to the garden. £27pp inc tour of house, access to gardens and full afternoon tea. See https://www.holfordtrust.com/ for more information.
3 rd August Monday 10:30	Shaw House Newbury RG14 2DR We will receive a guided tour of the main rooms of one of the best preserved Elizabethan mansions in England. There is an optional visit to the Bakehouse in the basement - entry is via a ladder. £12 or £18 inc Bakehouse. See https://www.westberkshireheritage.org/shaw-house for more information.
3 rd Sept. Thursday 2 pm – 5 pm	Owlpen Manor Uley, Dursley GL11 5BZ Owlpen Manor one of the most romantic Tudor manor houses in southern England. Set in a picturesque valley among bluebell woods right under the Cotswold hills, it has formal terraced gardens and magnificent 17th-century yews. Private group tour led by a member of the Mander family, followed by a full cream tea. £27.50pp. This is a repeat of the tour we made in 2021. See https://owlpen.com/ for more information.
October	Gloucester Folk Museum & Tour – to be confirmed.

All visits are car shares.

We only take bookings on a visit-by-visit basis. Email invitations to book will normally be sent out around a month before each visit. We cannot manage booking or payments before then.