

# The British Ironworks Centre, Shropshire Sculpture Park

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019

£18.00pp

The **British Ironworks Centre & Shropshire Sculpture Park** is a forge, silversmiths and sculpture park. The centre is famous for its safari park of sculptures (mostly in metal) and its gorilla made entirely of spoons.

You will be greeted by majestic giraffes only to find them living alongside a stalking lioness, a fearsome alligator and our utterly magnificent African elephants along with many other stunning life-sized animals.

Different sculptors from all over the world have skilfully created these and many more of the animal statues and sculptures that call the outdoor show area home.

The company was established over 35 years ago by founder Eric Schubert. An expert metal worker who specialised in crafting various metals and designing parts used within the aeronautical industry.

Clive Knowles, the Chairman, is the true visionary behind the company and over many years has developed the centre into an eccentric and eclectic mix of craftsmanship and art.

The Company is very much a family community, managed and run by father, son and daughter; this truly shapes the ethos and values in which the company prides itself. They are very proud of the fact that they continue to support hundreds of charities and enterprise, supporting the community.

The cost of this trip is inclusive of a £1pp Donation to the British Ironworks Foundation Charity & a Voucher pp for a Cream Tea (Scone, cream, jam with Tea or Coffee)

**The site & safari park covers 90 acres, a large percentage outdoors.**

**Please dress for the days expected weather conditions.**

Leaving Marple (**Regent Cinema**) 9am & Rosehill (**corner of Railway Rd**) 9.10am. We intend to **leave the Ironworks at 15.30pm.**

Cheques payable to; Marple U3A Social Account.

Contact details; Mavis Alsop 29 Brindley Ave, Marple, SK6 7NH. 427 3818. 07760716684

## **Polite notice**

Refunds can only be given if a replacement initially from the waiting list can be found.

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