

# The Friends of Ely Cathedral

## Newsletter

February 2014



### **SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER**

Many thanks to those who have paid their 2014 subscriptions, whether by Standing Order or cheque/cash.

If you have not yet paid the **correct subscription for 2014** please do so asap - the blue Friend's Passes mean that annual Passes are no longer issued each year and Passes can be cancelled electronically if correct subs are not paid and Friends are then removed from the mailing list. We do not like doing this but you will appreciate that it is expensive and time consuming to keep sending out reminders.

Please check that you are paid up to date, with the correct amount, and send a cheque/SO form as necessary.

### **Annual minimum subscriptions for 2014:**

£15 single, £25 joint, £20 corporate, all due on 1st Jan.  
There is a £5 fee for replacement Passes.

Thank you for your support of The Friends - we are very grateful and hope you will enjoy reading both the Yearbook and this Newsletter and that we shall see you at some of our events this year.

In case of query please contact the Friends' Office:


e-mail: [sue.hunting@cathedral.ely.anglican.org](mailto:sue.hunting@cathedral.ely.anglican.org) ☎ 01353 660348

*For convenience there is a Standing Order form on Page 6!*

**Thank you**

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## ***From the Friends' Officer - - - - -***

Hello and welcome to our February 2014 Newsletter which contains information about our forthcoming events and activities and should complement the 2013 Yearbook.

We have not given up on electronic mailings but it is easier to post the Yearbook and Newsletter together. The Summer 2014 Newsletter will be sent electronically where possible so if we do not have your **email address please send it!** Email is also useful as a way to remind Friends of events.

In addition all our documents and information can be found on the Friends' page of the Cathedral website:

[www.elycathedral.org/how\\_to\\_help/friends\\_ely\\_cathedral.html](http://www.elycathedral.org/how_to_help/friends_ely_cathedral.html)

and, if applicable, on our noticeboard in the Cathedral.

2014 looks like being another busy time for The Friends, (though maybe not quite as hectic as 2013) and we look forward to meeting you during the year. In the meantime thank you for your continuing support of this organisation and our amazing and very special Cathedral.

Best wishes,

***Sue***

Sue Hunting

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Friends' Day 2014** will be on Saturday, 27 September and full details will be in the Summer Newsletter.

However if you have **ideas for activities** - for Friends' Day or other occasions - then please let us know. Perhaps there is a particular aspect of the Cathedral or Cathedral life that you would like to see or hear more about? The Social Committee welcome ideas - new, old or repeated - and are keen to organise what Friends' want!

# **FRIENDS' EVENING**

## **Cathedral Artefacts**

**Friday, 4 April, 7.30pm in the Cathedral**

We are delighted to have an evening when Friends will be able to see some of the Cathedral artefacts that are not usually on public display. We hope to show vestments, documents and ceremonial items and are delighted that Mrs Elizabeth Stazicker, Cathedral Archivist, will be leading the evening.

**Tickets: £7 Friends, £9 Guests, under 16s free**  
(to include a glass of wine)

This event is bound to be popular and we suggest that you buy your tickets early! **There is priority postal booking for Friends – see the Order Form on Page 7.** Please copy or download forms if you don't want to cut the pages!

### **Diary Dates at a glance**

**5-27 February:** Anne Frank [ + you } multimedia exhibition, in Lady Chapel. Supported by The Friends of Ely Cathedral

**Friday, 4 April:** Friends' Evening with special showing of restored frontal and ceremonial Cathedral artefacts!

**Thursday, 12 June:** Friends Outing to Lincolnshire, Browne's Hospital, Stamford & Grimsthorpe Castle, Bourne

**Thursday, 10 July:** New Friends' Evening

**Saturday, 27 September:** Friends' Festival Day & AGM

**Fr1 14 - Sat 15 Nov:** Friends' Stall at Cathedral Christmas Fair (we have already commissioned our 2014 Friends' Christmas Card!)

The Friends Council meets in January, April, June and October — please let Council members (or Sue Hunting) know of any items you would like discussed.

## FRIENDS OUTING: LINCOLNSHIRE Thurs 12 June

Our Summer Outing is on Thursday, 12 June and we shall be visiting Browne's Hospital, Stamford and Grimsthorpe Castle, Bourne

- 8.50am** Meet at Barton Road Car Park, Ely
- 10.30** Arrive Browne's Hospital  
Coffee and Tour
- 12.00** Leave for Bourne
- 12.30 - 12.45** Arrive Grimsthorpe Castle
- 1.00** Set Lunch ( in private dining room)  
or 'pot luck' in Tea Room or picnic if preferred

**NB** It may be possible for coach pick-ups en route (?March or Peterborough). Please indicate if interested.

Set Lunch (special group price £7) consists of home-made vegetarian quiche with salad, coleslaw and new potatoes. If you prefer you can take 'pot luck' in the Tea Room or take your own picnic.

- 2.00** Guided Coach Tour of the park and estate (in our coach)
- 3.00** Group Guided Tours of the Castle
- 4.00** Free time - chance for a cuppa or a look at the gardens
- 5.00** Leave Grimsthorpe
- 6.30ish** Arrive back in Ely

The cost is £28 Friends / £32 Guests to include coach, admissions & morning coffee. The set lunch is an additional £7.00. The application form is on Page 5 and a ballot for places (if necessary) will be held on Tuesday 1 April. Payment is by cheque & SAE only, not the Box Office.

**Browne's Hospital & Museum, Stamford:** Ancient almshouses with medieval Chapel (consecrated 1494) & cloister garden etc. Famous medieval stained glass. Hopefully a chance to have coffee with some of the 13 residents. See [www.stamfordcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.stamfordcivicsociety.org.uk)

**Grimsthorpe Castle, Bourne:** The grandest stately home in Lincs dates from the 12th century & has been the home of the de Eresby family since 1516. The North Front, commissioned 1715, is the last work of Sir John Vanbrugh. Contents include thrones & furnishings from the old House of Lords as well as tapestries & paintings by Van Dyck, Holben & Reynolds. The 3,000 acre park, landscaped by Capability Brown in 1771, includes lakes, woodland, medieval deerpark & Tudor oak park. The formal gardens include topiary squares with ornamental ponds, rose parterre, herbaceous borders & walled kitchen garden. See [www.grimsthorpe.co.uk](http://www.grimsthorpe.co.uk)

## FRIENDS' OUTING Thursday, 12 June

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Friend places at **£35** (to include set lunch)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guest places at **£39** (to include set lunch)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friend places at **£28** (without lunch)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guest places at **£32** (without lunch)

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ payable to 'The Friends of Ely Cathedral' and **an SAE** (for confirmation of place or return of cheque following 1st April ballot)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of attendees:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT

Please provide details of a contact who should be rung in the event of an emergency. Do you have any health or mobility problems that the organizers should know about? (in confidence)

Name of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical info: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this **form, cheque and SAE** to:

Mrs S. M. Hunting, Friends' Officer,  
The Chapter House, The College, ELY, Cambs CB7 4DL

*Places for this event cannot be reserved via the Box Office*

# STANDING ORDER THE FRIENDS OF ELY CATHEDRAL

Please return this form to The Friends' Office: The Chapter House, Ely

To \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Sort Code \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_

Branch Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay to **Lloyds TSB Bank Plc, Minster Place, Ely (30-93-05)** for the credit of The Friends of Ely Cathedral, Account No. 00080253, **quoting reference\*** \_\_\_\_\_ (\*to be completed by the Friends' Officer)

the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ in words \_\_\_\_\_

immediately and then on 1 January each year until further notice

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Account No \_\_\_\_\_

Account Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note – this order CANCELS any current order given by me in favour of The Friends of Ely Cathedral**

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

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I wish The Friends of Ely Cathedral to treat my regular subscription and any donations which I may make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid Donation(s)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_

Full Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ 

**Please return this form to The Friends' Office:**

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*I am a UK taxpayer and am aware that I must pay sufficient UK Income or Capital Gains Tax to cover all my charitable and CASC donations.*

**FRIENDS' EVENING 4 April** (see Page 3)

## **Cathedral Artefacts**

**Mrs Elizabeth Stazicker, Cathedral Archivist**

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Friend tickets at **£7** each  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Guest tickets at **£9** each

**NB** Under 16s are welcome free of charge! \_\_\_\_\_

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Friends of Ely Cathedral' **and an SAE**

Names of attendees:

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

 Tel no. (in case of query) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: Mrs S. M. Hunting, Friends' Officer,  
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ELY, Cambs CB7 4DL  
(don't forget the SAE)

***Friends have priority postal booking but from Monday, 10 March  
tickets can also be ordered from the Cathedral Box Office (01353  
660349) Mon-Sat, 10am - 4pm.***

