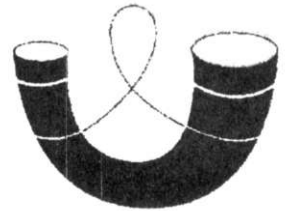


# THE THOROTON SOCIETY

Nottinghamshire's History and Archaeology Society



## EXCURSION TO WINKBURN HALL AND CHURCH SATURDAY 10TH JULY 2010 (AFTERNOON ONLY)

**Excursion Leader : John Hamilton**

Winkburn Hall has been described as 'one of the most interesting houses in Nottinghamshire'. One former owner said : 'The house enjoys a seclusion as complete as it is charming.....the pretty village over which it predominates is as quiet as an empty church, and great trees surround its venerable walls'. The house was built around 1695, with virtually nothing remaining of the manor house. An upper storey was added in 1840. Inside there are some fine Adam fireplaces and carved panelling. The church has a splendid set of box pews, and was given to the Knights Hospitallers in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. After their suppression in 1540, the whole estate was acquired by William Burnell and his wife Constance, and it remains with their descendants to this day.

The present owner, Richard Craven-Smith-Milnes, himself a member of the Thoroton Society, will be our guide, and he has kindly agreed to provide tea and biscuits when we arrive. Limited car parking is available at Winkburn for anyone who would rather travel by car. There will be no Thoroton tea afterwards on this occasion.

**COST :** The cost, including the coach and donations will be £10 per person

**PICK UP :** because of new traffic regulations for Maid Marion Way, the assembly point and dropping off point in the centre of town has been moved round the corner from Maid Marion Way to the Middle Hill end of the Bus shelters on Collin Street, at the back of the Broadmarsh Centre.

1.30 p.m. The bus stop (City bound) outside County Hall; 1.40 p.m. the Middle Hill end of Collin Street bus shelters; 1.50 p.m. Forest Park and Ride; 2.00 p.m. the bus stop (north bound) on the Mansfield Road, Daybrook, opposite the Vale Hotel.

We should leave Winkburn about 4.45 p.m. for the return journey, arriving at County Hall by 6.00 p.m.

Please return the slip below to John Wilson at 38 Stuart Close, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 8AE, together with cheques for £10 each, made payable to 'The Thoroton Society' by 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you would like an acknowledgement. All queries should be addressed to Alan Langton (0115 9269090)

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the excursion to Winkburn. I enclose a cheque for £\_\_ payable to 'The Thoroton Society'. Please send a separate cheque for each excursion.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEL NO \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to board the coach at \_\_\_\_\_

Any special requirements \_\_\_\_\_