

# MS Gosport & Fareham Group

## Summer Outing - Wednesday, 14 June 2017

Having exhausted most of the wheelchair accessible stately homes (Wilton House) & visitor attractions (Beaulieu, D-Day Museum, Sea Life Centre etc.) across Hampshire... We've come up with something a little different for this year's outing...

### Bombay Sapphire Distillery Tour and Pub Lunch and Skittles at The Fox Inn

**Bombay Sapphire Distillery** wins Gold at The Visit England Awards for Small Visitor Attraction of the Year 2016. This is the only distillery in the world to produce Bombay Sapphire Gin and it also allows the public to access the award-winning tour of this stunning, working building.

Situated in rural Hampshire, less than 20 minutes from Winchester, at Laverstoke Mill, the distillery has opened its' doors for the public to go behind the scenes of the unique Vapour Infusion Distillation Process. Visitors can also uncover the history of Gin and Bombay Sapphire and the fascinating heritage of Laverstoke Mill (the paper mill produced bank note paper for the British Empire for over 250 years).

The distillery is situated in Georgian and Victorian buildings over 2 floors with lift access to all floors in each building. We will be on a Self-Discovery Experience with inter-active maps which showcases the very best of Bombay Sapphire Gin and the beautiful, historic distillery. Electric wheelchairs are not permitted in the Still House, but there are a small number of manual wheelchairs available there (free of charge).

*To find out more about the first stop on our trip please go to: <http://distillery.bombaysapphire.com>*

We are then whisked off to an excellent country "hostelry" for a hot lunch and a "skittles" afternoon at **The Fox Inn**.

Three of our members have already visited this venue (at their own expense) and checked out the access requirements, toilet facilities, food and viewed the skittles alley (part of the private room we have hired). Bowling at the skittles can easily be achieved from your own wheelchair.

Hot food will be pre-ordered so it will be cooked fresh on our arrival (see list of choices overleaf on booking form).

*More information about the pub can be found here: <http://www.foxnewfound.co.uk>*

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### BOOKING FORM

Name(s) of Attendees: .....

Contact Telephone Number: ..... Contact e-mail: .....

Are you bringing a wheelchair, foldable scooter, or rollator? Do you need to use tail-lift to board the coach? Do you need to travel in your wheelchair? .....

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| HOT FOOD OPTIONS <i>(please tick your choice)</i>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Person | C or S | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person | C or S |
|--|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Whole Tail Scampi  |                        |        |                        |        |
| Beer Battered Cod Goujons  |                        |        |                        |        |
| Prime Hampshire Sausages (3)   |                        |        |                        |        |
| Half a BBQ Roasted Chicken   |                        |        |                        |        |
| Spinach & Ricotta Cheese Cannelloni  |                        |        |                        |        |
| 6oz Beef Burger with cheese & Bacon  |                        |        |                        |        |
| <i>All served with Chips or Salad and sauces (please quote C or S accordingly in appropriate column)</i> |                        |        |                        |        |

**Approximate timings:**

09.15 Coach arrives at Ferneham Hall and will be departing by 10:00

11.00 Arrive Laverstoke Mill, Whitchurch (Bombay Sapphire Distillery) for tour starting 11:30

13:00 Tour finishes - enjoy your free drink in the bar and return to coach for departure by 14:00

14.15 Arrive at The Fox Inn for food & skittles

16.30 Depart The Fox Inn

17.30 Arrive Ferneham Hall

**PLEASE NOTE: Laverstoke Mill is a working distillery, so guests wearing open-toed shoes or high heels may be refused entry.**

This outing is first-come first-served so please send your completed form with £13 per person (details below) as soon as possible.

**What is included in the cost?**

- Entrance to Bombay Sapphire Distillery for the informative, interesting and award-winning tour which ends with a complimentary drink in the Mill Bar
- Pre-ordered hot lunch and skittles afternoon in private room in The Fox Inn

*This trip is being subsidised by the Gosport & Fareham Group MS Society (they are paying for the fully accessible coach and cost of the tour of the Bombay Sapphire Distillery).*

Please send payment (cash/cheque made payable to Gosport & Fareham Group MS Society) to:

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