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Each year the British Allied Trades Federation (BATF) organises an outing for the beneficiaries of the charity we support - The British Jewellery, Giftware and Finishing Federation Benevolent Society. The outing is designed to be a fun day out for those who may not necessarily be able to visit places on their own. On Thursday 17th July we took 36 beneficiaries to Blenheim Palace where, on arrival, we recharged our batteries with a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake. This was followed by a private tour of the state rooms leaving us some free time to walk around the stunning palace and gardens at leisure. Mid-afternoon we hopped back onto the coach for a short ride to The Duke of Marlborough Country Inn for a fantastic two course meal. On what was one of the most glorious days of the year so far a great day was had by all!

The charity financially assists those who have once worked in the industries covered by the five Trade Associations within the British Allied Trades Federation (BATF) namely, the manufacture and distribution of jewellery, giftware, brass and copperware, leather goods luggage and allied trades, and the processing or out-work finishing of metal. The Society can help in a number of ways – by giving regular grants; providing essential items such as cookers, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, telephone rental, television license fees, bed linen, household repairs. Interest-free loans are also granted in some cases.

Each year a BJGF Benevolent Society Ball is held to help raise money for this worthwhile charity. This year's ball will be held on Thursday 4th December 2014 at St Johns Hotel, Solihull. For help and information about this please contact Lynn Snead on 0121 236 2657, or lynn@teg.co.uk or visit www.batfuk.com/en/benevolent-societyball/cfm

*(The British Allied Trades Federation includes: The British Jewellers' Association, Jewellery Distributors' Association, The Giftware Association, British Travelgoods and Accessories Association and Surface Engineering Association).

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Picture caption: Beneficiaries enjoying the outing

