

you have received an invitation elsewhere.

With kind regards to
Mrs Pitt Rivers

I am

Very faithfully Yours
Henry R. Medlicott

Ans.
Medlicott

(L905)

Potterne
Devises

12 Augt 1892

Dear General Pitt Rivers

I hope you may have benefited by going abroad and have recovered your health & strength. Shall you be equal to a visit to Cirencester? You will see from the enclosed programme that we have you for our figure head, and your presence if you feel equal to it would I know be greatly appreciated

by the members of both Societies.

Probably Mr. Barzeley of the Gloucester Society has sent you one of their Programmes. You will see in it, ^{not in ours} something about an address from the President at 12 o'clock on Tuesday. I understand this is not meant to be a very formidable affair, and if you feel unequal to it, ^{and} a very few words will suffice.

The time allowed for all the proceedings at the Town Hall is only half an hour.

We had hopes that you would have received an invitation from Lord Bathurst to stay with him - but his unfortunate death stops this. Should you be intending to come I would suggest an early letter to the Hotel unless

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New Members can be elected so as to participate in all the advantages of membership on signifying their wishes to MR. OWEN, Devizes, previous to the 8th of August. The terms of subscription are 10s. 6d. annually, with an entrance fee of 10s. 6d. A donation of ten guineas constitutes Life Membership.

Any further information may be obtained on application to

The General Honorary Secretaries,

H. E. MEDLICOTT, Esq., *Potterne, Devizes.*

THE REV. E. H. GODDARD, *Clyffe Vicarage, Wootton Bassett;*

Or to the

The Financial Secretary,

MR. DAVID OWEN, *Devizes,*

To whom all subscriptions due 1st January last should at once be paid.

H. F. BULL, *Printer, Devizes.*

THE WILTSHIRE
Archæological and Natural History Society.

THE
ANNUAL MEETING

WILL TAKE PLACE AT

CIRENCESTER,

ON

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August the 23rd, 24th,
and 25th, 1892,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

The Summer Meeting of the Bristol and Gloucestershire
Archæological Society.

President of the Meeting.

LT.-GENERAL PITT-RIVERS, D.C.L., F.R.S., F.S.A., &c., &c.

Local Honorary Secretary to the Meeting.

ERNEST WHATLEY, Esq.,

Cirencester.

Regulations as to Tickets.

Members whose subscriptions for 1892 have been paid to MR. OWEN, the Financial Secretary of the Society, at Devizes, previously to the 8th of August, are requested to apply for tickets to the Honorary Local Secretary of the Meeting, ERNEST WHATLEY, Esq., Cirencester, upon the accompanying form, not later than Friday, the 19th of August, and such application *must* be accompanied by a remittance of the correct amount necessary. Tickets must be produced on demand at any time during the Meeting. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed for any person not complying with these regulations.

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, the 23rd of August.

The General Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Society will be held at the King's Head Hotel, at 11.30, a.m., for receiving the Report and transacting the business of the Society.

At 12 o'clock the two Societies will be received by the Chairman and members of the Local Committee.

At 12.30 the Corinium Museum will be visited.

At 1.30 a Table d' hôte Luncheon will be provided at the King's Head Hotel; tickets price 2s. 6d. each.

At 2.15 the Parish Church will be visited, under the guidance of the REV. E. A. FULLER.

At 3.30 the Roman Wall, the Abbey Gardens, the Saxon Arch, and the Barton Pavement will be inspected.

At 5 o'clock Wilfred Cripps, Esq., and Mrs. Cripps (Countess Bismarck) will be pleased to entertain Members of the two Societies at Tea, and some recently-found Roman remains will be exhibited.

At 7 o'clock a Table d' hôte Dinner will be provided at the King's Head Hotel, at 4s. a head.

At 8.30 a Conversazione will be held at the Town Hall: and Papers will be read by WILFRED CRIPPS, Esq., on some "Roman Remains,"; and by E. S. HARTLAND, Esq., on "Folk Lore."

Wednesday, the 24th of August.

At 9.15, a.m., leave the Market Place, Cirencester.

At 11, visit Fairford Church.

At 1, Luncheon at Fairford.

At 2, leave Fairford.

At 2.30, visit Kempsford Church.

At 3.15, leave Kempsford.

At 4, visit St. Sampson's Church, Cricklade.

At 5, visit St Mary's Church, Cricklade.

At 5.30, leave Cricklade.

At 6.15, arrive at Siddington Church.

At 7.30, arrive at Cirencester.

At 8, Table d' hôte Dinner at King's Head Hotel.

On Thursday, the 25th of August.

There will be two Excursions. One to Marlborough, Avebury, and Silbury Hill, arranged for the Bristol and Gloucestershire Society: the other to the following Wiltshire villages, most of which have never been visited by the Wiltshire Society. Members of either Society can select which Excursion they join, but special application for tickets for the Avebury Excursion must be made to the Local Secretary.

At 9.15, leave Market Place, Cirencester.

At 9.45, arrive at Shorncote Church.

At 10.15, leave Shorncote Church.

At 10.30, arrive at Somerford Keynes Church.

At 11, leave Somerford Keynes Church.

At 11.30, arrive at Leigh Church.

At 12, leave Leigh Church.

At 12.10 arrive at Ashton Keynes Church; inspect Collection of Battersea Enamels at Vicarage; Lunch at the Inn.

At 2, leave Ashton Keynes.

At 2.40, arrive at Minety Church.

At 3.10, leave Minety Church.

At 3.30, arrive at Oaksey Church.

At 3.55, leave Oaksey Church.

At 4.25, arrive at Kemble Church.

At 6, arrive at Cirencester.

Arrangements may be made to enable those desiring to do so to arrive at Kemble for the 4.14 train.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Great Western Railway Company and the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company have consented to issue return tickets to their Cirencester Stations at a single fare and a quarter for the double journey, from any station in Wiltshire on their respective lines, available from Monday, the 22nd, to Friday, the 26th of August, inclusive.

