

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET ARTS SOCIETY
Coach party to Bristol Tobacco Factory: Saturday 6th October 2018

Henry V

Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory return to Bristol with Ben Hall playing Henry V

HENRY V – *‘I think the king is but a man.’*

A divided nation, trouble on the continent, an ambitious young prince emerging from his wild youth with a sense of purpose and adventure - Henry V wages war on France with devastating efficiency. But at what cost? How can he be a good leader and a good man? What compromises must be made in the name of victory? Shakespeare’s play is a thrilling examination of the nature of power. It explores the burden of ‘side by side’. With characters drawn from across the United Kingdom, the play is a democratic portrayal of the ruler and the ruled. Henry V compels us to examine our place in the world and look at our complex relationship with patriotism. Above all it speaks of the moral responsibility of our leaders: *‘Every subject’s duty is the king’s, but every subject’s soul is his own.’*

Please let me know if you would like to eat in the Tobacco Factory Cafe bar on the form below. We have yet to try the current chef’s food but some of us have booked to eat on 12th May, so will feed back.

Allowing for Saturday morning traffic, we should arrive about 12.30pm for a matinee performance at 2.30pm. We will leave Minehead at 10am, via Taunton, and return immediately after the production. The cost, including coach fare, will be £37. If you wish to come, please complete the booking form and return it to me no later than 20th May 2018. After that date, ticket money is not refundable unless applications are over-subscribed or the trip is cancelled.

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BOOKING FORM

‘Henry V’ at the Tobacco Factory, Saturday 6th October 2018

I wish to reserve seats at the inclusive price of £37 and I enclose a cheque for £.....

NAME TEL NO

ADDRESS

POST CODE MOBILE NO.....

Preferred pick-up point

Cheques should be made payable to “Minehead and West Somerset Arts Society”

Please complete this booking form in full, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope ONLY if I don’t contact you via email and send to:

Liz Murphy, 10 Market Street, Watchet, Somerset. TA23 0AN.

(Telephone number: 01984 639261)

NOTE: Ticket allocation priority will be given to paid-up members of the Society)