



The Chester Civic Trust

## **VICTORIA BATHS and ADLINGTON HALL**

**Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

These visits complement two recent Chester Civic Trust talks.

The first is to **Victoria Baths, Manchester**. Gill Wright, the project development manager, will be speaking about these baths in the lecture on 15th March at the Grosvenor Museum.

The baths were opened to the public in 1906. The then Lord Mayor of Manchester called them a 'water palace'. There are a variety of types of bath, which dazzle with tile work and stained glass. They closed in 1998, and local campaigns led to their restoration and re-opening to the public. We will be having a private tour. Coffee and tea will be served on arrival.

We will then have a sandwich lunch at the Stables Restaurant, **Bramhall Hall**. There will be time to walk in the grounds, but the Hall is not open.

We next have a private visit to **Adlington Hall**. This visit complements the talk given by Anne Woods earlier in the year.

Adlington Hall is one of a handful of houses where the black and white timbered mansion exists side by side with its later classical additions. The Great Hall with its famous organ is particularly fine. The gardens of the hall are now also highly celebrated.

We will have a tour of the house. There will then be some time to walk in the gardens and have tea/coffee and cake before leaving.

The price of the visit is **£42**. This includes the cost of the coach, all entrance fees, guided tours, morning coffee, sandwich lunch, high tea and gratuities.

**We will leave Handbridge at 9.00; the railway station at 9.05 and Boughton at 9.10.**

We will notify you by telephone or e-mail to confirm your place.

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### **Chester Civic Trust Visit to Victoria Baths and Adlington Hall**

To book please complete this slip and enclose a cheque payable to Chester Civic Trust.  
*Please note: Tickets will not be issued but you will be notified by telephone or email.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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I enclose a cheque for £ ..... for ..... places at **£.00.00** each

**I wish to be picked up at: Handbridge / Railway Station / Boughton**

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