

HADDINGTON'S HISTORY SOCIETY OUTING

Thursday 15 May 2025

Visit to Abbotsford House and Gardens

Abbotsford is the home of novelist Sir Walter Scott who delighted in taking people on entertaining tours of his home and eclectic museum collection. A guided tour with one of the team will be informative and memorable and the best way to appreciate the stories behind the objects and the building as a whole. The house is dressed to appear much as it did during Scott's lifetime and the downstairs rooms preserved since his death are full of stories and intrigue. To enhance this atmosphere, labelling of objects has been kept to a minimum. There will be lots to do after a tour of the House and lunch in Ochiltree's Café. Visit the Gardens with Pavilion and Furnace House, the Chapel, an interesting Exhibition in the Visitor Centre on the Life and Legacy of Sir Walter Scott and a lovely Gift Shop.

If you wish to attend, please complete the tear-off form below and hand it in at the next meeting or send by email.

Members of Historic House receive Tour discount on scan of Membership Card.

Please let us know of any dietary requirements and if you need a lift. Guests are welcome.

10.30 am Arrival at The Visitor Centre (Coffee/Tea available in Café: pay as you go)

11.00 am Tour of House

12.30 am Lunch: home-made soup, fresh sandwiches and shortbread, tea or coffee

| | | Tick applicable | Member of Historic House on scan of Membership Card | | Tick Applicable |
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| Guided Tour and Lunch | | | Guided Tour And Lunch | | |
| Total Cost | £30.30 | | Total Cost | £18.50 | |

Payments can be made by cheque or directly to our bank account:

Haddington's History Society

Sort Code 83-22-25

Account Number 00777562

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I/We would like to join the tour of Abbotsford House on Thursday 15 May 2025.

Name(s):

Email:

Payment by: **Bank Transfer** or **Cheque (circle which)**

Dietary requirements:

YES I NEED A LIFT: Name