

Bournemouth Probus Two

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PRESIDENTS SUMMER HOLIDAY IN SHROPSHIRE **Monday 13th July – Thursday 16th July 2026**

Gentlemen,

During our meeting today (Thursday 22nd January 2026) Alan Bean gave a summary of the planning that has been undertaken by our President Mike Taylor for the Presidents Summer Holiday in Shropshire between 13th July and 16th July 2026.

The itinerary has been developed and is set out below in very broad terms to allow you to consider and advise Mike Taylor as soon as possible of your interest. This will allow him to firm up on the details and costs, plus ensure the relevant reservations are made in a timely way.

Day 1 – Monday 13th July 2026

After pick-ups in various locations, depart Ringwood at 09.30hrs and travel to Warwick Castle for a 3 hour visit. Following this visit, travel on to the Holiday Inn Hotel, Telford, the base for the holiday. Half board accommodation throughout and looks to be an excellent hotel.

Day 2 – Tuesday 14th July 2026

After breakfast, travel to Attingham Court, Shropshire, an 18th Century estate with 200 acres of parkland and a Regency Mansion.
Then onward travel to Victoria Quay, Shrewsbury for a boat trip, before travelling on to RAF Museum at Cosford for a 2+ hour visit.
Return to Hotel

Day 3 – Wednesday 15th July 2026

After breakfast, travel to Kidderminster for a short train journey to Bridgnorth and then on to Ironbridge Gorge for lunch.
Afterwards, travel to Blist Hill Victorian Village for leisurely exploration.
Return to Hotel

Day 4 – Thursday 16th July 2026

After breakfast, leave hotel and travel to Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings, a Living Museum where coffee will be served and a conducted tour undertaken.

After a buffet lunch, travel back to Bournemouth area via a stopover in Bicester Garden Centre and planned arrival in Ringwood around 17.30hrs

A more detailed itinerary will be developed and supplied before the holiday but this outline should allow you to review and inform Mike of your interest.

The current costs (with a possible change from a visit to Blist Hill to another nearby National Trust property due to changing ownership issues) are £550 per person which includes tips to hotel staff and the coach driver. There will be a supplement of £144 for single occupancy in the hotel.

All those interested in undertaking this fabulous trip are asked to respond to Mike Taylor on his email account which is mm.e.ctaylor@btinternet.com making a £40 per head deposit by **1st March 2026**

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