

THE WOODSTOCK SOCIETY

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For our theatre outing this year we are returning to the **Festival Theatre** at **Great Malvern**, to see a new production of **Rough Crossing**, the 1984 comedy by Tom Stoppard. The play is freely adapted from 'Play at the Castle' by the Hungarian playwright Ferenc Molnár and set on a transatlantic liner in the 1930s.

We shall see a matinée production at 2.30 p.m. on **Saturday 9th March**. The coach will leave Woodstock Library at 9.30 a.m., arriving in Malvern soon after 11.00 a.m. This will allow plenty of time to explore the splendid Priory, which is just opposite the theatre complex, and to enjoy the gardens below the theatre. The Priory was founded as a Benedictine Abbey in 1085 and purchased by the local people for £20 in 1541, to save it from destruction; today it is a thriving parish church.

There is a restaurant in the theatre complex for morning coffee and/or lunch. For the more energetic, there would be time to walk some of the way up the edge of the Malvern Hills to St. Anne's Well, where a café serves soup, snacks and coffee. Malvern's many other cafés include the Bluebird Tearooms, once frequented by Elgar.

To book, please fill in the slip below and let me have your cheque for £43 per person, which includes theatre tickets, coach and a tip for the driver. I have bought 30 tickets - please book soon to be sure of seats!

Cheques should be made out to "The Woodstock Society". If you book and then find that you cannot go on the trip, we shall try to resell your ticket, but if we cannot, I am afraid you will be out of pocket.

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To Dr. Tony Lemon, 5 Meadow Walk, Woodstock, OX20 1NR

Please book place(s) for me on the trip to the Malvern Festival Theatre on the 9th March to see 'Rough Crossing'. I enclose my cheque made out to "The Woodstock Society".

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