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President's Meeting - 10.30am-4.00pm, Saturday 19 October 2019 Two Gloucester Priors - Blackfriars and Llanthony

Gloucester's rich heritage of monastic buildings has been greatly enhanced in recent years through the restoration of the priories of Blackfriars and Llanthony Secunda.



Blackfriars is one of the most complete surviving priories of Dominican 'black friars' in England, later converted into a Tudor house and cloth factory. Notable features include the church and the fine scissor-braced dormitory roof (pictured left). Llanthony Secunda (pictured below) was founded outside the city walls in 1136 as a retreat

for the monks of Llanthony Priory, Vale of Ewyas, Monmouthshire, but by the sixteenth century it had become an independent priory in its own right, and one of the largest Augustinian houses in England. Post-dissolution it was used as a mansion house until the Siege of Gloucester in 1643 when it became part of the Royalist camp.



President's Meeting Highlights: Coffee/biscuits at Blackfriars. President's welcome followed by a guided tour. Learn about the latest Gloucester Castle site archaeological excavations. Walk through the historic Gloucester Docks to Llanthony Secunda where we shall enjoy a sandwich lunch, guided tour, and tea/cake.

Cost £22.00 per person. Full details will be sent on receipt of booking. These will include information about public transport and parking.

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No. of places required at £22.00 per place

Cheque to *Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society* for £ enclosed

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Confirmation of your booking and further details of the meeting will be emailed. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you do not have an email address.