



## Black Diamonds and Poppyheads

20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Rotherham, nestled in the Rother Valley, has some hidden gems which I would like to introduce you to.

Our weekend will be based at the Carlton Park Hotel, in the prestigious Moorgate area on the outskirts of the town, where I have reserved 15 double/twin rooms and 5 single rooms. The hotel is holding these for us at a rate of £138 per room for the double/twins and £128 for the singles for the two nights.

Coach or car transport for the weekend has been arranged so that you can leave your cars in the free hotel car park for the duration.

For those arriving before lunch time on Friday, there will be the option of a tour of the Beatson Clark Glassworks. Dr Alec Clark was one of the founding fathers of JCI Rotherham and his sons were also President of Rotherham JCC (as it was).

On Friday night, we will eat at a local institution – E'Lupos Italian restaurant; tucked away in a side street where the casual visitor wouldn't find it, this restaurant is usually booked 8 – 10 months in advance.

Saturday is our chance to get some culture. Our day starts, after breakfast in the hotel, with a visit and guided tour of Wentworth Woodhouse.



*“Wentworth Woodhouse, standing in a park of 250 acres & situated about four miles from Rotherham, with its East Front of over 600 feet & its courts & buildings covering three acres or more of ground, is ranked as perhaps the very largest of the country palaces created by our 18th Century Whig Magnates.”*

Following a lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches at Wentworth Woodhouse, we will journey back in to Rotherham for a tour of Rotherham Minster and the Chapel on the Bridge. The minster is Grade I listed building which the historian Nicolas Pevsner described as:-

*“ ..... One of the finest examples of medieval Perpendicular architecture in the country .....”*

There has been a church on this site in Rotherham since the 10th Century though the fabric has been through many extensions, rebuilds and restorations. It was originally the parish church of All Hallows later All Saints. Hallow is just an old term for saint as in Halloween.





The Chapel of Our Lady on Rotherham Bridge is one of a handful of medieval bridge chapels left in England. Before the Dissolution of the Monasteries in the reign of Henry VIII Chantry Chapels were common sights in Medieval England. They were built for pious travellers to give thanks for a safe arrival or pray for a safe journey.

Rotherham's Chapel has been used as a prison and as storage before it was restored to its present glory.

Back to the hotel to refresh and then we will be transported to the venue of the JCI Yorkshire Regional Dinner – The Mercure Hotel, Sheffield Parkway – an ideal opportunity to support the organisation which has given us all so much and to celebrate the successes of the Yorkshire Region.

Following breakfast on Sunday, anyone who has the stamina can pay a quick pre-Christmas rush visit to Meadowhall Shopping Centre, or the lovely Wentworth Garden Centre – transport to these locations will, however, not be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you in Rotherham.

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## Booking Form – Black Diamonds and Poppyheads Weekend 20 – 22 October 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description	Number of places	Price per person	Total price
Full weekend (excluding accommodation but including transport)		£145 – if booked by 31 July (£151 after that date)	
Beatson Clark Glassworks visit and tour, excluding transport from/to the Carlton Park hotel		Free	
Friday Evening (E'Lupo Restaurant excluding transport from/to Carlton Park hotel):		£27.50	
Saturday Tours (Wentworth Woodhouse, Rotherham Minster & Chapel on the Bridge, including lunch but excluding transportation from/to the Carlton Park hotel):		£45	
Saturday evening (JCI Yorkshire Annual Awards Dinner, excluding transport from/to the Carlton Park hotel):		£39 if booked by 31 July (£45 after that date)	
Transport costs for the whole weekend		£35.00	
<b>Sub total</b>			
Minus Deposit – payable on booking		-£30	
<b>Total Due by 20 September 2017</b>			

Please make deposit cheques payable to Miss Elaine Senior and post to 1 Roman Court, Rotherham, S61 2HN with the booking form or email the form. If you would like details for direct bank payment, please let Elaine know.

Please book your accommodation directly with the Carlton Park Hotel on 01709 849955 , remembering to Quote **JCI Senate Weekend**.