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- Enclosed is the itinerary of our Lawton Tour for June 1995. Please read it carefully as it contains all the details.
- The Price is \$1205 per person for the land arrangements, based on 2 people sharing a room with separate beds. Air is estimated at \$835 each (currently) from Atlanta to Manchester, England round trip. If you are originating at a different airport, we will be glad to quote a competitive price.
- All prices are based on the current exchange rate of \$1.50 per L 1 British Sterling.
- I will be personally handling all the land arrangements, so please send in your reservations as soon as possible.
- Air reservations are being handled by my friends at Custom Travel in Indianapolis, IN. They have many years experience in international travel, and can make additional air reservations if you plan to go elsewhere before or after the Lawton trip.
- This tour is similar to our trip in 1989, except there is more sight-seeing, more places of interest, and less "jumping" around! Only 3 different hotels.
- My address is shown above. My phone number is 219/267-5382. If I am not in, please leave your message on my answering machine and I will call you back.
- Custom Travel can be reached at 800/229-9292. You should make air reservations by Oct 15.
- While this tour is designed for the Lawton family, feel free to invite friends who might be interested in coming with us to see this part of England.
- Time is of the essence, so please respond by mailing the enclosed card to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Blaine Mikesell

# LAWTON PARTY - ENGLAND - WALES 1995

## 1995 The Itinerary

- Monday 19 June Fly USA - Manchester
- Tuesday 20 June Arrive Manchester, meet tour escort: complete entry formalities and board the private bus for the journey to Llangollen, North Wales. Sightseeing stops en route in Chester and St. Asaph, with its beautiful small cathedral. Continue via the Horseshoe Pass into the lovely Vale of Llangollen to arrive in the small town of Llangollen, famous for the Eisteddfod International Festival of music and culture, held annually in July.
- Check into the hotel: free time to rest after the journey until we meet for the welcome dinner.  
Dinner/overnight LLANGOLLEN BD
- Wednesday 21 June Full day touring the spectacular country side of North Wales via rugged Snowdonia, with breathtaking views of Wales' highest mountain, to Caernavon Castle, one of the greatest and most historic of all Welsh castles. (Lunch at Bodysgallen Hall).
- In the afternoon, we visit Bodnant, Wales' finest garden, created by the Marquis of Aberconway.  
Return to Llangollen late afternoon for dinner/overnight.  
LLANGOLLEN BLD
- Thursday 22 June Depart for Alsager near Crewe. Our route is via the 'Marches', the scenic Border region where Wales and England meet, travelling via Chirk, with its historic castle, and the superb border town of Shrewsbury, on the river Severn, with views of the Long Mynd mountain. Continue through the delightful Shropshire scenery via Market Drayton to arrive at a hotel at Alsager  
Dinner/overnight ALSAGER BD
- Friday 23 June Full day excursion to the Potteries; guided visit to the Wedgwood Pottery Centre and plant, also the Gladstone Museum. Return to Cheshire to visit Moreton Hall, one of the finest of English half-timbered manor houses. Lunch break here  
Dinner/overnight ALSAGER BD

- Saturday 24 June Full day exploring the Cheshire countryside in the locality, including a visit to the historic little Chapel in the fields at Woodhay, and to Capesthorne Hall, a fine country house of the 18th century. Special programme at midday and in the evening arranged by Rev. Joyce. This will include lunch at the Bleeding Wolf Pub, where we will be joined by Alastair and Iris Lawton, who will bring us a message of special interest. We also hope their son John and his wife and new baby will be able to be with us.
- Evening arrangements to meet members of the Community of All Saints Church at the village of Church Lawton will include supper and program. BLD
- Sunday 25 June Attend the morning service at All Saints Church and the after-service social gathering.
- Afternoon visit to the spectacular Stapely Water Gardens, largest water garden in Europe.  
Dinner/overnight ALSAGER BD
- Monday 26 June Depart for the Lakes, travelling via the beautiful Derbyshire Peak District via Buxton and Matlock.  
Check into our hotel for a stay of three nights.  
Dinner/overnight LAKES. BD
- Tuesday 27 June Depart for a full day excursion to explore the most spectacular scenery in England: tour the lakeshore of Coniston Water and visit Brantwood, the home of the writer and critic John Ruskin. There are spectacular views of the Fells and valleys - we see the famous peaks of Scafell and Coniston Old Man. Opportunities provided for a short hike through some of the best of Lakeland's scenery.
- In the afternoon, we visit the places associated with the great poet William Wordsworth - Dove Cottage where Wordsworth and his sister Dorothy wrote some of their finest works and Grasmere Church, where the Wordsworths are buried.  
Dinner/overnight LAKE DISTRICT. BD

Wednesday 28 June Further day to explore the Lakes. There is a visit to the National Trust farmhouse at Near Sawrey, Hill Top, where the famous children's writer Beatrix Potter lived and created her immortal character Peter Rabbit. Then we take a cruise on the waters of beautiful Lake Windermere and there is an opportunity to see more of the spectacular Lakes scenery en route back to our hotel.

Special farewell dinner this evening at our hotel  
Dinner/overnight LAKES. BD

Thursday 29 June Transfer to Manchester Airport for the return flight to the USA. Opportunity for individual participants to make continuation tours in Europe as required.

#### ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE:

9 nights' accommodation in first class hotels, twin bedded rooms with private facilities.

English breakfast daily, dinner each evening

Private coach throughout

Tour Manager to accompany the party

Sightseeing tour of Chester, Peaks, Lake District

Admissions to listed places of interest.

Tips and taxes for included services, other than gratuities to escort and driver.

Porterage of one suitcase per person.

### 20 Passengers Minimum

\$1,205.00 each (current price) for land arrangements, which are being made by D. Blaine Mikesell, 208 Chestnut Ave., Winona Lake, IN 46590 219/267-5382

Air reservations will be made by Custom Travel, 4507 E. 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 800/229-9292.