

EDWARD HOWELL FAMILY TOUR

10 DAY TOUR | JUNE 6-15, 2024



Members of the Edward Howell Family Association are invited to the 2024 tour of England and Wales, hosted by Gay Giuliani, President of the Edward Howell Association. Edward Howell was an English Puritan who emigrated to America in around 1634 with his family, and settled in Lynn, MA. He was one of the founders of Southampton, NY.

- Westbury Manor, Marsh Gibbon
- New City College, Oxford
- St. Mary's, Thame
- Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies
- St. Peter's, Hook Norton
- Swalcliffe Tithe Barn
- Broughton Castle
- All Saints Church, Odell
- Caerleon Roman Fortress
- Raglan Castle
- Great Chalfield Manor
- Lacock Village

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ITINERARY

Key: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Pre-tour nights are recommended and can be booked directly with the Hyatt Place Hotel.

Day 1: Thursday, June 6, 2024

On arrival at Heathrow Airport we will meet in the hotel lobby of the Hyatt Place Hotel. Please arrange to land in Heathrow no later than 8:00 AM to allow time to go through customs and take the U3 bus from the Central Bus Station. Once everyone has arrived, our tour bus will pick us up and take us to the Hawkwell House Hotel in Oxford, where we will check in for our 6-night stay. Dinner will be in the hotel this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 2: Friday, June 7, 2024

After a leisurely breakfast, we will meet our local guide for a walking tour of the city and a visit to New College Chapel. The University of Oxford remains one of the foremost seats of learning in Europe. We will also see the outside of other famous colleges, such as Balliol, Trinity, All Souls and Brasenose. We will visit the Bodleian Library, including parts of the library that are open to the public. We will also see the Sheldonian, Radcliffe Camera, University Church and the Bridge of Sighs. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Oxford independently. Options include Afternoon Tea, the Ashmolean Museum, Blenheim Palace, or a tour of film / TV filming locations. **(B)**

Day 3: Saturday, June 8, 2024

This morning we will travel to Marsh Gibbon to meet Jane Berry, for a special private visit of Westbury Manor, where Edward Howell was Lord of the Manor. A light lunch will be served before a special afternoon visit to St Mary's Church, baptismal site of many members of the Howell family, to explore the church and get an idea of how Marsh Gibbon used to look. On the way back to Oxford, we will tour picturesque Cotswolds villages including Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-World and Burford. This evening dinner will be served in a local pub. **(B/L/D)**



Day 4: Sunday, June 9, 2024

Our first stop today is Thame to see Dormer Street, followed by a visit to St Mary's Church, the site of the tomb of Geoffrey Dormer (great-great-great grandfather of Margery Croker-maternal grandmother of Edward Howell) and his wives. The brass monument, from about 1502, is still there to see, including five sons and eight daughters at the foot of his first wife, and seven sons and five daughters beside his second wife. The vicar will be there to welcome us to our historical beginnings and there will be a short bell ringing lesson. We will have an independent lunch in Thame, then view Weedon, as William was known as "William of Weedon". Finally, we will enjoy a visit at the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies in Aylesbury, to view the registers of members of the Howell family. We will return to Oxford, stopping for a pub supper. **(B/D)**

Day 5: Monday, June 10, 2024

In Hook Norton we will have a guided tour of St Peter's Church to see John Croker's stone in the north wall. Cathy Stoertz will escort us on a tour of Swalcliffe. We will pause outside Swalcliffe Manor, owned by Edward Hawten in 1578 and site of the marriage of Margaret Hawten and Henry Howell on 13th May 1583. A visit will also be included to Swalcliffe Tithe Barns with its connections with John Hawten. We will have time for an independent lunch. St. Peter's & Paul's Church was the place of Margaret Hawten's baptism and marriage to Henry Howell (parents of Edward Howell). This site also includes a stone memorial to her brother, John Hawten. We will return to our hotel in Oxford for dinner. **(B/D)**



Day 6: Tuesday, June 11, 2024

After breakfast we will depart for a guided tour of Broughton Castle, one of the few moated castles left in England and the home of Lord and Lady Saye and Sele. They are direct descendants of signers of the Magna Carta and the same family who were intimately involved in promoting development of the New World, during the time of Edward Howell's emigration. The city of Saybrooke, Connecticut was named for the family. This is also the castle used in many films, including "Shakespeare in Love", as the home of the heroine. Time for an independent lunch in Banbury before taking the drive to Odell for a visit to All Saints Church, where Edward Howell married his first wife, Frances, on 7th April 1616. Dinner will be served in a pub this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 7: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

After breakfast we will depart Oxford for the drive into Wales. Today's highlight is Caerleon, where we will visit the remains of an open-air Roman theatre, which was built around AD 90 to entertain legionaries. We will also tour the Caerleon Roman Fortress and Baths and see how the Romans relaxed, as well as the ruins of Caerleon Castle. After time for lunch in the Grofield Restaurant, we will continue our journey to Cardiff and visit Llandaff Cathedral. We will also view the statue of Hywel the Good at City Hall. We will dine in the Future Inn. **(B/D)**

Day 8: Thursday, June 13, 2024

We have a full day in Wales today. We will begin with a drive through Caerphilly to Machen, where we will see the ruins of Morgan ap Hywel's Castell Meredydd. We will drive through Pontypool and Blaenavon on the way to Abergavenny, where we will have time to purchase lunch. The White Castle in Abergavenny is the best preserved and most imposing of the Monmouthshire fortresses. This was Edward I's first Welsh castle and he took possession in 1254. We will continue on to Raglan Castle, the grandest castle ever built by Welshmen. Before its deliberate destruction in the Civil War, it was magnificent country seat with stunning Renaissance gardens. We will return to Cardiff for a free evening. **(B)**



Day 9: Friday, June 14, 2024

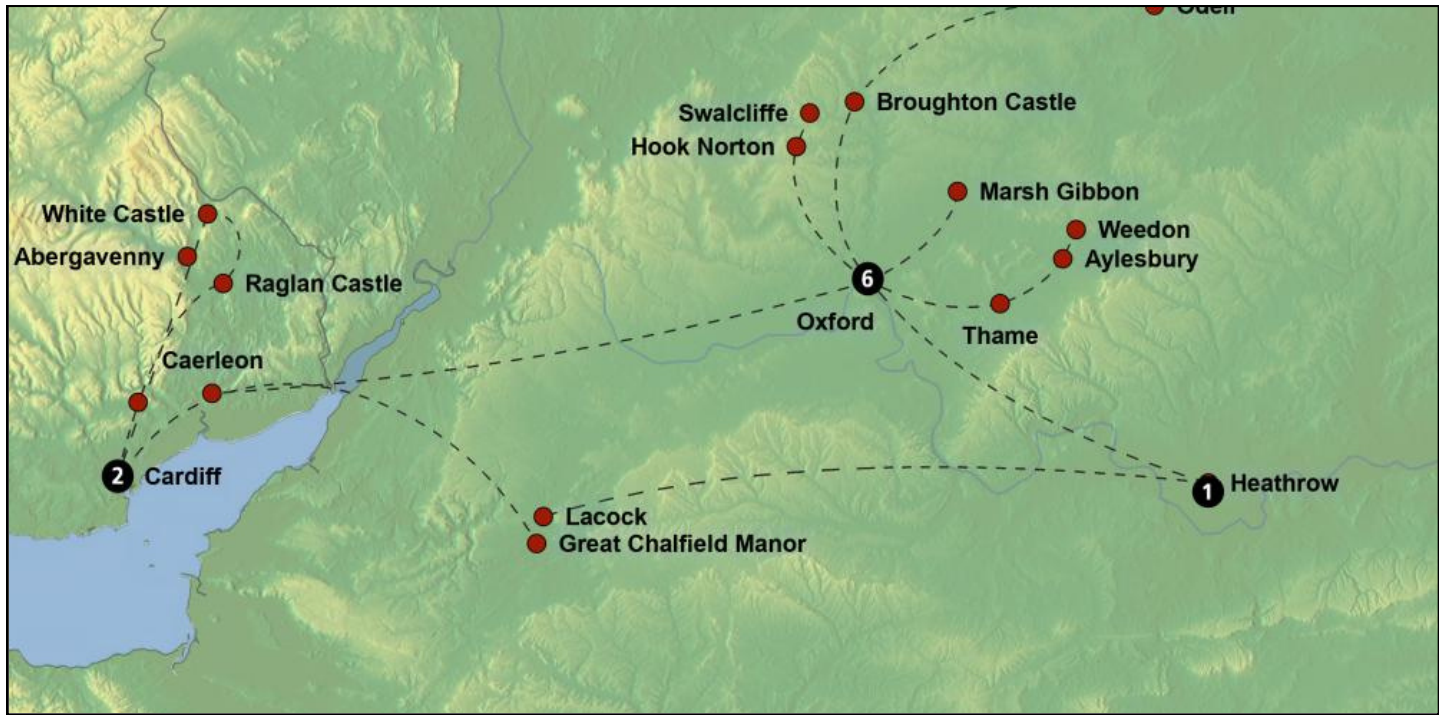
We will depart Wales this morning and visit Great Chalfield Manor, once the home of John Eyre, brother of Anne Eyre, paternal grandmother of Edward Howell. The main building, rebuilt by Thomas Tropicell between 1465-80, with England being torn apart by the War of the Roses, it was at that time something of a fort, with a defensible gatehouse encircled by a curtain wall and a moat. After several centuries of neglect, the house was restored by Sir Harold Brakspear in 1905-12 for the Fuller family. We will then take the short journey to Lacock village where we can purchase lunch. This was a prosperous and thriving town through its wool industry in the Middle Ages. It has been used as a location for many TV and film productions. We will then depart to Heathrow Airport, stopping along the way for a pub dinner. Once your driver has settled us into the Hyatt Place Hotel at Heathrow, they will then depart. **(B/D)**

Day 10: Saturday, June 15, 2024

This morning we will transfer to the airport for our return flights home. **(B)**

PRICING

The land price of this tour is based is **\$3,299** based on double occupancy and a minimum of 16 travelers. These rates are subject to change if there is a significant fluctuation in the exchange rate. The single supplement (for those not sharing a room) is \$780.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation: via deluxe air-conditioned coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- Baggage handling in Oxford and Cardiff
- All taxes and tips – including tour director and driver

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip air transportation and related taxes and fees
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Single supplement (\$780)
- Meals and beverages not identified in itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, such as passports and visas. Passports must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance

TERMS & CONDITIONS

SIGN UP: Please click the registration link on the website: ReformationTours.com/package/RGG24.

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FIRST DEPOSIT: A \$500 per person, partially-refundable deposit at the time of registration will secure your space.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by April 24, 2024.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We highly recommended insuring your tour and there are two options (see below). Enhanced insurance needs to be paid within two weeks of paying the deposit.

ROOMING and DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: All passenger details including, rooming preferences, dietary needs and any medical conditions are collected at registration, or via email.

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