

## ***Saturday 18th July 1998***

### ***'MARBLE' TOUR – HISTORIC CALAIS***

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Calais has many remarkable monuments: the Watch Tower built in the 13th century, Notre Dame the only Tudor style church on the European mainland, and three military constructions devised by Vauban.

Join us on our trip to France in July and discover two or three of these historic sites led by our French guide. Lunch will be in the delightful village of Escalles with your choice of restaurant (menu 100 - 150FF) or picnic. After lunch a visit to the Marble and Geological Centre at Rinxent, near Calais. A fascinating 30km tour of the extraction of marble and the geological wealth of the area showing the development of marble and carbon over a time span of 400 million years and even the remains of a plesiosaur. Observation points have been created to reveal activity actually in progress in the quarries. Then its back to Calais to catch the ferry.

The price of £22 includes all coaching, remuneration to Guides and entrance fees but does not include lunch.

Times: the 7.30am ferry outward arriving in Calais at 10 am (French time), the return ferry will arrive in Dover by approximately 8.30 - 9pm. Pick-up points: Pickwick PH 6.30 am, Frith Road 6.35 am, Pencester Road 6.40 am

### ***Looking Ahead:-***

**Saturday 19th September 1998**

River Swale trip on sailing barge Mirosa

£35 to include lunch, tea and snacks.

Maximum numbers allowed: 12

**Wednesday 23rd September 1998**

Bank of England Museum - £12

**Saturday 19th December**

Xmas Feast with Roderick and Friends - £17