

Naval Dockyards Society Tour Booking Confirmation
English Harbour Antigua Dockyard 17-24 May 2019
Your last chance to book this tour

Plans are well in hand for the Society's next overseas visit, a one-week study tour especially tailored for the NDS, to the recently inscribed UNESCO world heritage site, the 18th-century British naval dockyard at English Harbour, Antigua <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1499>. This is a unique and well-preserved remnant of a tropical dockyard which served the British sailing navy, also known as Nelson's Dockyard because of Nelson's posting 1784-87.

Dates for the trip: 17-24 May 2019. The Society's host will be Dr Reg Murphy, Director Heritage Resources Antigua & Barbuda National Parks and Secretary-General of Antigua's National Commission for UNESCO. Arrangements are being made by NDS member John Harris, who gave a paper 'The Naval Dockyard at English Harbour: Heroism or Logistics?' at the 2015 conference: *The Royal Dockyards and the Pressures of Global War, 1793-1815*.

The final itinerary will be announced in the spring with local costs. A comprehensive programme will include one or more visits to the dockyard and adjacent military fortifications, Betty's Hope sugar plantation site now under restoration, the island's capital St John's and a boat trip. Two days of independent leisure will allow members to enjoy the beautiful island of Antigua and its many attractions fully at their own pace.

We can now confirm the discounted BA flight/St James Club (<https://www.stjamesclubantigua.com/>) hotel cost on a full board basis: £1721 for 7 nights (single) and £1218.50 (per person in a twin/double) for 7 nights, **to be secured by paying a deposit of £300.00. I will pass your details to BA, who will contact you for these payments individually** (Caroline Jones 0844 493 0787 X 5846). The flights leave from/arrive at Gatwick.

The balance of around £250 tour fees and flight/hotel balance is payable by 5 April 2019. Excursion day lunches and independent travel on leisure days are excluded from this cost.

For logistical reasons, the number of participants will be limited. **Please make your booking by emailing me on avcoatsndschair@gmail.com. Your booking will not be confirmed until you pay your deposit. Prices and availability will change over time.**

John Harris at john.harris@chch.ox.ac.uk will also be pleased to answer any questions.

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I/We agree to pay for the BA flight/St James Club hotel on a full board basis: £1721 for 7 nights (single), or £1218.50 (per person in a twin/double) 7 nights (please delete as required) and around £250 tour fees.

Please select: **single** or **twin** or **double** room. If a single traveller, would you be prepared to **share a twin room? YES NO**

All full name(s) as they appear on your passport(s).....

Address.....
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Daytime and evening telephone numbers.....

Email.....

Signed.....Date.....