

MAUCHLINE WARE COLLECTORS' CLUB

**SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 2012:
REGIONAL MEETING AT WARWICK**



There will be a Regional meeting (open to all Members) in Warwick on 1st December 2012 by kind invitation of auctioneer Robert Bleasdale (www.bleasdalesltd.co.uk) to a private viewing of his forthcoming auction sales - Tunbridge, Mauchline & Related Souvenir Ware which will be held on **Tuesday 4th December** and his Sewing Sale on **Wednesday 5th December** at the Lord Leycester Hospital in Warwick. In addition to the viewing there will be an opportunity to have a guided tour of the Hospital given by the Master at the cost of £5. Coffee will be provided on arrival at 11.15am and a buffet lunch of homemade soup, sandwiches and soft drinks will be served and the meeting will finish by 3.30pm. A charge of £10 per person will be levied to cover the costs of the refreshments.

Warwick lies within easy reach of the M40 motorway and there are car parks in the town. Chiltern Railways run trains directly to Warwick Station from Birmingham Snow Hill and London Marylebone. Also trains from Coventry, Banbury and Oxford go to neighbouring Leamington Spa, from where there is a frequent bus service into Warwick and there are long-distance coach services there or you can fly to Birmingham Airport.

Contact the Warwick tourist board (Tel: 01926 492212; Web site: www.visitwarwick.co.uk; Email: info@visitwarwick.co.uk) for information on the town, what to see and for details of a range of accommodation available if you wish to arrange a stopover to see more of historic Warwick. Much of the town was burnt down in the Great Fire of 1694, but the 15th century Church of St. Mary is of particular interest as is Warwick Castle, founded by William the Conqueror in 1068, one of the great castles of England.

So we can plan detailed arrangements, please register **by 30th September** - by post (using the form below) to William Hodges at the Club address (MWCC, 14 Foxhill Crescent, LEEDS LS16 5PD), by email to william.hodges2@ntlworld.com or by phoning him on 01865 881634. Further details will be circulated in November.

