

The 13th ARA Rowing Tour

The River Great Ouse

Bedford to Ely

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th July 2006

The upper reaches of the river flow through one of the most peaceful and unspoilt water environments in Britain.

They offer a wide range of natural and historical sites and pretty rural towns to visit.

The lower reaches take us through the characteristic Fenland landscape with a skyline dominated by Ely Cathedral.

Programme:

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| Monday Bedford to St Neots 28km / 17.5m 6 Locks | Boats and trailers to Bedford. Unload and rig. Row Bedford to Great Barford. Lunch at the Anchor. (Participants to pay). Row to St Neots, Ouse Valley River Club. Dinner at a local hotel (Participants to pay). |
| Tuesday St Neots to St Ives 24km / 15m 6 Locks | Row St Neots to Huntingdon Picnic lunch at Huntingdon Boat Club. Optional visit to Lola / Aylings boat builders. Row to St Ives Rowing Club. Return to St Neots for a reception at St Neots Rowing Club. Dinner at a local hotel. |
| Wednesday St Ives to Ely 38km / 24m 3 Locks | Row St Ives to the Lazy Otter Lunch at the Lazy Otter. (Participants to pay). Optional visit to Ely Cathedral Row to Ely. Load boats ready for departure. |

Accommodation:

At the Premier Travel Inn Eaton Socon

Great North Road, Eaton Socon, St Neots, PE19 8EN. Tel: 01480 222 400

Smoking and non smoking, single, twin and double rooms with en-suite facilities

Tea and coffee making facilities.

Excellent Chef and Brewer restaurant located next to the hotel.

Boats:

Own boats, touring coxed quads, coxed doubles and Galleys

Cost:

The price includes:

- Picnic lunch and Dinner on Tuesday.
- Transport to and from boating sites.
- Tour T-shirt.
- Trailer parking, water, lock keys and sundry expenses.

Basic Cost

approximately **£60-00**

Hire of seat in Weyfarers boat

£15-00

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Please register me for the Tour:

Name:.....

Address:.....

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ARA Membership Number.....

Tel No:.....Email:.....

Additional guest:.....(rowing / non-rowing) please delete as appropriate.

Room requirements.

Smoking: Non Smoking: Single: Double: Twin: Family:
Nights: Sunday: Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:
Room rate: Sunday £35-97, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday £53-00.

The Hotel requests individual booking arrangements.

Please quote 'Stefan Roseblade - ARA Tour 2006'.when making your booking.

Breakfast at the Crown will also be pay as you go.

Dietary requirements for Tuesday dinner:.....

Boat (please complete one option):

Own boat. name and type:.....

Sharing boat with:.....

I wish to hire a seat in a Weyfarers boat:.....

I would like a seat in a Solent Galley:.....

Deposit:

Please enclose a cheque for **£20** per person, payable to Weyfarers / ARA Tour.

Interested in optional visits: Lola / Aylings.....Ely Cathedral.....

These depend on time available and interest

T - Shirt size: S.....M.....L.....XL.....XXL.....

Return form to:

Stefan Roseblade

43 Green End Road

St Neots

Cambs

PE19 1SE

Tel: Home 01480 391714. Mobile 07812411345. Email stefan.roseblade@tesco.net

Please return forms and deposit not later than the 12th May 2006.