

# NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION

## Visit to Ad Gefrin: Saturday July 5 2025 [BOOKING DEADLINE Monday 9 June 2025]

Excavated by Cambridge archaeologist Brian Hope-Taylor between 1953 and 1962, Gefrin (Yeavering) is one of the most important archaeological sites in England. Bede tells us that it is where Bishop Paulinus baptised early Christian converts in the River Glen. Many of its archaeological finds are displayed in The Great Hall, which recreates the royal palace of Gefrin and displays a unique collection of objects which highlight the intricate craftsmanship and creativity of 7th century Northumberland. An on-site distillery combines heritage and tradition with the contemporary, using traditional whisky producing methods supported by the latest technology.

We have booked the Distillery Tour and Tasting at 11.00am, with free access throughout the day to the Museum. This should normally be £25.00 per head, but we have agreed a discounted ticket for £20.00 per head.

Fourteen places are booked on the 11.00 tour. These will be available for the first fourteen bookings. The next available tour after that is at 13.45.

We have also provisionally booked a table in the Bistro for 12:45. We will circulate the menu two to three weeks in advance of the visit so that members wishing to eat in the bistro may indicate their preferred choices. A sample menu is attached to this booking form.

There will be an opportunity to visit Ford village or go for a walk in the area during the afternoon.

### Booking form

Please reserve ..... places on the 11.00am Ad Gefrin tour.

If the 11.00am tour is fully booked, I would like to join the 13.45 tour. Yes .... No ....

Advance payment (non-refundable; either by cheque or by direct payment into the NCA bank account) of £20.00 per person is required. Cheques should be made out to Northumbrian Cambridge Association (full title; not NCA, please). Direct payment should be made to: Northumbrian Cambridge Association; Lloyds sort code 30 98 97 account number 87980962. Please include identification (Ad Gefrin: Your surname)

My/our payment of ..... is being made by: (delete as necessary) cheque/direct payment to the new NCA account

Please indicate whether you wish to book to eat in the bistro. Yes .... No ....

Name(s) ..... Address .....

Telephone no. .... Email address .....

*Please send the completed booking form/cheques by Monday 9 June to:*

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