

Accommodation & Menu details

Those having special dietary needs **must** enclose full details on a separate sheet to be handed to the Hotel.

| Please indicate choice(s) of main course: | | Nos |
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| 1 Friday supper: | Cod, Chips & Peas | |
| | Faggots, Peas & Mash | |
| | Vegetarian (TBA) | |
| 2 Saturday Banquet: Starter: | Leek & Potato Soup | |
| | Pearls of Melon in Port | |
| | Main Course: Roast Worcestershire Turkey | |
| | Grilled Trout with Almond Butter | |
| | Vegetarian (Roasted Vegetable Lasagne) | |
| Desert: | Profiteroles with Hot Chocolate Sauce | |
| | Raspberry Pavlova | |
| 3 Sunday Lunch: Starter: | Tomato & Orange Soup | |
| | Salmon & Prawn Salad | |
| | Fan of Melon with Raspberry Coulis | |
| Main Course: | Roast Lamb | |
| | Roast Chicken | |
| | Roast Pork | |
| | Roast Beef | |
| | Poached fillet of Salmon in Hollandaise Sauce | |
| | Vegetarian (Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni) | |
| I/We would like to book in before 2pm on Friday 18 th April | | |
| I/We would like to leave our luggage in the hotel Sunday morning | | |

Transport

We are happy to help with transport for those people having none of their own and will be able to collect people from Worcester Stations. Please note that to help defray any costs we may ask for donations. Please complete the following, **especially if you can offer to help**:

I/We need transport to the Hundred House Hotel

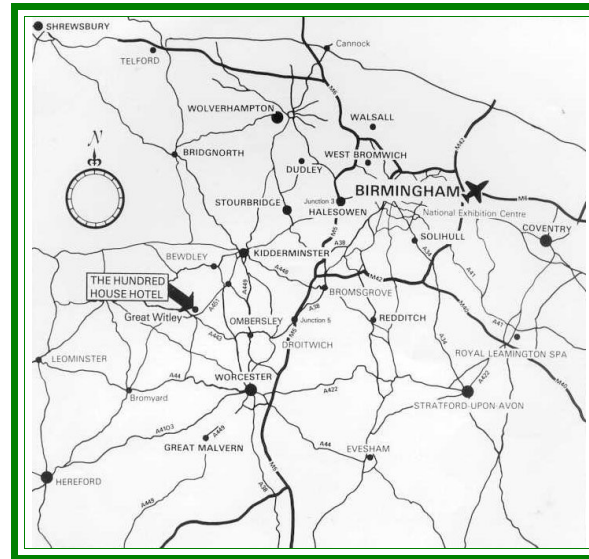
I/We will be arriving at Station at (please state time of train)

I/We will need transport for the visits

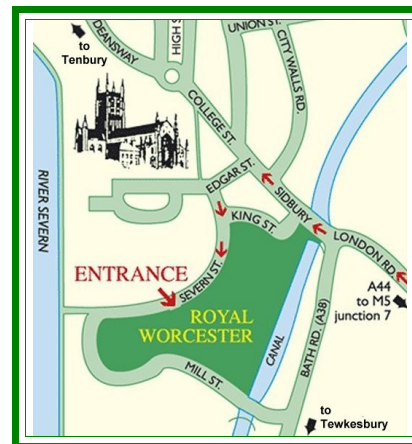
I/We will have spare seats for the visits:

| Nos: |
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Directions



The Hundred House Hotel is situated on the A443 Worcester to Tenbury Wells road approximately 12 miles from Worcester and 30 miles from Birmingham. Leave the M5 at Junction 6 and take the A499 to Ombersley. Here turn left onto the A4133. At the junction with the A443 turn right and follow this road until you reach the Hotel on your right at Great Witley.



Royal Worcester is situated in the centre of Worcester, follow the brown and white signs.

ROWS - 2008

The ROWBERRY Family Gathering

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th April 2008
at The Hundred House Hotel, Great Witley,
Worcestershire



Roy ROWBERRY 1921-2006
from *The Real Dad's Army* – Channel 4

Are you coming?

This weekend is for anyone with an interest in the names **ROWBERRY** and **RUBERY** or one of the less common variants or aliases* found today or in the past. The theme of the weekend is “**Memories**” and it is a tribute to Roy ROWBERRY and Ted ROWBURY.

GOMERY, GUMERY, GUMMERY, REWBURY, ROBERY, ROEBURY, ROVERY, ROWBERRY, ROWBURY, ROWBREE, ROWBREY, ROWBURREY, ROWBURY, RUBBERY, RUBBRA, RUBERRY, RUBREY, RUBRA, RUBURY and many other variants found in the past but no longer extant.

Programme

Participants will be welcome for all or part of the weekend and will be able to choose between staying at The Hundred House Hotel or making their own arrangements.

Friday 18th April afternoon:

2pm Visit to Royal Worcester. Meet at the entrance to the Visitor Centre at 2pm for a Guided Tour behind the scenes and a chance to watch the China Painters at work. This is where Emanuel ROWBERRY served his apprenticeship. You can follow this with a visit to the Worcester Porcelain Museum or a browse around the Royal Worcester Shops before we meet in the café for a Cream Tea. Note that there is a charge of £3 for the car parking at Royal Worcester.

Friday 18th April evening:

7.30pm for 8pm Black Country Evening at The Hundred House Hotel. By popular request Tommy Mundon and friends return to entertain us with the distinctive humour and accent of the Black Country. Maggie O'Hara will also sing for us. Supper will be a traditional Black Country one - either faggots and peas or fish and chips. This is open to non-residents of the hotel as well as to residents.

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Saturday 19th April morning:

7.30-8.30pm Breakfast

9am Registration

10-10.30am Welcome and introduction by Polly Rubery and Nicky Rowberry.

10.30am-5pm "Get-together", with displays of family trees and ROWBERRY One-Name Study research files and indexes. People will be welcome to come (and go) at any time. The theme is "Memories" and you are invited to contribute yours. You will be able to meet up with other members of your extended families, there will be people to answer your questions about your family tree and hopefully you will also be able to help us to fill in a few gaps in our research! Please bring along any research that you have done, and any family photographs and documents that you have, so that you can share it

with others. It is hoped that everyone who attends this session (and there is no requirement for you to join us for any others) will be able to receive an up-to-date family tree for their own branch of their family tree.

11am Coffee

12.30pm-1.30pm Buffet Lunch

3pm Tea

Saturday 19th April evening:

8pm Banquet. This will be open to non-residents of the hotel as well as residents, and will consist of traditional English dishes prepared from locally produced ingredients.

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Sunday 20th April morning:

7.30-9am Breakfast

9.30am Trip to Hallow by way of Tenbury, where Emanuel married in 1863, and Rowberry Court. Here is the "Rough Hill" which was the original source of the name. At Hallow, where Emanuel was born in 1840, there will be refreshments, a display showing the various ROWBERRY connections to the parish and a chance for a short walk around the village.

12.45pm-2pm Sunday Lunch: We will return to The Hundred House for a traditional roast lunch.

Sunday 20th April afternoon:

2pm Trip to Stourbridge to visit the Red House Glass Cone and the Broadfield House Glass Museum. Emanuel had moved to Stourbridge before the 1861 census and he worked in the glass industry there as a Glass Decorator for the rest of his life. His great-great-grandson Benjamin ROWBERRY was working in the Royal Brierley Glassworks at Stourbridge when they closed on 13th July 2007.

For further details see:

<http://www.rowberry.org/2008.html>

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Booking form

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| Name(s): | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone No: | |
| Email Address: | |

Tick for "YES" or fill in figures as necessary:

I/We will be attending from home.

I/We wish to make my/our own arrangements.

Please send list of alternative accommodation.

We wish to book the following:

1 Friday dinner to Sunday lunch, including all meals and accommodation:

Single room per person

Double/twin room per person

2 Saturday morning coffee to Sunday lunch, including all meals and accommodation:

Single room per person

Double/twin room per person

3 Saturday only, including coffee, lunch and tea

4 Sunday only, including coffee and roast lunch

5 Friday Black Country Night (note that this is included in option 1 above)

6 Saturday Banquet (note that this is included in options 1 & 2 above)

7 Friday afternoon visit to Royal Worcester:
Guided tour **only** (Concessions: £3.85)
Guided tour **and** Museum (Con: £7.20)
Cream Tea

8 Saturday "get-together" **FREE**

Total cost:

Vegetarian or special diet required (see over)

I/We would also like to attend the following:

Sunday morning trip*

Sunday afternoon trip*

Arrangements/costs dependent on numbers

Please make cheques payable to RONS and send to:

Polly Rubery, Out on a branch, 18 Challenger Close,
Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2PW