

BOOKING FORM & INFO

KYNREN

THURSDAY, 2nd JULY TO MONDAY, 6th JULY 2020 £399 per person

Four nights' accommodation at The Holiday Inn Scotch Corner, nr Darlington with Bed & Breakfast and Dinner.

A comfortable and stylish 91 bedroom hotel with an indoor pool, sauna and steam room. The welcoming bedrooms have air conditioning, mini fridge, flat screen TV, free WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a restaurant, Columbus Bar and Lounge. Lift. Complete luggage handling and all gratuities

Superior Category Tickets for the Kynren Saturday evening performance.

We include 2 full day excursions to Beamish Open Air Museum and a National Trust property. **Additional entrance charges for Non National Trust members.** There will be a half day to explore Durham.

Cancellation charges are 57 days or more loss of deposit, 56-29 days before departure 30%, 28-15 days 50%, 14-7 days 70%, 6-1 day before departure 90% Day of departure 100%. These charges would **not** apply if any other U3A member could fill the vacancy.

Please cut off and keep for reference

Booking Form KYNREN (One form per room please)

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I/We would like (please tick **ONE** box):

Option 1	Twin	£399 per person		
Option 2	Double	£399 “ “	6 available	
Option 3	Single	£399 “ “	8 available (Strictly allocated on receipt of deposit)	

A deposit of £50 per person and return of this completed form, to secure your place please. Balance payable by 14th APRIL 2020.

Cheques to be made payable to “Countesthorpe U3A Travel”, please

Signed..... Date

Please return to: Jill Clayton, The Barn, 9 The Square, Countesthorpe. LE8 5RN (Tel: 0116 2777154 or 07946 517139)

5 Day Holiday to Durham County Thursday 2nd July to Monday 6th July 2020 to experience KYNREN - AN EPIC TALE OF ENGLAND

Starting at sunset and ending in starlight, the 90-minute show is set against the magnificent backdrop of Auckland Castle in Bishop Auckland, County Durham. As dusk turns to darkness, you are sitting in an 8,000-seat open-air theatre in front of a vast stage. The lake at its centre is still. You are enveloped by music that makes the hairs on the back of your neck stand on end. You are watching King Harold rejoicing, having conquered the Vikings. But his celebrations are short-lived. The tranquil waters of the lake begin to ripple, its surface begins to swirl and seethe. A Norman longship erupts from its depths, bearing a fierce William of Normandy and his cohort of men who leap ashore, swords held aloft.

This is just one of Kynren's 29 scenes which takes you on an action-packed and emotional journey through time. Encompassing the Roman occupation, the Viking and Norman invasions, medieval feasts and jousting, the splendour of the Tudors, the English Civil War, the Georgian Renaissance, Industrial Revolution and two world wars - and many other scenes in between - Kynren takes you on a spellbinding voyage through history, myth and legend, as seen through the eyes of Arthur, the son of a mining family from the north east.

Kynren is directed by Olympic ceremonies veteran, Steve Boyd and brought to you by a 1,500-strong cast and crew of volunteers who have been professionally trained by top performance experts in dance, theatrical combat, pyrotechnics, equestrianism and guest management. The huge cast is joined on stage by a ménagerie of horses, sheep, goats, oxen, geese and donkeys, collectively bringing each scene to life amidst jaw-dropping special effects and an original sound track by the award-winning composer Nathan Stornetta.

Included: A full day visit to **BEAMISH OPEN AIR MUSEUM**, a truly unforgettable experience (admission incl). Ride on the trams, visit the shops and walk into houses – all faithfully recreating life at the turn of the century.

An afternoon visit to **DURHAM** with its ancient links with Viking invasions and the monks of Lindisfarne. Time to explore the magnificent Norman cathedral which towers above a loop in the River Wear or just wander through the delightful cobbled medieval streets.

After an early dinner we have tickets for the evening performance of **KYNREN**.

A full day's excursion to **A NATIONAL TRUST PROPERTY** (admission charges will be payable if not a National Trust member).

Four nights' accommodation at the Holiday Inn Scotch Corner Hotel near Darlington. Dinner, bed & breakfast. See booking form information for further details.