

	Manchester Cathedral Visit 1 st May 2018	
9.00am	Park cars at Washway Farm Lathom to depart @ 9.15	
	On coach, distribute colour cards as Chester and Lichfield trip, collection of charges for Cathedral entry £3, and Chethams Library £3.	
10.30	Arrive at Cathedral on Deansgate, coffee break at café adjacent	
11.00	Begin the tours: Red Group, Cathedral Inside Blue Group Cathedral Outside Green group Chethams Library Groups rotate at 11.30 and 12.00. There are toilets at the Cathedral and cafe	
12.45	Coach collects all and we move to Elizabeth Gaskell’s House on Plymouth Grove, The House is being opened just for our group, the visit should last approx. 2 hours. House entry charge including guided tour of the house £10, collected on coach.	
1.00 – 1.45	Lunch in the cafeteria, sandwiches, cake and a hot drink, £5 per person (optional) Or bring your own sandwiches. There are good toilet facilities and a lift at the house	
1.45 – 3.00	3 tours each with a different theme by the Gaskell house guides, PH will lead external tour.	
3.15 – 4.30	Coach leaves for return to Ormskirk at 4.30	
Peter Hatfield adds	This is an unusual combination of Cathedral visit and Historic House visit. When we planned to visit Manchester Cathedral I was conscious that we needed a second attraction as the Cathedral is a small one (but very interesting and unusual). I also thought we needed to leave the town centre in the interests of keeping the group together. Elizabeth Gaskells house is close to the town centre and was restored to its former glory 3 years ago at a cost of nearly £3 million. It was the last project I worked on before retiring, and I hope you will find it both relaxing and enjoyable. I know many who have been to the house and all have come away feeling it was a really interesting venue. The house tours will follow the same model as the Cathedral with 3 rotating groups, one doing external restoration, and two internal Tours each half an hour long, led by Gaskell House guides.	
Visit web site:	elizabethgaskellhouse.co.uk	
Costs per person:	Coach cost	£9.00
	Cathedral and library entry	£6.00
	Lunch at Gaskell House	£5.00 (optional)
	Entry to house and Guided tours	£10.00
Reserve your seat	we will make your reservation and take payment at Horizons from 10.00am.	