



# Coach trip to The National Archives

## Useful information

### Pick up points:

**Whitminster** (opposite the Whitminster Inn) - **8.00am**

**Gloucester** (junction of London Road and Bruton Way  
outside Roberts Limbrick Architects) - **8.30am**

**Hucclecote** (Royal Oak) - **8.45am**

**Cirencester** (The Beeches Car Park) - **9.20am**

**PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE! ANY PROBLEMS -  
PHONE ROSE HEWLETT - 07710 182678**

**Depart The National Archives - 6.30pm**

(return to Gloucester approx. 8.30pm)

### Kew Gardens

The coach will drop everyone off at The National Archives. The walk to Kew Gardens is less than a mile, even if you take the route along the river Thames. The gardens have several cafés; closing times vary and are given here: <http://www.kew.org/full-opening-and-closing-times>. **PLEASE ALLOW ENOUGH TIME TO WALK BACK TO THE COACH!**

### The National Archives

The time at TNA is entirely yours. You should get around 7 hours there. Details on how to obtain/renew a reader's ticket are given here: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/visit-us/researching-here/do-i-need-a-readers-ticket/>

You can order documents in advance <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/visit-us/researching-here/ordering-documents-in-advance-or-in-bulk/>

You can also order documents during the day using the facilities at TNA but only items held at Kew will be available.

The online catalogue <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/> is probably best accessed using the 'advanced search' tab <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/advanced-search>

There are lockers for storing everything that is not allowed in the searchroom <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/visit-us/researching-here/can-take-reading-rooms/>

TNA have a café with reasonably priced cooked meals, and there is also a place for you to eat your own food. Please be aware that only drinks and snacks are available after 2.30pm.