



The Chester Civic Trust

A WALK AROUND OXTON

Monday, 10th April 2017

Alan Telfer Chape will be speaking to Chester Civic Trust about the work of the highly successful **Oxton Society** on the evening of 12th April 2017, as part of our lecture series.

To complement this we will be having a guided tour of **Oxton** on the morning of **Monday, 10th April 2017 at 10.30 a.m.** The tour will be approximately one and a half hours in length.

In 1979, Wirral Council established Oxton Village as a Conservation Area, in order to preserve and enhance the village's distinctive character. Soon afterwards the Oxton Society, a registered charity, was founded to promote the Conservation Area. The Society works in partnership with the Wirral Council, local businesses and the community to pursue this objective.

Part of the organization is a History section, and it will be this group, who will take us on the guided tour.

The walk will introduce you to the history of Oxton and take you along roads and paths looking at the mansions and the cottages. The guide will entertain you with stories about the former residents, the influence of the Shrewsbury family and a murder or two.

We will park at **The Shrewsbury Arms**, 38, Claughton Firs, Oxton, CH43 5TQ and will meet here for a tea/coffee after the walk. Meals can also be bought here for anyone wanting lunch. Please order your included tea or coffee on the form underneath.

We can leave The Shrewsbury Arms car park as a group at 10.15 am and meet our guides at the centre of Oxton Village opposite the Oxton Bar pub next to the postbox (CH43 5SF) at 10.30.

Please let us know, if you need a lift or if you are able to give one.

Please return all application forms by January 16th 2017. We will confirm places by telephone or email shortly after this.

The cost of the visit is £5 including tea or coffee.

Chester Civic Trust Visit to Oxton, 10th April 2017

To book please complete this slip and enclose a cheque payable to Chester Civic Trust.

Name(s) _____

Tel No _____ Email _____

I enclose cheque for £ for places at £5 each

I will need a lift / I can give a lift. *Please circle if either apply.*

I/we wish to have: tea(s) / coffee(s). *Please give the number required*

Please return to: Chester Civic Trust, Bishop Lloyd's Palace, 51/53 Watergate Row South, Chester, CH1 2LE