

BRITISH BRICK SOCIETY

Autumn Meeting

Saturday 25 September 2021

(Subject to Covid-19 restrictions not being in place.)

· Banbury, Oxfordshire

In morning, tour of town: Public Library, Commercial buildings with polychrome brickwork, shaped and special bricks on Victorian houses, modern treatment of rear extension to stone-fronted bank, terracotta-faced food store, brickwork of rear of shopping mall.

Afternoon visit to view exterior of Horton Hospital, Victorian with interesting additions, and possibly Hanwell Castle, an early-sixteenth-century brick house.

Meet 11.00 am at market place exit of Bolton Road car park; park in Bolton Road car park near Market Place, access from North Bar. From M40 take A422 going west; at third roundabout, turn left on to A4260/A361 to head south (A423 is north exit) on to North Bar. Walk south from southern pedestrian exit to car park, past building with polychrome brickwork to Market Place. (Public toilets in shopping mall adjacent.)

From railway station, turn left at exit and walk west to pedestrianised approach to the market place (on left-hand side of Town Hall). At west end of Market Place turn right, go past buildings with polychrome brickwork to seats at car park exit.

Banbury has trains from London Marylebone, High Wycombe, Oxford, Birmingham Snow Hill, Birmingham Moor Street. Through trains hourly from Southampton, Winchester and Reading, from Manchester, Stafford, Wolverhampton, from Leeds, Sheffield, and Derby.

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