

Tour Code: CTSW19



# Stukely Westcott Descendants Tour

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

October 2 - 11, 2019

*Optional*

**London Extension**

October 11 - 14, 2019

*Church of St John the Baptist, Yeovil*



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*Salisbury Cathedral*



**Day 1: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 • Depart**

Our journey begins as we make our way to London today.

**Day 2: Thursday, October 3, 2019 • London**

On arrival in London, we make our own way to the hotel located near Paddington Station. We have free time to relax or explore London before we meet the rest of the group for our welcome dinner at a traditional pub. **D**

**Day 3: Friday, October 4, 2019 • Yeovil**

Departing London this morning, we make our way to Salisbury where we visit Salisbury Cathedral, one of the great cathedrals of England. Built to reflect the glory of God in stone and glass, it has always been a setting for great occasions, for huge colorful processions, a majestic and awe-inspiring church - as it has done for over 775 years. After free time to explore the town and find lunch on our own, we re-board our coach and travel the short distance to visit the mysterious "hanging stone" formations at Stonehenge. After learning about this prehistoric enigma, we continue to Yeovil for dinner and overnight. **B,D**

**Day 4: Saturday, October 5, 2019 • Yeovil**

Today we tour St. John's Church and learn about its history and current work, see the church bells, climb the tower, and meet the Rector. Later we enjoy a traditional tea celebrating our visit with overseas "cousins" and local church members. The rest of the day is free to explore Yeovil or the surrounding Somerset area. **B**

**Day 5: Sunday, October 6, 2019 • Barnstaple**

We begin our day today at St John's Church where we celebrate church service together in honor of the 400th wedding anniversary of our ancestor. We depart Yeovil after lunch and set out for Cornwall and Devonshire. We visit Dartmouth where we have a little free time to explore on our own. It is believed our ancestor Stukely set sail from there when coming to America. We overnight in Barnstaple. **B,D**

**Day 6: Monday, October 7, 2019 • Barnstaple**

Today we visit Tintagel Castle. The unforgettable vistas leave us awestruck as we look for clues to Arthur's chivalry (and existence), inspect the "Arthur Stone," and Merlin's Cave and ponder other tenuous mysteries. We have free time for lunch and to see some of the locations used in the filming of the TV show, *Doc Martin* in Port Isaac, a small, white-washed fishing village overlooking the magnificent, striking Atlantic coastline. Our next destination is Plymouth, one of England's original trading posts, it was the point that the Mayflower set sail on its famous voyage. It is also where Sir

*Cotswold Cottages*



Francis Drake set sail from; our maternal ancestor, Juliana Marchant (Stukely's wife) is the Granddaughter of Captain John Marchant who sailed with Drake against the Spanish Armada. We visit the interactive exhibition and explore the harbor to see how Plymouth's coastal location has shaped its history. **B,D**

**Day 7: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 • Bath**

Departing Barnstaple this morning, we head northeast to Bath. We make a special stop en route at Exeter Cathedral. This is where John de Wescote was Canon Residentiary from 1216-1272. His father, Furbert de Wescote, was the first Wescote documented from the family history (1164-1225). On arrival in Bath, we meet a local guide and learn about the honey-colored Georgian houses and architecture as well as the various sights of Bath, including the Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge and Bath Abbey. The city of Bath, largely shaped by the Romans and once an important Roman town, houses the remnants of ancient thermal baths. We visit them as well as the Pump House and the Temple of Sulis Minerva and walk on 2000-year-old stones. We enjoy afternoon tea together at one of the many fine tea rooms in town before checking into our hotel and having the balance of the day at leisure. **B**

**Day 8: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 • Stratford-Upon-Avon**

Today we drive through the leisurely lanes of the Cotswolds, past bubbling brooks, and quaint villages. We make a quick stop at Stoney Littleton Long Barrow to view the fascinating prehistoric burial site, which is one of the finest examples of a chambered tomb and dates from 3500 BC. We stop along the way to have lunch in one of the charming villages, before continuing to Stratford-Upon-Avon, home of Shakespeare, the great bard himself. Sightseeing highlights center around the Shakespeare sights in the area, including, of course, the birthplace of the great writer, as well as the famed "Anne Hathaway Cottage." This will be a memorable day in the charming Cotswolds! **B,L**

**Day 9: Thursday, October 10, 2019 • London**

On our way back to London we stop in Oxford for a short tour of England's first university city. We discover something about the life of the students of the 36 colleges here and appreciate the spectacular skyline of tall towers and spires. Arriving in London, we take an afternoon panoramic tour of the city. Highlights along the way include Big Ben and Parliament, Trafalgar Square with the Lord Nelson Column, Westminster Abbey, and of course, Picadilly Circus. Later we check into the hotel and have dinner together as a group. **B,D**

*Tower Bridge, London*



**Day 10: Friday, October 11, 2019 • Return/London Extension**

Some of us transfer to the airport on our own this morning for a return flight home. For those extending in London, this morning we have a more in-depth exploration of London's most famous landmarks on a walking tour. We get up close to Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Picadilly and more! We also see the changing of the guard, complete with the horseguards and pagentry. The new guard departs Wellington Barracks and marches down Birdcage Walk to Buckingham Palace where they trade places with the outgoing soldiers in the Household division of the British Army. After lunch on our own we have an inside visit of the medieval masterpiece, St. Paul's Cathedral, including the transepts, porticos, towers and domes. With the help of a guide, we learn of its fascinating transition from the ruins of the Great Fire in 1666 to its present grandeur and the place where Diana married Prince Charles in 1981. After time to freshen up, we make our way to the famous Beefeater medieval banquet, held in torch-lit cellars. We can awe at the prowess of fighting knights, jesters, and minstrels while enjoying our meal with entertainment and even a little dancing. **B,D**

**Day 11: Saturday, October 12, 2019 • London**

First on our agenda is a visit to the British Museum for a special tour and experience. Expert guides will bring back life into the masterpieces of the world's ancient civilizations. We not only learn about the significance of the Rosetta stone and the beauty of the Parthenon sculptures, but also explore other objects. The tour might include the Mausoleum at Halikarnassos - one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, 'Ginger', the Sutton Hoo ship burial and many more 'must see' pieces. Exiting the museum, we gain a different perspective of London as we board a boat on the Thames River. We enjoy the lovely skyline while we cruise past Parliament and Big Ben, the London Eye, Canary Wharf, Maritime Greenwich, the Millennium Dome and other famous London sights. The rest of our day is free to explore individual interests. **B**

**Day 12: Sunday, October 13, 2019 • London**

The entire day is open for options, a time to explore on our own. Just a few of the many possibilities are the Tower of London, the Docklands or Greenwich area, the British War Museum, and for art lovers, the Tate Gallery. Certainly, of interest would be an hour or two at Harrods, one of the finest department stores in Europe. And, of course, a ride on the London Eye (ferris wheel) would be spectacular on a clear day. We meet up this evening for a final dinner together as a group. **B,D**

**Day 13: Monday, October 14, 2019 • Return**

We transfer to the airport on our own for our return trip to the U.S. **B**

**Tour Price: \$2,275**

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 25 participants

**Main Tour Single supplement: \$599**

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**LONDON Extension Single supplement: \$299**

**Your Tour Includes:**

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Oyster Card for London Tube *on Extension*
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

**Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- **Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

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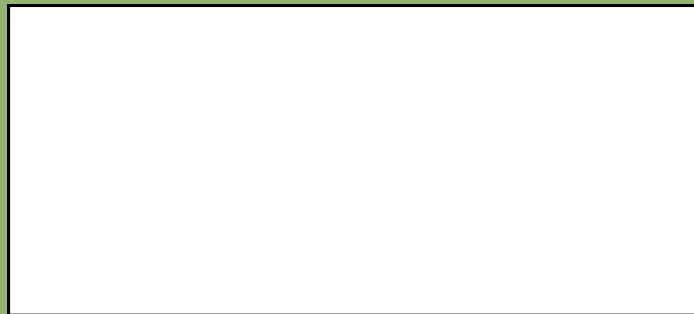
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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 Bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Single supplement: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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