



# Day Bus Trip to Port Hope and Cobourg with a Side-trip to Melsetter\*

**Saturday 27 August**

**Gov. Simcoe Branch UELAC**



When you dig a bit, even the smallest of towns have fascinating stories. Join us as we explore the sites of Port Hope and Cobourg. Port Hope has more designated heritage homes per capita than any other community in Ontario, and Cobourg is not far behind. Famous people, past and present, Loyalists included have lived and live in the area: Sir Sandford Fleming, Marie Dressler, Vincent Massey, a Father of Confederation, Farley Mowatt and many more. .

Explore the byways, architectures, people and places of these cities with our guide, Peter Brotherhood, a former teacher who has lived in the area now for 21 years, serving the last ten as a tour organizer and guide.

A side-trip into the countryside will take us to \*Melsetter, the name given by Suzannah Moodie to the farm featured in *Roughing it in the Bush*. .

## **Pick Up Points, and Return**

The bus will depart from Kipling Subway Station, and then proceed to Donway United Church (see details).

## **Cost**

The cost of \$90 includes the bus, all entrance fees, services of a step-on tour guide, buffet lunch at heritage Woodlawn Inn, formal tea at Meet at 66 King, snacks during the morning trip, a sandwich meal during the return trip.

## **To Register**

Please contact Doug or Daryl.

Register today. Invite a friend or relative – give them an outing as a special treat or gift!

## **Details**

Saturday August 27, 2011

**Depart:** 1. Kipling Subway Station  
Taxi Stand by Kiss & Ride, North Lot. Parking is free. Depart 7:40

2. Donway Covenant United Church  
230 The Donway West at 8:15 am  
Don Mills & Lawrence area  
Parking included

3. As required, places east

**Return:** Don Mills at 7:30 pm.  
Kipling Subway at 8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$90.00/person

Includes all fees, buffet lunch, formal afternoon tea, tour guide and sandwich supper during the return trip.

Cheques: to “Gov. Simcoe Br. UELAC”  
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Water, some drinks, snacks and fruit available on the bus during the trip to and from We will also serve sandwiches on the bus during our return trip.



Main Street of Port Hope

Enjoy a leisurely summer's day in Northumberland County reliving its historical roots with local guide, Peter Brotherhood. Spend time in the late-Loyalist town of **Port Hope**, famous for its



Overturned Boat

well preserved main street, its numerous antique shops and its beautiful heritage homes. Hear about the tragic but inspirational life of **Joseph Scriven**, 'the Good Samaritan' of the town in the 1800's and about the circumstances which caused him to write his famous hymn, 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus'. Local resident, **Farley Mowat** has been honoured by the Overturned Boat Monument. In Hamilton



Historic Woodlawn Inn

Township, we visit the site of **Susanna Moodie**'s homestead where she wrote, 'Roughing it in the Bush'; in her own words, we discover some of her favourite characters who lived here in 1832.



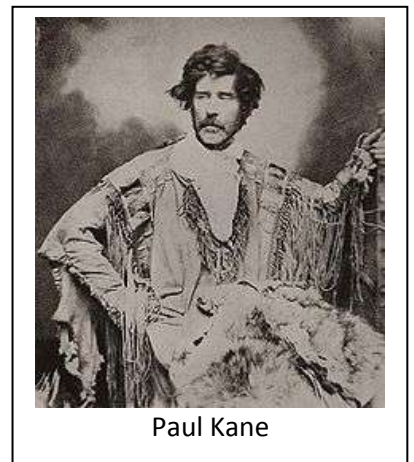
House Now on Moodie Farm

In **Cobourg**, we take an historical tour of the town and hear about the lives of some of its most famous citizens, such as the artist, **Paul Kane**, the actress **Marie Dressler**, a Father of Confederation, **James Cockburn** and the educator **Egerton Ryerson**. Also on our tour, we see the



The Barracks

neo-classical **Victoria College**, several 'American Cottages', the waterfront and Cobourg's oldest building, the **Barracks** from the early 1800's. Our last stop is the historic **St Peter's Anglican Church** famous for its



Paul Kane

Loyalist parishioners and members of the Family Compact such as **D'Arcy Boulton** and **Archdeacon Bethune**.

A buffet lunch will be served at the historic Woodlawn Inn and mid-afternoon tea/coffee is served at Meet at 66 King St East. Sandwiches will be served during the homeward trip.