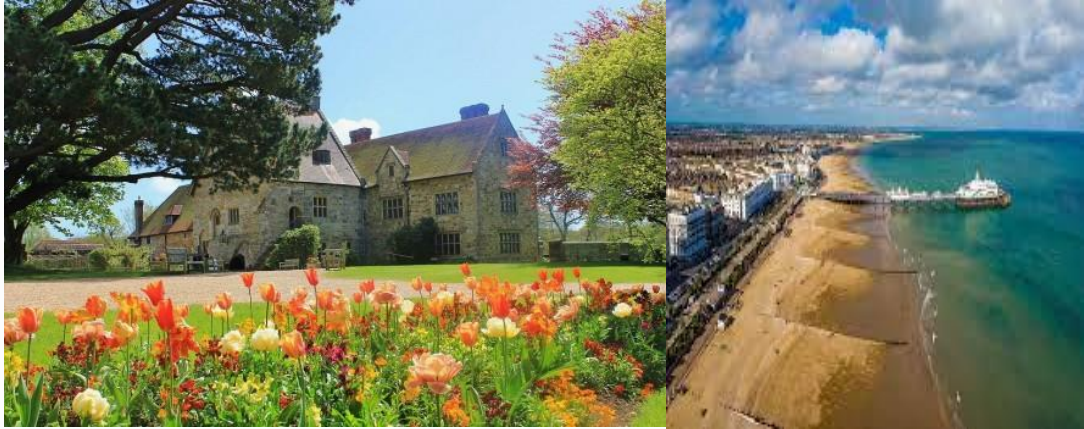# MICHELHAM PRIORY AND EASTBOURNE

## HISTORICAL AND FUN DAY OUT – Wednesday 1 June 2022



**PRICE £35.00 per person, to include coach travel by executive coach and driver's gratuity, entrance to priory with tour of the house and onward journey to Eastbourne.**

Michelham Priory has 800 years of history from its foundation by Augustinian Canons, through the destruction caused by the dissolution of the monasteries in Tudor times into its later life as a country house.  You will discover by crossing the longest Medieval moat in the UK  and through the impressive 14th Century Gatehouse formal gardens laid out around the Medieval, Tudor and Elizabethan buildings on a picturesque secluded Island. The gardens are a hidden gem, which nestle in the heart of the Cuckmere Valley, East Sussex.   There is a café here for morning coffee/tea and cake.

We will leave for lunch and Eastbourne, which takes 20-30 minutes, at approximately 12.30pm. Here you can do an easy walk around the old town, go to the Towner Gallery (free), see the miniature railway, visit the harbour area, or tour the Victorian Pier. Obviously, you can simply enjoy the sea-side and have fish and chips.

Please note that the coach will be leaving from Brookline Coaches, The Street, Ryarsh, ME19 5LQ (Car parking is available here) at 8.30am promptly and travelling to outside Asda for pick-ups at 9.00 am, then leaving for the Priory.  We will be leaving Eastbourne at  4.30 pm enabling us to be home by 6.00pm-6.30pm

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Please book your place by contacting trips@kingshillu3a.org.uk. As usual payment is preferably by bank transfer to our account at:

Account name: **KHAD U3A**        Account number: **00025484**        Sort code **40 52 40**

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If you prefer to pay by cheque, please send direct to our Treasurer  David Murray, 10 Crabtree Close, Kings Hill, ME19 4FR and make payable to **"Kingshill & District U3A"**.

Closing Date: 18 May 2022

Please take note of the emergency contact number of the organiser, for use on the day: Patricia Bell 07773 591463.