

The Whittlesford Society – Whittlesford past, present & future

free

GUIDED TOUR
IWM Duxford
‘west side’ - Land Warfare Hall etc

THURSDAY
13th

SEPTEMBER

4.15 for 4.30pm start



Places limited so please ☎ **832453** /email infowhitsoc@gmail.com asap

Chance to rediscover the west end of the Duxford site – past, present and future. Learn about the famous Land Warfare Hall & areas of interest inside & outside that area - and IWM plans to re-purpose and re-landscape there and build a brand new **COLLECTIONS CARE & CONSERVATION CENTRE– for which planning permission has just been granted.**

Our guide, IWM Curator **Craig Murray** has undertaken special research of the surrounding area. As well as hearing about planned development and improvements, the visit will highlight items of special interest, many viewed from a long viewing balcony as realistic tableaux, from the world- renowned vehicles collection & other exhibitions (eg. the Far East ‘Forgotten War’) both **INSIDE** the huge Land Warfare Hall and **OUTSIDE** it, (like the tank turning area and the ‘Whale’) - including ‘historic remains’ not before shown off, and information on previous archaeological study. **DON’T MISS IT!** Our annual guided tours always throw new light on areas of the museum, which prompt leisurely exploration later and stimulate interest in ‘volunteering’.

The OLD SCHOOL NOSTALGIA TRIP in July was a huge success – many thanks to hosts Val and Dave Pettifer of the Old School Studio. Several of the three dozen on the ‘attendance list’ (and possibly others whose names we didn’t catch!) did not actually manage to add entries to the ‘Visitors Book’ – continuation of the fascinating album started at the ‘School Reunion’ on 26 June 2010 celebrating of the building’s 150th anniversary. Some people had returned again, perhaps with a family member, but lots had not been back since schooldays here or even met up with schoolmates for decades!

If anyone who didn’t sign would like to send a postcard-sized note of their name, perhaps address, then or now, plus dates at the school, whether pupil or staff, and any outstanding memory- we’d be interested and delighted to add them. (Email as above please or to 3 High Street (next to PO/shop).