

## SWANMOG visit to Wilton House, Salisbury SP2 0BJ on Thursday 18 July, 11.00 am

SWANMOG have arranged a visit to Wilton house, with parking for MORGANS on the North Forecourt in front of Wilton House. Any other vehicles must park in the public car park.

Entrance for the car parking, grounds, café and private car collection is £7.25 per person.

Entrance to the house is £8.75 per person.

Sue Brookes <u>susan.brookes1@btopenworld.com</u> will co -ordinate this visit for members, so if you wish to visit please let her know, indicating whether or not you want to include the house option.

You will then receive payment details. SWANMOG will control the entrance fees and refunds will be available if you cannot attend on the day.

"Wilton House, home to the 18th Earl and Countess of Pembroke. It is built on the site of a 9th-century nunnery surrounded by 21 acres of landscaped parkland, with water and rose gardens beside the River Nadder and the Palladian bridge.

Wilton has been the seat of the Earls of Pembroke since the 1540s and showcases 17th-century interiors, a world-famous art collection and sculpture gallery, plus rooms full of more than 460 years of Pembroke family history.

The grounds incorporate 21 acres of parkland and gardens bordered by the rivers Wylye and Nadder, perfect for visitors to explore or to relax in and have a picnic.

A licensed café serves morning coffees, light lunches, afternoon teas as well as take-away drinks, snacks and ice creams.

Lord Pembroke's car collection is displayed in the 10th Earl's Riding School. It was built according to designs acquired in Paris from the French architect Vallin Delamotte, though simplified in execution in 1755. The north wall retains the original spectators' gallery. Some car may be unavailable if loaned out. "

## The Swanmog Team