

**Next of Kin (please obtain their consent to passing their details to CNFC)**

Name: .....

Work / Landline tel. no: .....

Mobile tel. no: .....

Email: .....

**Cancellation and Refund Policy**

On cancellation in writing a full refund will be made if the trip is oversubscribed and a replacement is immediately available from the waiting list. If there is no waiting list then, in the event of cancellations, reasonable efforts will be made to find a replacement. If successful, and on receipt of the full amount from that person, up to 90% of your payment will be refunded. Refunds cannot be guaranteed for cancellations received after **17th July 2018**. Even so, every effort will be made to refund any costs that can be recovered from the 'suppliers'. If more than 35 people book, there will be a cash refund on the basic price.

**Please sign below to confirm that you accept the terms and conditions on this booking form and agree to your personal and next of kin data being recorded and used by CNFC Officers**

Cheque for £..... enclosed

Signed ..... Date .....

**Date Booking Form Received**

Bookings will be acknowledged by email if provided. Alternatively, please enclose SAE for an acknowledgement



**Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club  
Excursion to the SS Great Britain &  
the new 'Being Brunel' Museum, Bristol  
Thursday 23rd August 2018**

**Organisers** Peter Wilson & Ann Dickinson

This excursion follows-up the talk given by Ian Caskie, of the SS Great Britain Trust, to members on 1st November 2017. He explained why **Isambard Kingdom Brunel's SS Great Britain** is one of the most important historic ships in the world. Launched in 1843, she had the most powerful engines of any ship, could carry enough fuel to get to America and Australia, and featured an innovative steam-powered propeller. Her super-sized iron hull made her the biggest, strongest ship ever built. Put to varied uses later, she carried troops, emigrants and cricket teams, before becoming a floating warehouse. It is little short of a miracle that she survived being scuttled off the Falklands and towed back to Bristol. Innovative conservation has prevented her hull from simply rusting away.

**Being Brunel** is a new national museum created as part of a major redevelopment of derelict 20th century buildings beside Bristol's Floating Harbour. It contains never-before-seen personal possessions, documents and artefacts relating to Brunel's prolific career, from early mistakes, such as the tunnel under the Thames, to later successes, including ships, bridges and railways.

<b>Departure points and times</b>	<b>Departs</b>	<b>Returns</b>
Using a 50+ seater coach with on-board toilet		(Approx)
Brockworth, on A46 opp. Chase Hotel	9.00 am	5.15 pm
Painswick , Stamages Lane Car Park	9.15 am	5.00 pm
Minch. Dr Browns Rd. (Common End)	9.30 am	4.30 pm

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**Email:** peter.wilson@woodchestervalleyvillage.co.uk

## The Programme

We will have **coffee and cake** on arrival and then divide into two groups.

**11.15 am: Group One** will have a guided tour of SS Great Britain in the morning, while **Group Two** can visit the Being Brunel Museum, Brunel's restored Drawing Office and the Dockyard.

**12.30 pm:** a group booking has been made for an **optional 'Engineer's Tuck' lunch** at £12.50 per person in a dining area. This consists of a selection of gammon, cured meat, cheese, green salad and coleslaw served with ciabatta and baguettes plus with tea and coffee. **Alternatively**, a self-funded lunch can be obtained at the busy **Dockyard Café Bar** which serves light meals, snacks and drinks. Please indicate on the booking form if you wish to book lunch.

**2.00 pm** After lunch **Group Two** will have their guided tour of the ship while **Group One** can visit the Museum and Dockyard.

**Tea:** obtainable in the Dockyard Café Bar on self-funded basis

## 3.15 pm: the coach leaves promptly for the return journey

**Access:** the SS Great Britain Trust has created good access around the ship, museum and dockyards including alternative access points and lifts, e.g. cobblestones can be avoided by access through the Dockyard Café Bar. Free 'narrow' wheelchairs to navigate the cabins are available but need to be **pre-booked**. Companions accompanying a visitor with disabilities has free entrance. **Please specify on form.**

**Price: £32.50** per person, including coach, entry fees, morning coffee, gratuities and guided tours. **With optional lunch £45.** Pricing based on a minimum of 35 participants. **Refund policy on final page.**



## Booking Form: The SS Great Britain and the new 'Being Brunel' Museum

**Thursday 23rd August 2018**

Allocation of places: bookings accepted on a first come, first served basis. If over-subscribed, extra bookings will go onto a waiting list.

**Priority given to Club members up to 2nd May 2018** after which, booking will be open to non-members.

**To Book:** please complete this form and return, together with cheque for **£32.50 per person**, or **£45 if lunch included**, payable to 'CNFC' to **Peter Wilson, 12 Millbrook Walk, Stroud, GL5 5HE.**

**Name(s):** .....

**Address:** .....

.....Post Code: .....

**Landline tel. no:** .....

**Mobile tel. no:** .....

**Email:** .....

**Please tick box to book Optional Lunch £12.50 per person**

**Dietary needs:** .....

**Access/mobility needs:** .....

**Boarding coach** at Minchinhampton / Painswick / Brockworth?

**Please delete 2**

**PTO**

