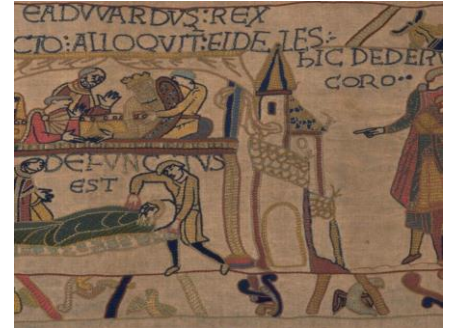


Thursday, 13th February 2025.

Join MHU3A's Outing to Reading to see

ENGLAND'S OWN BAYEUX TAPESTRY



No, we didn't know it existed either, until we discovered it last year!!

In 1885 the owner of a silk and thread factory in Derbyshire commissioned 35 skilled Victorian lady embroiderers to recreate this 70-metres long faithful replica of the famous Bayeux tapestry, depicting events leading up to the Battle of Hastings in 1066. It is now displayed in its own specially designed Bayeux long-gallery, which takes up the first floor of the Reading Museum. Historians believe the original was made in 11th century Norman England in either Canterbury or Winchester.

Venue: The Reading Museum, Reading, RG1 1QH. Berks

Date: Thurs, 13th Feb, 2025. **Cost:** £7.00 p/p for guided tour. **Get to**

Reading for FREE using your Freedom Pass on the Elizabeth Line!

Bookings, by email only, will be logged in order of receipt and successful applicants will be contacted with details of how to make their payment by BACS or cheque. All unsuccessful emails are acknowledged the same day and members are informed that they have been placed on the waiting list. Payment must be received within one week of receiving the Request for Payment, or the place will be offered to another member.

BOOKING OPENS at 9.00 a.m. on Monday, 4th November 2024.

N.B. Any emails arriving before exactly 9.00 will be rejected.

Apply to: outingsbookings@millhillu3a.co.uk and **include the following:-**

- 1) "Bayeux Tapestry" Thursday, 13th February, 2025
- 2). Your name/s and membership number/s
- 3). Number of tickets @ £ 7.00 p/p **t.b.c.** (max 2) for the guided tour.
- 4). Contact phone number/s (for use on the day)