



# Cumbria Local History Federation

## Ruskin Museum, Coniston.

Tuesday 19 June 2018, 10.30 am. - 12.30 pm.

£6.00 per head.

**Biography.** John Ruskin (1815 - 1900) was probably the most influential social reformer, art critic and promoter of traditional crafts in the nineteenth century. His ideas eventually led to the Arts and Crafts Movement, the Pre-Raphaelites and the founding of the National Trust. This visit will give the opportunity to see and examine some of Ruskin's possessions and hear about his influence on society and his connections with Coniston, where he spent the last years of his life. 2019 will be a year of celebration of Ruskin's bi-centenary, nationally and elsewhere, including Venice. This visit will be good preparation.

**10.30 am** Meet at the Museum, introduction by Victoria Slowe, Director.

Tour of the Museum followed by a talk on Ruskin.

**12.30 am.** Disperse for lunch at own arrangement. Notes will be provided on sites to visit while in Coniston and neighbourhood.

**Booking form** - Please reserve places on the following events.

1. Coniston, 18 June. \_\_\_\_\_places @ £6 per head.
2. Dent, 18 September, \_\_\_\_\_ places @£6 per head.
3. Workington, 13 December \_\_\_\_\_places @ £6 per head.

Name of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Society/individual member \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ **Cheque enclosed for £**\_\_\_\_\_

Note – in the case of events being oversubscribed, bookings will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Museums will do their best to accommodate everyone, but if this is not possible, then members will be informed and cheques returned.

Please return this form **before 8 June 2018**, to - Liz Kerrey, 6, Marshall Terrace, Shap, CA10 3NX, with cheque payable to Cumbria Local History Federation