THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY

Birmingham & West Midlands

A Day Visit to Rodmarton Manor and Gardens and Selsey, All Saints Church in the Cotswolds

organised by

The Victorian Society, Birmingham and West Midlands Group

On Tuesday 23rd August 2016

Our coach will leave Church Street Birmingham, just by the Cathedral at 9.15 and will take us to Rodmarton Manor where we will have tea or coffee before being taken on a tour of the Manor. There will be time to look around the gardens and have a light lunch at the house.

RODMARTON MANOR is an excellent example of a house built, and all its furniture made, according to Arts and Crafts ideals. From 1909 Ernest Barnsley and the Cotswold group of Craftsmen, built and furnished the house for Claud and Margaret Biddulph. Most of the furniture was made specially for the house, either in the Rodmarton workshops, or by Sidney Barnsley, Edward Barnsley or Peter Waals. The 8 acre garden is interesting in any month of the year but really beautiful throughout the summer months. It was designed originally as a series of outdoor rooms and is still the same today.

After leaving Rodmarton we will travel onto All Saints Church, Selsey which is an early Bodley designed Church with splendid stained glass windows by Edward Burne-Jones. Before leaving All Saints we will be provided with Afternoon Tea and we aim to be back in Birmingham at about 6pm.

The cost is £40 to include the coach, all refreshments, donations and entrance fees.

Dietary Requirements: