

Dear fellow Nickersons,

I am pleased to announce the **Nickersons to Norwich** group trip scheduled to begin on **May 24, 2012**. Considerable effort has gone into designing a plan that will provide a meaningful ancestral journey for those of us who want to discover and explore our English roots. Gail Pratt, Mary Ramseur and I, Mark Nickerson, have garnered highlights from our own trips to Norwich and have worked with an agent from Group North, Ltd. of Norwich, U.K. who is highly experienced in hosting trips and has incorporated all of our wishes and more into this compact adventure. The trip will include visits to known sites where Nickersons carried on their lives in the 1500s and earlier and other current and historic insights into this quaint city in Norfolk County.

Please review the itinerary (or "programme" as they call it in England). This somewhat lengthy document outlines featured aspects of the trip and the current event schedule. The trip will also include visits to the three churches known to have been attended by our Nickerson ancestors. Wherever possible, references to the whereabouts and lifestyles of Nickersons in the 1500 and 1600's will be depicted.

The core of the trip is the four-day/night experience focused on Norwich. However, we have included an *option* for an extension of this trip for a full seven-day/night trip including journeys to surrounding areas such as Cambridge after the Norwich stay.

The trip will include bus travel to and from Heathrow. Times of the bus travel will be determined at a later point. You have the option to arrive in Norwich by your own means as well as to depart the trip on your own. *We understand that some of you may include additional travel plans on either side of this package.* We have secured the services of a U.S. travel agent who could assist you with flight or other travel needs independent of this travel package.

Prices are based upon reaching a minimum of 20 participants. Also, please understand that the **trip will be limited to 49 participants** due to bus size and other considerations. Impressively, over 90 people have expressed initial interest in the trip through our on-line survey.

We are requesting that you register for the trip by Sept. 30th. There are several reasons for this. First and foremost, Group North has requested this date to secure hotel reservations in the historic Maid's Head Hotel in Norwich and the University Arms Hotel in Cambridge. Once we have deposits from 20, we will have met the minimum requirement to secure the trip. Beyond that date, we will seek to keep hotel rooms available for later registrants but there are no guarantees. Again, keep in mind that the trip will be capped at 49, so the sooner you register the more secure your place.

Registration involves the following steps:

1. Submission of registration form along with 25% deposit. (This deposit includes a tax-deductible donation of \$150 to the Nickerson Family Association, Inc., a 501 (c)(3)

organization.) This deposit is non-refundable upon confirmation of your secured place on the trip. If we do not reach the minimum number of 20 participants, your deposit will be returned in full, less a \$15 tax-deductible donation to the Nickerson Family Association, Inc. to cover organizational expenses for the trip. Again, you are strongly encouraged to register by Sept 30, 2011.

2. An additional 50 % of your total cost is due on Jan 13, 2012.
3. The remaining balance (25%) is due on March 30th, 2012.

All of the work being done in the U.S. to plan this trip is being planned by volunteer efforts with the endorsement and support of the Nickerson Family Association, Inc. The planned itinerary may be modified. For example, we are currently considering an earlier dinner hour.

Below are trip costs. Rates include hotels, all meals, fees for scheduled events and admissions, a tour guide, and bus travel (including to and from Heathrow airport).

24th – 28th May 2012

Based on staying at the Maids Head Hotel, Norwich (all figures are in US dollars)

	Total	25% deposit	50 % deposit
Per person sharing a double or twin bedroom	\$1,168	\$292	\$584
Per person in a single bedroom	\$1,300	\$325	\$650

Based on a minimum number of 20 participants

(The above Total figures include a \$150 tax-deductible donation to the Nickerson Family Association, Inc.)

24th – 31st May 2012

Based on staying at the Maids Head Hotel and the University Arms Hotel, Cambridge (all figures are in US dollars)

	Total	25% deposit	50 % deposit
Per person sharing a double or twin bedroom	\$2,112	\$528	\$1056
Per person in a single bedroom	\$2,468	\$617	\$1234

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TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Members of the Nickerson Family Association, Inc., have contracted with Group North, Group North, Ltd. of Norwich, U.K. for this journey to Norwich, England. Please review the itinerary (or "programme" as they call it in England). The trip is subject to some modification. Flight and other travel arrangements are the responsibility of each participant. (Travel Agent Linda Tamulaites can be contacted for additional travel assistance at LTamulaites@comcast.net or (732) 271-0690). Please consider "jet lag" when planning to enjoy your Norwich stay.

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Please register by Sept. 30th. We need 20 registration deposits to secure our group trip reservations. Also, the trip will be capped at 49, so the sooner you register the more secure your place. You may want to take out trip insurance if there is any reason to think your plans may change. A tax-deductible donation of \$150 to the Nickerson Family Association, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) organization, is included in the cost.

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Nickersons to Norwich: Trip Registration

Names of guests in your group:

_____ (Age, if under 18) _____

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_____ Any special needs to be considered?

Address _____ Street

_____ City, State, Zip

_____ Email address

_____ Telephone _____ Cell Phone

Number of hotel rooms needed _____

_____ (please check) four-day Norwich trip only

_____ (please check) extended seven-day trip (if this does not fill, trip will be four days)

Payment Schedule

A place on the trip is secured when completed registration form and the first payment is received. (Full deposit refunded if trip does not reach the minimum of 20 participants.)

_____ 25% of total cost with this registration by September 30, 2011

_____ 50% of total cost of the trip by January 13, 2012

_____ The balance of payment is due March 30, 2012

Please address checks to Nickerson Family Association, Inc and mail to:

Nickerson Family Association, P.O. Box 296, North Chatham, MA, 02650-0296, U.S.A.

I/we have reviewed and agree to the attached *Terms of Agreement*

_____ Signature

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