

## **THE ARTS SOCIETY BLACKWATER**

### **LUNCHEON AND VISIT TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT FRIDAY 23RD MARCH 2018**

Further to our very successful lectures on 'The Burning Down' and 'The Rebuilding of The Houses of Parliament' a visit has been arranged by courtesy of our M.P. Mr John Whittingdale for us to have a complimentary guided tour of the whole Palace.

These tours only take place when the house is not in session which places them after 3.30pm and are limited to 17 visitors per group and we have two groups.

Prior to the tours lunch is arranged at the very attractive Westminster Abbey restaurant 'The Cellarium' in Deans Yard a delightful quadrangle housing Westminster School. Lunch will be a two course meal with choices made two weeks before the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. ( buy your own drinks and the restaurant is licensed!)

**COST £45 Open to members only in the first instance as limited to 34 places.**

#### **ITINERARY**

**10.45am Depart Wickham Bishops Church car park CM8 3LA**  
**12.45pm Arrive Westminster Abbey**  
**1-2PM Lunch at 'The Cellarium Restaurant'**  
**2pm-2.45pm Time to explore The Abbey or surrounding area**  
**3.00pm Go to the Houses Of Parliament and through security for our tours**  
**3.40pm/3.45pm Two guided tours of approx 1hour 15minutes**  
**5.15pm The Jubilee Cafe in the Palace for a quick Coffee/tea and biscuits**  
**5.45/6pm Depart for home**  
**8pm Arrive Wickham Bishops Church**