

WALTHAM ABBEY ELIMINATOR 22 MARCH 2014

LOCAL INFORMATION

How to find us

By car:

M25 (Junction 25/26) A121 Waltham Abbey - GPS postcode EN9 1DG

There are two car parks, free at weekends, within five minutes of the Abbey Church:

Cornmill car park opposite, behind the Town Hall

Abbey Gardens car park, access from roundabout at junction of Crooked Mile and Abbey View (closes at dusk)

BEWARE- parking outside the church is restricted to two hour limit.

By Rail:

Greater Anglia : Liverpool Street – Waltham Cross then on by bus direction Loughton, Upshire (250, 255,251)

By Underground:

Central Line to Loughton then on by bus direction Waltham Cross (250, 255)

PLEASE CHECK RELEVANT WEBSITES FOR WEEKEND CLOSURES BEFORE TRAVEL

Accommodation:

Details of local accommodation can be found on the Town Council website:

www.walthamabbey-tc.gov.uk

Catering:

We shall welcome you for the day to The Abbey Church Centre, Abbey Gardens to the North of the church. There will be hot food available for breakfast and lunch- see programme for the day. Coffee, tea and squash served throughout the day.

There will be toys, games and newspapers in the hall.

At noon the bar will open with local ale, wine and soft drinks.

Tea and cakes served in the church after the recital.

About us:

The church was founded in 1060 by King Harold, who is reputedly buried here. It is a fine Norman building: guided tours will be available. The Abbey Gardens are extensive with opportunities for walks and the Olympic White Water Centre is 15 minutes walk away. Spectators can watch rafting

free. (Allow one and a half hours for this). Saturday is Market Day in the town. The recital – Bell Themes- will be given by Jonathan Lilley, Musical Director, who has recently come to us from Ely Cathedral.