



## VISIT TO FLOORS CASTLE, and KELSO Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The TASDAG Spring Excursion is to the magnificent turreted and crenellated Castle and grounds of Floors, built in the 1770s for the Duke of Roxburghe. Today it is Scotland's largest inhabited building. The uncluttered interior has paintings by Matisse, Augustus John and Odilon Redon, as well as exquisite Brussels and Gobelin tapestries, and some fine furniture and porcelain. The grounds are equally attractive and contain a Walled garden, and a French style parterre Millennium Garden. There are cafes, a gift and a kitchen shop, and a deli which will all be open and available for your patronage! There will be a brief stop in the market town of Kelso on the return journey.

**PROGRAMME** - all times are approximate except for the morning departure -

- 8.15 am: *Promptly* depart Wickes Car Park, off the A75, Dumfries
- 9.30 am: Refreshment stop in Langholm
- 11.30am: Arrival at Floors Castle (time to tour the castle individually)
- 1.00 pm: Meet together for Soup and Sandwich Lunch
- 2.00pm: Free time to explore the gardens, grounds and visit the shops
- 3.30pm: Brief stop in the historic Border town of Kelso
- 4.30pm: Depart for Dumfries, arriving between 6.30-7pm

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Name:.....

Address inc. Post code.....

Tel No:.....Mobile No.....Email:.....

Contact no in case of emergency/accident.....

I would like to book.....places at £42pp..... Non Member places at £47  
[costs of travel, morning refreshments, castle entry and light lunch included]

Please send the **completed form, a cheque payable to TASDAG, and an SAE** to D.Alcock at Arisaig,24 Bracken Wood, Gatehouse of Fleet,DG7 2FA by **May 6** at [the latest. A receipt will then be issued confirming your place. Regrettably we cannot offer refunds. Early booking is advisable.