



The Chairman and Committee of The Friends of the  
Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum request the  
pleasure of your company

at

## A SUMMER RECEPTION

to be held at

The Mansion

Cirencester Park

Cirencester, Gloucestershire

GL7 2BU

by kind permission of the Earl and Countess Bathurst

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from 6.30 pm

Refreshments & Canapés

Carriages 8.30 pm

RSVP

Hon Sec FOSGM

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Reception at The Mansion, Cirencester Park

on

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Please return this section to:

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Name.....

Address.....

Telephone .....

Email address .....

1. I/We wish to attend and reserve .... places at a minimum donation of £17.50 per person for which a cheque is enclosed £.....  
(Payable to 'The Friends of the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum'.)
2. I/We wish to attend and reserve .... places at a minimum donation of £17.50 per person for which we make a bank transfer of £.....  
(Payable to Account: Friends of the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum; Sort Code 30-93-48; Account Number 01371982; Bank Lloyds; Branch East Gate, Gloucester.)
3. I/We regret that I/we are unable to attend but enclose a cheque/make a bank transfer as a donation in support of the Friends of £.....  
(Please delete as appropriate.)
4. As a UK taxpayer I agree to the Friends obtaining gift aid on this donation.

Signature..... Date.....

Reg. Charity No.1020483

We are most grateful to the Earl and Countess Bathurst for allowing us to hold our annual summer reception at Cirencester Park.

Cirencester Park Mansion is one of the most beautiful of country houses, situated in outstanding parkland yet adjacent to the centre of Cirencester.

The Mansion, built on the site of an earlier Tudor-Jacobean house, dates from the early eighteenth century, and was later modified in the classic Regency style. The east of the Mansion fronts onto a 40-foot-high yew hedge, the largest in the world.

Countess Bathurst has kindly offered to take parties on a guided tour of the house's public rooms, with their many pictures and artefacts reflective of the part the Bathurst family has played in our nation's history, including Thomas Lawrence's famous portrait of the Duke of Wellington riding Copenhagen at Waterloo.

There will also be an opportunity for Friends to enjoy refreshments and canapés in the house and gardens.

The house is situated off Park Lane, Cirencester, and access on foot is via the Estate Office yard. Limited Blue Badge parking is available in the yard. Other parking is available a short walk away at The Old Station, the Leisure Centre and Sheep Street (all free in the evening), or on-street, as availability and regulations allow.

