

ENFIELDIAN



2018 Holidays and Summer Day Tours

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9.00am - 1.00pm. 2.30pm - 5.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

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HOLIDAYS & MINI BREAKS TIMETABLE

PICK UP POINTS AND DEPARTURE TIMES			L	M	N
Cheshunt, The Pond, Tesco/Beadles The Jewellers			07.35	06.30	07.05
Waltham Cross, Lidl, Hertford Road Outside/Opposite			07.45	06.25	07.15
Freezywater, Hertford Road, New Image Dry Cleaning Outside/Opposite Target Estate Agents			07.50	06.20	07.20
Ponders End, High Street, 'White Hart' /Tesco			08.00	06.10	07.30
Edmonton Green Baptist Church, Hertford Rd, junc. Monmouth Rd Outside/Opposite			08.10	06.05	07.40
Enfield Town, Genotin Road Bus Stop near Enfieldian Shop			08.30	05.55	08.00
Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, Railway Bridge			08.35	05.50	08.05
Jolly Farmers PH	Bus Stop Outside	Bus Stop Opposite	08.45	05.45	08.15
Oakwood Station Forecourt	Bus Stop B		08.50	05.40	08.20
East Barnet Village, Co-op	Bus Stop Opposite	Bus Stop Outside	08.55	05.35	08.25
Barnet, Western Parade, Bus Stop/Greenhill Parade,	Bus Stop		09.00	05.30	08.30
Potters Bar, Southgate Rd., Senate House 'Junction High View Gdns.'	Bus Stop Outside	Bus Stop Opposite	09.15	05.20	08.45

SHORT BREAKS WITH LONG MEMORIES 2018

Welcome to our unique collection of holidays and short breaks.



At Enfieldian we believe that a coach tour should be interesting and informative from start to finish. To achieve this aim each tour is operated to a specially prepared itinerary that starts from the moment you join the coach at your local pick up point. You stay on the same coach throughout the tour and there are no time-wasting interchanges.



Our many regular travellers constantly remind us that our tours ensure congenial company as well as providing the opportunity to enjoy a memorable holiday with others who appreciate the true beauty, heritage and magnificence of Great Britain or the different flavours of Europe.



HOTELS Unless otherwise stated the hotels used on our tours are of the comfortable 2/3 star standard and each room has private facilities and is equipped with tea/coffee making facilities. Accommodation is on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis, unless otherwise stated.



SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS Company policy is that No Single Supplements are charged on the original fare on British Tours. However, when the full allocation of single rooms has been taken up there will be a supplement for any additional single rooms or the single occupancy of a twin or double room. The availability and cost will be determined by the hotel concerned.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ARE COVERED BY TRAVEL INSURANCE ON COACH HOLIDAYS

*Remember when you choose Enfieldian you'll enjoy the best of both worlds.
Small Company Service combined with Big Company Expertise.*

Why not join the Oakfield Travel Club for discounted prices?

TELEPHONE FOR DETAILS

Steaming along the Vale of Llangollen

Friday 27th April
to Saturday 28th April 2018 (2 Days)

A picturesque tour, full of scenic interest and variety that has something for everyone. It is based at the Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold situated near Chester; the hotel is privately run with all the usual facilities.

On Friday we drive direct to the historic, walled city of Chester (lunch) with time for sightseeing in a city well known for its Cathedral, Rows Shopping Centre, parks and gardens. It is then a short drive to our hotel for evening dinner and our overnight accommodation.

On Saturday morning we drive through the Berwyn Mountains and over the famous 'Horseshoe Pass' to reach Llangollen where we board a steam train that will take us for 12 miles along the beautiful Vale of Llangollen to Corwen. After the return journey there will be time for lunch in Llangollen before returning home along the motorways. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

Pick Up Group: L

Fare £125

(includes return steam train ride)

Ref. 1804

Berwick and the Scottish Borders

Monday 14th May
to Thursday 17th May 2018 (4 Days)

A relaxing break situated in the stunning countryside of the Scottish Borders and staying at the Blue Bell Hotel, Belford. This is an old 18th-century coaching Inn that is steeped in history oozes rustic charm and provides the comfort that we expect from a 3-star hotel.

Monday: Northwards along the Great North Road stopping for coffee at Brampton, lunch in Newark and tea in Thirsk before driving around Newcastle to reach our hotel quietly situated in the village of Belford near the border town of Berwick-Upon-Tweed.

Tuesday: Today we explore the Northumbrian coast by travelling across the causeway to Holy Island and then visiting the unusual town of Berwick-Upon-Tweed. It is noteworthy for being the only English town north of the River Tweed and is still surrounded by its original walls built to keep out the Scots. Its football team is the only English team to play in the Scottish League.

Wednesday: A full day circular tour around the Scottish Borders by way of Coldstream, Kelso, Scotts View, Melrose (lunch) and Duns (tea).

Thursday: Drive direct to Durham with time for sightseeing and lunch. The tour is scheduled to arrive back in Enfield Town by approximately 7.30pm.

Pick Up Group: N

Fare £340

Ref. 1805

The Pembrokeshire Coast

Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June 2018 (5 Days)

The southern counties of Wales are largely unknown to many tourists yet they contain magnificent scenery of sea cliffs, beaches, headlands and caves. Our hotel is the 2-star family-owned 'Merlewood' situated in Saundersfoot (01834 812421) which proved very popular when we last stayed. There is no lift but bedrooms in this modern building are situated on either the ground or first floor and the hotel provides evening entertainment.

Monday: Our outward journey takes us by way of the Oxford Services (coffee), across the Cotswolds to Ross-on-Wye (lunch) and then to the Brecon Beacons (tea), arriving at our hotel during the late afternoon.

Tuesday: Following a leisurely breakfast, drive to the walled town of Tenby with plenty of time to explore this ancient resort whose narrow streets and alleyways lead down to a picturesque harbour and sandy beaches. In the afternoon we drive along the coast to see St Goven's Head and Bosherton (tea).

Wednesday: Today we drive to Carmarthen, an historic town whose narrow streets are lined with antique shops and whose large market includes many craft stalls. After lunch we visit the 'National Botanic Garden of Wales' that is now in full bloom and home to the largest glasshouse in the world. More recently, a spectacular Tropical House has opened housing orchids, palms and many other stunning tropical plants.

Thursday: Full day tour taking us along the Pembrokeshire coast to St David's Cathedral (lunch), returning across the Presili Hills to the Llys-y-Fran reservoir (tea).

Friday: On our return journey we break for coffee at Margam Park, lunch in Chepstow and stop at the Reading Services (tea). The tour is scheduled to arrive back in Enfield by approximately 7.00pm.

Pick Up Group: N

Fare £395

(includes admission to
National Garden of Wales)

Ref. 1806

Waterford – Classic Ireland

Sunday 24th June
to Thursday 28th June 2018 (5 Days)

A short break in the sunniest (?) corner of Ireland where a warm welcome always awaits visitors in Waterford, Ireland's premier seaside resort. Our hotel is Treacys Hotel and Spa which is located on Waterford Quays and has a superb new leisure centre with indoor swimming pool. There is entertainment provided on most evenings.

Sunday: The outward journey takes us by way of Oxford Services (coffee), Cheltenham (lunch) and Pant, by the Brecon Mountain Railway (tea) arriving at the Swansea Mercure Hotel for our overnight stop.

Monday: Following a leisurely breakfast we drive to Fishguard to board the afternoon sailing to Rosslare and then drive direct to Treacys Hotel and Spa at Waterford. The hotel has a lift, swimming pool, sauna and provides entertainment on most nights.

Tuesday: Free day in Waterford with a visit to the Waterford Crystal Factory which features the world's largest collection of this iconic brand. The town is characterised by narrow streets, historic architecture and the 'Viking Triangle' that defines the historic centre of Waterford.

Wednesday: Today we visit mediaeval Kilkenny, known as the creative heart of Ireland and home to many specialist craftspeople. We can visit the studios and shops in the design Craft Centre and see the famous Kilkenny Castle, before returning to our hotel by way of New Cross (tea).

Thursday: Depart hotel following an early breakfast before this morning's ferry crossing from Rosslare to Fishguard and then travelling along the motorway to Enfield. The tour is scheduled to arrive back home by approximately 11.00pm.

Pick Up Group: N

Fare £460

(includes admission to the Waterford Crystal Factory)

Ref. 1807

Tall Ships at Sunderland and the Cities of York and Newcastle

**Wednesday 11th July
to Saturday 14th July 2018 (4 Days)**

A special tour to enable us to enjoy the spectacle that is the 'Tall Ships Race' which this year is hosted by Sunderland on the River Wear. We stay at the Newcastle Novotel which as well as having all the usual facilities also boasts an indoor swimming pool, sauna and fitness centre. It is the perfect place to relax after a day's sightseeing which on this holiday includes the Tall Ships and eternal City of York.

Wednesday: Northwards along the Great North Road stopping for coffee at the Brampton Garden Centre, lunch in Newark and tea at Wetherby Services arriving at our hotel during the late afternoon.

Thursday: Whole-day visit to Sunderland on a day when the 'Tall Ships Race' visits the Wear. About 100 fully rigged sailing ships offer a magnificent and rare spectacle by the marina and historic quayside. There will be a full programme of entertainment on the quayside with time to visit the Maritime Heritage Workshop.

Friday: Spend the day along the banks of the Tyne in Gateshead and Newcastle and visit the 'Angel of the North', walk across the world's only tilting bridge and compare the Victorian architecture of Grey Street with the modern excellence of Eldon Square Shopping Centre.

Saturday: Drive direct to the city of York where we shall have at least four hours for sightseeing and lunch, returning home during the afternoon along the Great North Road, stopping for tea at the Peterborough Services. The tour is scheduled to arrive back in Enfield Town by approximately 8.00pm.

Pick Up Group: L

Fare £340

Ref. 1808

Ancient Delft – City of Art and Romance

**Thursday 9th August
to Sunday 12th August 2018 (4 Days)**

We invite you to join us on a 4-day break to the exquisite mediaeval town of Delft in Holland famous for the painter Johannes Vermeer who was born and lived in Delft, and the distinctive blue and white pottery which is made in the town. With its canal-lined narrow streets and remarkable buildings Delft has become very popular and boasts many bars and restaurants and canalside walks. Our hotel is the modern 4-star Shanghai Hotel situated three miles from the centre. The tour is on a half-board basis and the hotel offers Eastern hospitality with Western 4-star comfort.

Thursday: We take the morning crossing to Calais before following the motorways through France and Belgium into Holland. We travel by way of Ghent and Antwerp, crossing into Holland at Breda, then after crossing the River Maas drive around Rotterdam to Delft, situated near The Hague, Holland's administrative capital, to arrive at our hotel in the early evening.

Friday and Saturday: We shall spend the next two days exploring the mediaeval town of Delft, discovering its many charms. There will be the opportunity of taking a canal boat ride around Delft, surely the best way of seeing the sights. We also visit the Vermeer Centre, a museum dedicated to the life and work of the artist who lived in the city that was the inspiration for his art. We shall also have the opportunity of visiting the Delft Blue Earthenware Workshop and enjoy the shopping, bars, restaurants and hospitality of this most popular and friendly town. Other sights such as the Prinsenhof Museum and the Nieuwke Kirk and Oude Kirk may also be visited being situated within the town, among the canals.

Sunday: All too soon we must leave Delft and return whence we came via the motorways through Holland, Belgium and France to board the evening ferry from Calais to Dover, returning back to Enfield by approximately 9.00pm.

Pick Up Group: M

Fare £395

(includes ferry crossings, road tolls, canal boat ride and admission to the Vermeer Centre Delft)

Ref. 1809

Chatsworth and the Derbyshire Dales

Saturday 18th August to
Sunday 19th August 2018 (2 Days)

Discover the splendours of the unspoilt countryside of the Peak District National Park and enjoy a visit to one of the finest stately homes in the country – Chatsworth, home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, renowned for its collection of fine art and exotic gardens. This year Chatsworth has a new visitor route through the house showing us newly restored galleries with displays of rare treasures. As this is the time of year for well dressing we shall be on the look out for some of the best dressed wells. On Saturday we stop at Ashbourne (lunch) and Tideswell (tea) whilst we spend Sunday morning at Chatsworth commencing our homeward journey after time for lunch in the restaurant. The tour fare includes dinner, bed and breakfast at the Derbyshire Hotel and admission to Chatsworth. We arrive home by approximately 7.30pm.

Pick Up Group: L **Fare £140**
(includes admission to Chatsworth)
Ref. 1810

??? Mystery Weekend ???

Saturday 1st September to
Monday 3rd September 2018 (3 Days)

Our popular anonymous weekend break that takes us to an unknown destination somewhere in England, where we stay at a comfortable hotel. Because it is a 'Mystery Tour' it offers exceptional value for money, so enjoy a first-class tour at a bargain price. If you are a regular traveller you will know that our tours offer quality, variety and individuality... So if you think that you have been everywhere try this 'Mystery Weekend' – simply pack a bag, come along and leave the rest to us.

Pick Up Group: L **Fare £245**
(includes mystery lunch and an admission charge)
Ref. 1811

Harrogate and the Yorkshire Dales

Monday 17th September to
Thursday 20th September 2018 (4 Days)

A traditional tour combining the sophistication of Harrogate with the beautiful scenery of the Yorkshire Dales, an area full of dramatic valleys dotted with attractive stone-built villages. Our hotel is the 4- star Cedar Court that was the town's first purpose-built hotel, dating from the 17th century. The magnificent hotel building is unique and Grade II listed, with plenty character and all the modern facilities you would expect of 4-star accommodation.

Monday: Enjoy a leisurely drive to Harrogate stopping at the Willington Garden Centre for coffee, Stamford (lunch) and Clumber Park (tea), arriving at our hotel during the early evening.

Tuesday: Morning free in Harrogate, afternoon visit to Newby Hall and Gardens. The house dates from 17th century and is a perfect example of the Georgian 'Age of Elegance' containing furniture by Thomas Chippendale. The gardens contain rare shrubs and plants including the 'National Collection of Genus Comus' and a spectacular autumn garden.

Wednesday: Whole-day tour around the dramatic Yorkshire Dales taking us to Grassington (lunch) and along Wharfedale and Wensleydale to stop for tea at the Black Sheep Brewery Visitor Centre.

Thursday: Return home by way of Lincoln (lunch) and Peterborough Services (tea). The tour is scheduled to arrive back in Enfield Town by approximately 7.00pm.

Pick Up Group: L **Fare £360**
(includes admission to Newby Hall House and Gardens)

Ref. 1812

English Lakes and Sizergh Castle (Featuring Cruising on Derwentwater)

Friday 5th October to
Monday 8th October 2018 (4 Days)

We present a different view of the Lake District National Park as we travel to an area where it is impossible not to be moved by the majestic scenery for all that is best, dramatic, restful and wild in Britain's scenery is here. Our holiday is based at the Best Western 'Shap Wells Hotel' which lies in a secluded valley, surrounded by wild Lakeland countryside.

Friday: Outward along the motorways stopping at Northampton Services (coffee), Lichfield (lunch) and K Shoes, Kendal (tea) arriving at our hotel during the late afternoon.

Saturday: This morning we drive to the attractive village of Caldbeck (coffee) home of the legendary huntsman John Peel, and then visit Cockermouth for lunch. In the afternoon we drive to Derwentwater to enjoy a cruise around the lake before returning to our hotel.

Sunday: Full-day tour of the Lake District taking us alongside Ulleswater and across the Kirkstone Pass to stop for lunch in Windermere. In the afternoon we visit Sizergh Castle (NT admission extra) that dates from the 14th century and is renowned for its magnificent 'Inlaid Chamber'. The castle is surrounded by gardens of beauty and interest offering good autumn colour.

Monday: Return home through the scenery of the Yorkshire Dales stopping at the Wensleydale Creamery (coffee), Ripon (lunch) and Peterborough Services (tea). The tour is scheduled to arrive back in Enfield by approximately 7.00pm.

Pick Up Group: N **Fare £350**
(includes cost of Derwentwater cruise)
(admission to Sizergh castle approx £10 for NT non-members)

Ref. 1813

The Wye Valley and Forest of Dean

Saturday 20th October to
Sunday 21st October 2018 (2 Days)

A tour to an area of outstanding natural beauty where sleepy idyllic villages, sweeping valleys and beautiful landscapes combine to make a relaxing weekend break. On Saturday we drive across the Cotswold Hills to stop for lunch in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham and in the afternoon drive into the Forest of Dean for a cream tea at 'Aunt Martha's Victorian Tea Rooms' which is surrounded by an attractive garden and where we are served by waitresses in Victorian costume. This is a step back in time where lighting is by way of oil lamps and candles. After tea we have a talk by Aunt Martha about the 'Victorian Dining Experience', before continuing to Bell's Hotel, near Coleford.

On Sunday morning we drive around the Forest of Dean to enjoy the view from Symonds Yat Rock and then by way of Ross-On-Wye to Monmouth (lunch). We then follow the River Wye to Tintern Abbey (tea) before returning home by way of the Severn Bridge and M4 motorway. The tour is scheduled to arrive back in Enfield Town by approximately 8.00pm.

Pick Up Group: L **Fare £140**
(includes cost of cream tea and talk)
Ref. 1814

Blackpool Illuminations and Cadbury World

Saturday 3rd November to
Sunday 4th November 2018 (2 Days)

Blackpool is undoubtedly a favourite with British tourists and reportedly 17 million visitors are attracted to the bright lights of the resort each year. On Saturday morning we follow the motorways for the swift drive to the North West. We spend the afternoon in Blackpool and rejoin our coach at dusk for the drive through the breathtaking Illuminations, arriving at our hotel in time for a late dinner.

On Sunday we return home stopping for lunch at Cadbury World before joining the motorways to arrive back in Enfield by approximately 7.00pm.

Pick Up Group: N **Fare £150**
(includes admission to Cadbury World)
Ref. 1815

Turkey and Tinsel in Exmouth

Friday 16th November to
Monday 19th November 2018 (4 Days)

The opportunity to sample the delights of Christmas before the real thing takes us over as we return to the 'Cavendish Hotel' in Exmouth for this pre-Christmas break which proved so successful when we visited the hotel in 2016. What better way to celebrate the season of good cheer than to forget everything, relax and leave the catering to us for a few days! This seafront hotel has a lift and is provided with quiet lounges with sea views in addition to the bar lounge that offers a full programme of seasonal entertainment.

Friday: Travel to Exmouth by way of Sherborne (lunch) arriving at our hotel during the afternoon.

Saturday: (Christmas Eve) This morning we have a cruise along the River Exe before driving to Sidmouth for lunch and a breath of sea air. We return to Exmouth during the afternoon allowing time to relax and prepare for tonight's festive dinner, followed by entertainment and dancing.

Sunday: (Christmas Day) Free day in Exmouth to enjoy the hotel's Christmas Programme. Traditional Christmas Lunch is followed by a visit from Santa and afternoon tea. In the evening we have a farewell dinner followed by a fancy dress competition and dancing.

Monday: Breakfast and farewell to Exmouth as we return home by way of Bristol (lunch) and Reading Services (tea). The tour is scheduled to arrive back in Enfield by approximately 6.00pm.

Pick Up Group: L **Fare £290**
(includes hotel's festive programme)
Ref. 1816

ENFIELDIAN DAY TOURS TIMETABLE

REMEMBER

NO SMOKING ON THE COACH!

Offensive or Incompatible Conduct

The Company reserves the right to decline any booking and to require any passenger to withdraw from a coach if it deems that his/her actions or conduct are offensive or incompatible with the general comfort of other passengers. In this event, no monies paid by the passenger for services not taken would be refunded.

COACH SEATING PLAN

Driver	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D			RD
	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C			RC
Door	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	RB
	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	RA
Row	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Rear

For Day Trips to France and Belgium, see note at the top of page 7

PICKING UP POINTS

DEPARTURE TIMES

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	R	S	T
Opposite Edmonton Green Baptist Church, Hertford Road	-	08.45	-	-	10.00	06.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edmonton Green Baptist Church, Hertford Road	08.25	-	07.20	09.40	-	-	14.45	14.45	08.15	08.15	-	-
Ponders End, High Street, 'Tesco'	-	08.55	-	-	10.10	06.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ponders End, High Street, opposite 'Tesco'	08.15	-	07.15	09.30	-	-	14.35	14.35	08.05	08.05	-	-
Enfield Town, Genotin Road, Bus Stop	08.40	08.30	07.30	09.50	09.50	05.55	14.20	14.20	08.40	08.30	09.15	10.00
Holtwhites Hill, Railway Bridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	08.40	09.05	09.55
Jolly Farmers P.H., Bus Stop, Enfield Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	08.50	-	-
Opposite Jolly Farmers P.H., Bus Stop, Enfield Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	08.55	09.45
Bramley Road, opposite Oakwood Station	-	08.20	-	-	09.40	05.45	-	14.10	-	-	08.50	09.40
Oakwood Station Forecourt	08.50	-	07.40	10.00	-	-	-	-	08.50	09.00	-	-
East Barnet Village, opposite 'Co-op'	09.00	-	07.45	10.05	-	-	-	-	09.00	-	-	-
East Barnet Village, 'Co-op'	-	08.15	-	-	09.35	05.40	-	14.00	-	-	08.45	09.35
Barnet, Western Parade Bus Stop	09.05	-	07.50	10.10	-	-	-	-	09.05	-	-	-
Barnet, Greenhill Parade Bus Stop	-	08.10	-	-	09.30	05.35	-	13.55	-	-	08.40	09.30
Potters Bar, Southgate Rd, opposite 'Senate House'	-	08.00	-	-	09.15	05.25	-	13.45	-	-	08.30	09.15
Potters Bar, Southgate Rd, 'Senate House'	09.15	-	08.00	10.20	-	-	-	-	09.15	-	-	-
Freezywater, Hertford Rd, opposite 'Target Estate Agents'	-	09.05	-	-	10.20	06.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freezywater, Hertford Rd, 'New Image Dry Cleaning'	08.00	-	07.10	09.20	-	-	14.05	-	07.50	07.50	-	-
Waltham Cross, Hertford Road, 'Lidl'	07.55	-	07.05	09.15	-	-	14.00	-	07.45	07.45	-	-
Waltham Cross, Hertford Road, opposite 'Lidl'	-	09.10	-	-	10.25	06.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheshunt, The Pond, 'Beadles The Jewellers'	-	09.20	-	-	10.30	06.30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheshunt, The Pond, 'Tesco'	07.45	-	07.00	09.05	-	-	13.50	-	-	07.35	-	-

Group J is a new pick-up group starting at Waltham Cross in school term time only in an attempt to enable the coach to keep to time.

DAY TRIPS TO FRANCE & BELGIUM

All of the continental day trips will allow time for stops to purchase wines, beers, spirits, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and other goods either from local shops, supermarkets or tax free outlets at the ports, depending on the tour itinerary and type of tour. This is to enable you to take advantage of the cheaper prices on the continent.

Any passengers suspected of bringing amounts of tax-free goods over the UK allowances will be put off the coach at Calais or Dover, without any refund of the fare or goods purchased.

PASSPORTS

Please note that you must always take a valid UK passport on any day tour or holiday when travelling on the continent of Europe. Non UK passport holders may require a Visa. You will be asked to leave the coach before leaving the country and no refund will be given if you have no passport.

NOTE A Where two tours on the same day are shaded this means one coach will operate both tours unless there is sufficient demand for two coaches. It is at the discretion of the company as to the order in which passengers are dropped off at and picked up from their chosen tour.

MAY 2018

WHY NOT RECOMMEND US TO A FRIEND?

MONDAY 14TH MAY 2018 TO
THURSDAY 17TH MAY 2018 (4 Days)

BERWICK AND THE SCOTTISH BORDERS

Pick Up Group: N

Fare: £340.00

For further details see front of brochure.

SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2018

CRUISING INTO WINDSOR

Pick Up Group: A

Fare: £35.00
(includes cruise)

A delightful tour that takes us through the beechwoods of the Chiltern Hills to join our boat at Maidenhead for a relaxing cruise along the Thames to Royal Windsor with time for lunch and perhaps a visit to the famous castle. Alternatively you may enjoy the shops or take a walk along the promenade and over the bridge into Eton, famous for its public school and old-fashioned shops. Home by approximately 6.30pm.

SATURDAY 19TH MAY 2018

BRIGHTON – SUSSEX BY THE SEA

Pick Up Group: B

Fare: £22.50

Stylish Brighton is one of our oldest seaside resorts where we can enjoy all the seaside fun including the Palace Pier, the fabulous Royal Pavilion now restored to its 1823 splendour, the amazing Observation Wheel giving us a remarkable view along the south coast, the famous 'Lanes' lined with antique shops and boutiques and Churchill Square Shopping Centre. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

TUESDAY 22ND MAY 2018

MAY'S MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Pick Up Group: J

Fare: £19.50

A special mystery tour to welcome the arrival of summer that makes suitable stops for refreshment and sightseeing. It may be the coast or the countryside, the general direction depending on the weather. Home by approximately 7.00pm.

SOUTHEND OR WESTCLIFF

Pick Up Group: E

Fare: £19.00

If you do not want to travel too far but fancy a breath of sea air and a walk along the promenade, we offer the opportunity of five hours beside the sea at our nearest resort whose latest attractions include the Pier Hill Observation Tower and a completely rebuilt promenade running from the Kursaal to the famous pier. Indeed with the fabulous shopping centre and excellent gardens everything combines to give a day out to remember! Home by approximately 6.30pm.

SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2018

BEAUTIFUL BOURNEMOUTH

Pick Up Group: A

Fare: £23.50

Bournemouth is England's premier seaside resort with its seven miles of award-winning beaches. It is renowned for its relaxing air, beautiful gardens, pine clad chimes and now a panoramic view of the South Coast from a hot-air balloon ride. It also has a wide variety of shops offering both cosmopolitan and vintage shopping. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

REMEMBER – BE AT YOUR PICK-UP POINT
AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EARLY

LOST PROPERTY WILL BE KEPT
FOR 4 WEEKS FROM DATE OF TRAVEL

JUNE 2018

BANK
HOLIDAY
TOURS

MONDAY 28TH MAY 2018

**BURY ST EDMUNDS – WHITSUN
FAYRE AND CONTINENTAL MARKET**

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £21.00**

After the great success of last year's tour join us in the market place alongside the Abbey Gardens for the Whitsun Fayre at Bury St Edmunds. Over 50 stalls displaying flowers, plants and all sorts of gardening equipment and ornaments vie alongside stalls laden with continental goods and produce. There is street entertainment and food stalls all displayed against the backdrop of the Abbey and its wonderful gardens. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY 2018

**ARUNDEL'S CARPET OF FLOWERS
AND LITTLEHAMPTON FOR TEA**

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £22.50**

The opportunity to enjoy the glories of this beautiful town situated on the banks of the River Arun and dominated by its castle and cathedral. Today the cathedral will be ablaze with flowers in celebration of the Festival of Corpus Christi which includes the unique carpet of flowers that stretches the length of the centre aisle. After lunch and time for a browse in this olde-world town or a stroll by the river we shall drive along the Arun Valley into Littlehampton for a breath of sea air and some tea. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

THURSDAY 31ST MAY 2018

CLACTON, FRINTON OR WALTON

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

The opportunity to spend the day by the sea at Clacton, Frinton or Walton-on-the-Naze. These popular Essex coastal resorts have safe sandy beaches. Clacton is renowned for its amusements. Walton is the quieter, family resort while Frinton caters for the more discerning visitor. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

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NEW

FRIDAY 1ST JUNE 2018

**DORKING ON MARKET DAY
AND POLESDEN LACEY (N/T)**

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £21.00**
(NT non members
approx £12.00 extra)

Surrounded by the beautiful Surrey Hills, you can catch glimpses of the wooded hills and open downland as you walk along Dorking's historic streets. Today is Market Day and it is a joy to wonder around the arts and crafts shops, boutiques, art galleries and jewellers alongside vintage shops and antique centres. After lunch we drive the short distance to Polesden Lacey for the afternoon. "This is a delicious house", remarked Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on her honeymoon at Polesden Lacey, a country retreat with glorious views across the Surrey Hills. It was the home to the famous Edwardian hostess Mrs Greville who entertained royalty and the celebrities of her time. Marvel at the glittering Gold Saloon or the extensive collection of art and ceramics and the beautiful rose gardens. Time for tea at the Granary Café before leaving for home. Back by approximately 7.00pm.

SATURDAY 2ND JUNE 2018

EASTBOURNE

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

An opportunity to listen to the band in 'Sussex by the Sea', or take a stroll along the front to admire the colourful gardens and feel the energy of endless blue skies all backed by the rolling South Downs. From the Victorian Pier and three tier promenade to world-class marina and water sports centre, Eastbourne is both a classic and modern English seaside town. We have at least four hours in Sussex's premier resort. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

**MONDAY 4TH JUNE TO
FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2018 (5 Days)**

THE PEMBROKESHIRE COAST

Pick Up Group: N **Fare: £395.00**
(includes admission to
National Garden of Wales)

For further details see front of brochure.

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THURSDAY 14TH JUNE 2018

JUNE'S JOLLY

Pick Up Group: E

Fare: £17.50
(no reduction for children)

Today we offer you a tour where we don't tell you where we are going but ensure that you have an enjoyable day out with suitable refreshment and sightseeing stops. It may be the coast, a town or the countryside, the general direction depending on the weather. So celebrate the arrival of Summer and enjoy this special 'Mystery Tour' at a mad price! Home by approximately 7.00pm.

NEW

TUESDAY 5TH JUNE 2018

RAMSTER GARDENS –
A SPRING GARDEN OF DELIGHT

Pick Up Group: J

Fare: £27.50
(includes admissions)

We stop for lunch in the historic market town of Godalming set on the River Wey in the shadow of the South Downs National Park. After lunch we shall visit Ramster Garden an enchanted woodland garden renowned for its captivating beauty and tranquillity. Explore the natural winding paths to see spring delights of camellias and ancient magnolia trees, azaleas and rhododendrons and many rare and unusual trees and flowering shrubs. Ramster Gardens are award-winning gardens with over 25 acres of peaceful woodland, views of lakes and hillsides filled with colour and interest. After tea in the teahouse we shall depart arriving home by approximately 7.00pm.

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 2018

BATH – TIMELESS CITY OF GOLD

Pick Up Group: A

Fare £24.50

No matter how often we return to this city of culture and pleasure there is always something new to discover, particularly now that the ancient baths have been refurbished and a new 'Bath Spa Complex' has been opened. We have at least four hours in this World Heritage Site, surrounded by fine Georgian buildings, crescents, squares and shops as well as the most complete Roman remains in Britain. There is also the mediaeval Bath Abbey, outstanding museum of costume, and the Jane Austen Centre that explains Jane's life in Bath, her family and home. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

TUESDAY 12TH JUNE 2018

FISH AND CHIPS AT DISAPPEARING DUNWICH

Pick Up Group: B

Fare: £37.00
(includes three-course
fish & chip lunch)

We drive today to the unknown and peaceful Suffolk coast at Dunwich, where we find the village that slipped beneath the waves during the 19th century. Here we shall enjoy a tempting fish and chip lunch at the restaurant on the beach, and suitably refreshed we drive to the seaside resort of Aldeburgh for the afternoon and tea before returning home by approximately 7.30pm.

SATURDAY 16TH JUNE 2018

NEW

STEAMING THROUGH
THE COTSWOLDS

Pick Up Group: A

Fare: £41.00 (Adult)
£39.50 (Senior)
£30.00 (Child)
(includes return rail fare)

A tour of the beautiful Cotswold Hills while travelling back in time on a steam train on the 28-mile Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway. Our journey takes us from Broadway to Cheltenham and back through some of the most spectacular scenery in the Cotswolds. The stretch to Broadway was only opened in December and the line commands wonderful views of nearby sleepy hamlets and villages with outstanding vistas of the Malvern Hills and beyond. We stop for a short lunch break at Toddington Station before making our return journey. There are refreshments on the train and at Toddington Station. So sit back and enjoy the nostalgia of days gone by. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2018

BROADSTAIRS AND THE DICKENS FESTIVAL

Pick Up Group: B

Fare: £ 22.50

Charles Dickens visited Broadstairs regularly from 1837 until 1859 and immortalised the town as 'Our English Watering Place', so come with us today and enjoy a few hours beside the sea on the day that the resort celebrates its 'Dickensian Associations' – the townsfolk dress in Victorian costume and there are readings from Dickens on the Quay. Home by approximately 8.00pm.



OAKFIELD COLLECTION

TUESDAY 19TH JUNE 2018

GRAND UNION CANAL CRUISE

Pick Up Group: R **Fare: £36.00**
(includes narrow boat cruise
and guided commentary)

We shall relax and enjoy the peace and quiet of travelling by narrow boat along a stretch of the famous Grand Union Canal one of our most important waterways. This part of Northamptonshire has a lot to offer from attractive open countryside and wildlife to history and engineering. We pass through the lock to Wolverton Wharf, pass over the Iron Trunk aqueduct and pass through Cosgrove village and the ornamental bridge to Castlethorpe Wharf. We shall have a guide who will point out places of interest and give us some background of days gone by. There is a bar and teas, coffees, soft drinks and snacks are available. We shall stop for a lunch break in the Roman town of Towcester an affluent market town in Northamptonshire close to the racecourse. Home by approximately 6.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE 2018

CHICHESTER, THE HAMPSHIRE DOWNS AND HARBOUR VIEWS

Pick Up Group: J **Fare: £23.00**

A scenic tour of the best of the Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire scenery. We stop for coffee at Guildford Cathedral before driving across the South Downs to Chichester (lunch) renowned for its magnificent cathedral, market, shops and museum. We then drive around Chichester Harbour to the delightful fishing village of Bosham with its associations to King Harold and being an artist's haven (tea). Home by approximately 8.00pm.

THURSDAY 21ST JUNE 2018

HASTINGS

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

Today we visit Hastings, famous for its associations with the Norman Invasion of 1066. Other attractions in the town include the re-opened pier, large shopping centre, castle ruins perched high on the cliff and of course 'Foyle's Walk' where the famous TV series *Foyle's War* was filmed amidst the interesting antique shops. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

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SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 2018

BLENHEIM PALACE, PARK AND FLOWER SHOW

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £39.00 (Adult)
£37.00 (Senior)**
(includes admissions to Flower
Show and Blenheim Palace)

Visit Blenheim Palace at a time of year when the magnificent grounds host a glorious Flower Show featuring over 100 floral and garden exhibitors, a Grand Floral Pavilion, Show Gardens and a Floral Art Marquee. There are also celebrities, gardening talks and shopping. There will also be the opportunity to visit the palace and gardens, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and one of the great treasure houses of England. Home by approximately 7.00pm.

OR

OXFORD – CITY OF DREAMING SPIRES

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £20.00**

Spend a day in Oxford, the University City renowned for its ancient colleges, riverside walks, museums, excellent shopping centre and the refurbished Oxford Castle which includes a buzzing market, restaurants and Visitor Centre that explains how the buildings of the former gaol have silently borne witness to 1,000 years of history. Home by approximately 7.00pm.

SUNDAY 24TH JUNE TO
THURSDAY 28TH JUNE 2018 (5 Days)

WATERFORD – CLASSIC IRELAND

Pick Up Group: N **Fare: £460.00**
(includes admission to the
Waterford Crystal Factory)

For further details see front of brochure.

TUESDAY 26TH JUNE 2018

SOUTHEND OR WESTCLIFF

Pick Up Group: E **Fare: £19.00**

For details refer to Saturday 26th May 2018.

THURSDAY 28TH JUNE 2018

CLACTON, FRINTON OR WALTON

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

For details refer to Thursday 31st May 2018.



SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2018

NOTTINGHAM CITY OF LACE

Pick Up Group: A

Fare: £23.50

We repeat this tour after many requests to return. We have at least four hours in the city that became world famous as a centre of lace-making. In addition to the huge Victoria and Broadmead shopping centres, there is the castle, legendary home of the Sheriff of Nottingham from the tales of Robin Hood, and also the site where Charles I raised his standard at the start of the Civil War in 1642. The Lace Hall, Lace Centre, Caves, Canal Museum and Brew House Yard may also be visited. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2018

SOUTHWOLD

Pick Up Group: B

Fare: £23.00

Drive direct to Southwold and enjoy about four hours beside the sea in this unspoilt resort, ideal for those keen on bird watching or just relaxing in delightful surroundings. The streets are filled with elegant 18th-century flint and colour-washed cottages, shops, pubs and cafés all clustered around seven greens. The pier has an amazing water clock, the church is one of the finest in Suffolk and the 'Old Sailor's Reading Room' recalls tales of days gone by... Home by approximately 7.30pm.

JULY 2018

TUESDAY 3RD JULY 2018

POOLE OR BROWNSEA ISLAND

Pick Up Group: C

Fare: £24.50

A popular excursion designed to give us the opportunity of enjoying the peace and tranquillity of the National Trust Reserve on Brownsea Island (boat fare extra) or the attractions of Poole Quay that includes The Poole Pottery Shop, Café and Studio, with a mixture of pubs, bars, restaurants and historic listed buildings set against the backdrop of Poole Harbour. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

OR

MONKEY WORLD

Pick Up Group: C

**Fare: £37.50 (Adult)
£35.00 (Senior)
£25.00 (Child)
(includes admission)**

The opportunity to visit the Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre that was set up in 1987 initially to provide a home for chimpanzees used as props by Spanish beach photographers. Monkey World assists governments around the world to stop the smuggling of primates from the wild. At the Centre refugees of this illegal trade as well as those that have suffered abuse or neglect are rehabilitated into natural living groups. There are refreshment facilities at the Centre and the coach will travel via Poole on the inward and outward journeys. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

SATURDAY 7TH JULY 2018

WISBECH ROSE FAIR

(East Anglia's Premier Flower Festival)

Pick Up Group: B

Fare: £21.00

Welcome to the Capital of Fens and to one of the finest flower festivals in England when the whole town comes alive with a parade of floats. During the Rose Fair the whole town takes on a festive atmosphere celebrating its horticultural heritage. The jewel in the crown is the magnificent 900-year-old parish church of St Peter and St Paul that is the setting for breath-taking displays of traditional flowers and exotic blooms. You will be able to wander amongst a variety of stalls selling local produce of fresh fruit, vegetables, plants, cakes and preserves as well as crafts. Home by approximately 6.30pm.

BRUGES – VENICE OF THE NORTH

Pick Up Group: F

**Fare: £57.50
(includes ferry fare)**

Join us on the ferry enabling us to visit Bruges one of Europe's loveliest cities. Renowned for its lace, chocolate and canals, it is a romantic open air museum of churches and elegant buildings all in virtually unspoilt surroundings. Home by approximately midnight. See page 7 for further details of passport requirements and additional stops.

TUESDAY 10TH JULY 2018

CHARTWELL (N/T) –

HOME OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

Pick Up Group: B

**Fare: £21.00
(NT non members
approx £13.00 extra)**

We stop for lunch at Pol Hill, a garden centre with a host of shopping opportunities. We spend the afternoon at Chartwell, home to Sir Winston Churchill situated in the beautiful North Downs. The rooms have been left as they were during his lifetime and evoke his career and interests with pictures, documents and personal mementoes. Two rooms are given over to an exhibition of his extensive gifts and uniforms. Terraced gardens descend towards a lake whilst the garden studio contains many of Sir Winston's paintings. Home by approximately 7.00pm.

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**WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY TO
SATURDAY 14TH JULY 2018 (4 Days)**

**TALL SHIPS AT SUNDERLAND
AND THE CITIES OF YORK AND NEWCASTLE**

Pick Up Group: L **Fare: £340.00**

See front of brochure for further details.

THURSDAY 12TH JULY 2018

SEASIDE SURPRISE

Pick Up Group: J **Fare: £19.50**

Today is a day for relaxation, so come along with us and enjoy the great British Seaside for a bargain fare. Enjoy the simple things of life – like dipping our feet in the water and feeling the soothing grains of sand between our toes – perhaps a stroll along the pier, embracing the ozone or fish and chips. Home by approximately 7.00pm.

SATURDAY 14TH JULY 2018

GREAT YARMOUTH

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £24.00**

Great Yarmouth has always been a popular resort with its long sandy beaches lined by Marine Parade and its colourful gardens and countless amusements. The star attraction is the Marina Centre with its large variety of all weather sports and swimming pools. We have at least four hours at the resort and return home by approximately 8.00pm.

MONDAY 16TH JULY 2018

ST IVES MARKET AND ISLE OF ELY

Pick Up Group: J **Fare: £21.00**

Outward along the Great North Road, stopping for coffee at the Willington Garden Centre and on to the attractive town of St Ives to enjoy the large Monday Market. The town is attractively situated on the banks of the Great River Ouse that is crossed by an unusual 14th-century bridge, still retaining its original bridge chapel. After lunch we drive to Ely whose cathedral is regarded as the 'jewel in the crown' of the Fens, its outstanding feature being the unusual 'Octagon' built to replace the Norman Tower that collapsed in 1322. The nave's painted ceiling and magnificent Lady Chapel are also noteworthy. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

TUESDAY 17TH JULY 2018

SOUTHEND OR WESTCLIFF

Pick Up Group: E **Fare: £19.00**

For details refer to Saturday 26th May 2018.

THURSDAY 19TH JULY 2018

FISH & CHIPS ON THE KENT & EAST SUSSEX RAILWAY

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £49.00**
(includes return rail fare and fish & chip lunch)

We are going to join the Kent and East Sussex Railway at Tenterden for a steam train journey through the unspoilt countryside of the Rother Valley to Bodiam Castle. On the return journey a fish and chip lunch is served at our table with tea or coffee. There is also time to visit the Colonel Stephens Railway Museum at Tenterden Station before we board our train. On the return coach journey a stop for refreshment is made at the Bybrook Barn Garden Centre. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

SATURDAY 21ST JULY 2018

THE WHITSTABLE OYSTER FESTIVAL

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £21.00**

Today we visit the old fishing village of Whitstable during their annual Oyster Festival that, with its narrow streets and weather-boarded cottages, has plenty of charm and character, the town also becoming a well-known antiques centre. Home by approximately 7.00pm.

TUESDAY 24TH JULY 2018

HITCHIN MARKET RURAL RIDE

Pick Up Group: D **Fare: £18.50**

Join us today for a leisurely rural ride not far from home. We shall visit the beautiful historic market town of Hitchin on Market Day. The market is set in the shadow of St Mary's Church, the largest parish church in Hertfordshire, and the Market Place is cobbled and surrounded by old traditional buildings dating back to the 15th century. Tudor and Georgian buildings surround the town creating the beautiful look that Hitchin is so famous for. Time for lunch and shopping before we take you for a rural ride, stopping for tea at a garden centre. Home by approximately 6.30pm.

OAKFIELD COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY 2018

**WILTSHIRE WANDERER –
LORD & LADY LANSDOWNE'S PRIVATE WALLED
GARDEN & BOWOOD HOUSE AND GARDEN**

Pick Up Group: R **Fare: £39.50**
(includes admission to House and Garden and tea/coffee on arrival)

Enjoy a beautiful day visiting Bowood House and Gardens near Calne in Wiltshire, home to the Lansdowne family since 1754. The collection of art and many historical treasures provide interest for all tastes. We include an exclusive guided tour of Lord and Lady Lansdowne's private walled garden featuring four distinctly different one acre squares. You will walk through the secret door into an enchanting land of beautiful formal borders, a picking garden, the glass houses and a kitchen garden. Your guides will tailor your tour to suit the season and the flowers in bloom. There will be time for tea before arriving home by approximately 8.30pm.

THURSDAY 26TH JULY 2018

MISSISSIPPI RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £32.50**
(includes cruise)

We drive to the Norfolk Broads and after lunch in the Broadland Village of Horning board the 'Southern Comfort' which is an unique reconstruction of a Mississippi Riverboat to spend the afternoon cruising through the Broadland scenery. Tea is available on board. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

BRIGHTON – SUSSEX BY THE SEA

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

For details refer to Saturday 19th May 2018.

FRIDAY 27TH JULY 2018

RAMSGATE MARKET OR BROADSTAIRS

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

The opportunity to spend the day at either Broadstairs or Ramsgate. Broadstairs has an attractive old fishing village, renowned for its associations with Charles Dickens and its sheltered beach. Victorian Ramsgate is noted for its famous Royal Harbour, Marina, interesting town museum and on Fridays its open-air market. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

SATURDAY 28TH JULY 2018

BEAULIEU

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £39.50 (Adult)**
£26.00 (Child)
(includes admission)

Today we visit Beaulieu one of the first stately homes opened to the public. Set in the New Forest, Beaulieu has many attractions on offer. There is Palace House, home of the Montagu family since 1538 and built around the Great Gatehouse of Beaulieu Abbey. Also, the National Motor Museum where over 250 vehicles tell the story of motoring in Britain from its origins to the motorway. The Gardens, Secret Army Exhibition, Beaulieu Abbey and Exhibition can all be enjoyed along with a ride on an open-top bus and monorail. There are plenty of places for refreshment and shopping to complete your day. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

CLACTON, FRINTON OR WALTON

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

For details refer to Thursday 31st May 2018.

TUESDAY 31ST JULY 2018

MARKET DAY IN THE COTSWOLDS

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £23.50**

The market at Moreton-in-Marsh was granted its first charter in 1629. Today, it's the largest market in the Cotswolds. Following lunch in the town we drive to the incomparable Bourton-on-the-Water, 'The Venice of The Cotswolds', set on the beautiful River Windrush where we have approximately two hours for tea and sightseeing. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

AUGUST 2018

WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2018

CANTERBURY AND DEAL

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

Today we visit Canterbury whose majestic cathedral stands at the heart of the city surrounded by tranquil precincts and medieval streets that blend easily with one of Kent's largest shopping centres. Then we spend a couple of hours and have some tea beside the sea at Deal. With its quarter-mile pier, historic beach front, two castles and a pedestrianised shopping centre, Deal has plenty to offer. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST 2018

HASTINGS

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

For details refer to Thursday 21st June 2018.

NEW

STEAMING ON THE ICKNIELD LINE AND THE THAMES VALLEY

Pick Up Group: D **Fare: £29.50 (Adult)**
£28.00 (Senior)
£19.50 (Child)
(includes train fare)

Today we shall take a ride on a steam hauled train on the Icknield Line making a return journey from Chinnor to Princes Risborough and back. Set on the edge of the Chiltern Hills in attractive scenery not very far from home we shall enjoy the nostalgia of the yesteryear. After our visit to the railway we shall drive through the Thames Valley to Henley on Thames for refreshment and the rest of the afternoon. Home by approximately 6.30pm.

BARGAIN
OF THE
MONTH

FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST 2018

STAMFORD MARKET AND THE NENE VALLEY

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £19.50**

The visit to Stamford last year for the biennial Georgian Festival was a great success. Today we shall visit Stamford on the day of its large Friday Market. Described as 'the finest stone town in England' it was the setting for the historical TV series *Middlemarch*. During the afternoon we follow the Nene Valley by way of Fotheringhay and Thrapston to Podington near Wellingborough to take tea at their local garden centre. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

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SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST 2018

PJ'S AND OSTEND – QUEEN OF FLANDERS

Pick Up Group: F **Fare: £57.50**
(includes ferry fare)

After stopping at Pidou near Calais for wines, beers or spirits we shall drive to PJ's in Belgium renowned as the place to buy cheap tobacco products and chocolates. We shall then drive the short distance to Ostend – the Queen of seaside resorts. There are numerous pavement cafés, bars and restaurants nestling around the harbour and Fisherman's Quay, the place for seafood. We have 2½-3 hours in this vibrant resort. Home by approximately midnight. See page 7 for further information on passports.

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST 2018

SOUTHWOLD

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £23.00**

Drive direct to Southwold and enjoy about four hours beside the sea in this unspoilt resort, ideal for those keen on bird watching or just relaxing in delightful surroundings. The streets are filled with elegant 18th-century flint and colour-washed cottages, shops, pubs and cafés all clustered around seven greens. The pier has an amazing water clock, the church is one of the finest in Suffolk and the 'Old Sailor's Reading Room' recalls tales of days gone by... Home by approximately 7.30pm.

MARWELL ZOO AND TROPICAL HOUSE

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £38.50 (Adult)**
£36.50 (Senior)
£29.50 (Child)
(includes admission but not train fare)

A day out for all the family as we visit Marwell Zoo near Winchester. Explore Marwell Zoo and get closer to the wonders of the natural world. There are hundreds of animals including giraffes, tigers and penguins, a 140-acre park, a road and rail train and five adventure playgrounds, daily talks and animal feeds. Also the new Tropical House is now open where spanning two levels you can experience face-to-face encounters with a diversity of wildlife and exotic plants in a tropical climate. There are the usual refreshment facilities available and after departure home by approximately 8.00pm.

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WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2018

HIDCOTE MANOR GARDENS "A COTSWOLD GEM"

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £23.50**
(NT non members approx £12.00 extra)

Memories don't get better than this. At Hidcote, one of the country's great gardens, you can experience for yourself the fulfilment of the quiet American's English fantasy. There are exquisite garden rooms, each with its own unique character, with rare shrubs and trees, herbaceous borders and unusual plants from around the world. The garden changes in harmony with the seasons and nestled in the Cotswolds with sweeping views across the Vale of Evesham, a visit to Hidcote is inspirational at any time of the year. Lunch is taken at Broadway the 'Painted Lady' of the Cotswolds. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £20.00**

Drive direct to Cambridge which has been described as the loveliest city in Britain because of the wealth of architectural styles to be admired, dominated by the fabulous Kings College Chapel. There are many museums, an old-fashioned shopping centre and the brand new 'Cambridge Arcade' that consists of 50 new shops including a huge John Lewis Store. Home by approximately 6.30pm.

THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST 2018 (4 Days)

ANCIENT DELFT – CITY OF ART AND ROMANCE

Pick Up Group: M **Fare: £395.00**
(includes ferry crossings, road tolls, canal boat ride and admission to the Vermeer Centre Delft)

For further details see front of brochure.

THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST 2018

FISH AND CHIPS AT THE PILOT INN

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £35.00**
(includes fish & chip lunch and tea or coffee)

One of our more unusual tours that visits a mysterious region of Kent and includes a fish and chip lunch at the famous Pilot Inn at Dungeness, located within one of the most unique settings in the country, a stone's throw from the sea in the Hidden or Fifth Quarter of Kent. After lunch we shall drive through the Kent Marshes and into the Garden of England to our tea stop at the pretty village of Tenterden – The Jewel of The Weald. It has a fine High Street with historic houses, shops, restaurants and pubs along wide expanses of tree-lined grass verges. Home by approximately 7.00pm.

SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST 2018

STEAMING INTO SWANAGE OR SWANAGE

Pick Up Group: C **Fare: £33.50**
(includes rail fare)
Fare: £25.00
(Swanage only)

Drive direct to the Isle of Purbeck's Norden Station and board a steam train, enabling us to enjoy and relive memories of days gone by as we steam through the attractive Dorset countryside to arrive in Swanage in time for lunch. Swanage is a quiet seaside resort noted for the many quaint corners and narrow streets of its old stone town, providing a favourite subject for artists. If you do not wish to join the steam train then stay on the coach through to Swanage. Home by approximately 8.30pm.

OAKFIELD COLLECTION

TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2018

POOLE HARBOUR AND ISLANDS CRUISE

Pick Up Group: R **Fare: £35.00**
(includes cruise)

Take a 70-minute cruise around Europe's largest natural harbour at Poole in Dorset. From either open deck seating or comfortable saloons you will see stunning views of the exceptional landscape surrounding Poole Harbour. From Poole Quay, past Brownsea Island, the Sandbanks Peninsular and luxurious houses of the 'Golden Mile'. Then we will tour the great natural expanse of the harbour itself, scenery that helped inspire classics like *The Lord of the Rings*. There will be free time at Poole Quay both before and after your cruise to explore and for refreshment. Home by approximately 8.30pm.

TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2018

SOUTHEND OR WESTCLIFF

Pick Up Group: E **Fare: £19.00**

For details refer to Saturday 26th May 2018.

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2018

NELSON COUNTRY

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £24.50**

A tour that takes us to the little-known countryside of the North Norfolk Coast, the area where Admiral Nelson spent his youth and where he formed his first impressions of the full fury of a storm at sea. Lunch is taken in the seaside resort of Hunstanton, noteworthy for its Sensory Gardens, and we stop for tea in Wells-next-the-sea. Home by approximately 8.30pm.

WHY NOT RECOMMEND US TO A FRIEND?

THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST 2018

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Pick Up Group: D **Fare: £42.00 (Adult)**
£40.00 (Senior)
£29.00 (Child)

Discover the highlights of a visit to the State Rooms of the official London residence of Her Majesty the Queen. The State Rooms are the public rooms in the Palace where the Queen and members of the Royal Family receive and entertain their guests on State, ceremonial and official occasions. They are furnished with some of the most important pictures, furniture, fine porcelain and tapestries from the Royal Collection. So marvel at the Throne Room, The White Drawing Room, The Picture Gallery, The Ballroom and Grand Staircase. At the end of the tour there is time to visit Buckingham Palace's popular Garden Café on the West Terrace which enjoys good views across the famous lawn.

MARGATE OR BROADSTAIRS

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

Enjoy the afternoon beside the sea at Margate or Broadstairs. Both resorts have safe, sandy beaches. Margate is noteworthy for the Turner Art Gallery, Dreamland Amusement Park and many interesting arts and crafts shops in the Old Town. Broadstairs is a quieter family resort with a cliff-top promenade, winding lanes, hidden cobbled streets and fisherman's cottages overlooking a quaint harbour. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST 2018

EASTBOURNE AIRBOURNE

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

Welcome to AIRBOURNE, Eastbourne's FREE International Airshow. This is the first day of the show at which many aircraft both military and civil go through their paces over the sea whilst you watch safely from the promenade. So come and enjoy all that Eastbourne has to offer from its colourful gardens, bracing air, pier, shopping and all the fun on offer at 'Sussex by the Sea'. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST TO (2 Days)
SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST 2018

CHATSWORTH AND THE DERBYSHIRE DALES

Pick Up Group: L **Fare: £140.00**
(includes admission to Chatsworth)

For further details see front of brochure.

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 2018

GREAT YARMOUTH

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £24.00**

For details refer to Saturday 14th July 2018.



MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 2018

DOWNTON ABBEY – A DAY AT HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £43.50**
(includes admission to house,
grounds and Egyptian exhibition)

Today we visit Highclere Castle near Newbury in Berkshire, the location of the famous TV drama, *Downton Abbey*. Highclere Castle is the home to the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon and is a country house built in the Jacobethan style with the grounds designed by Capability Brown. So come with us and enjoy exploring what it is really like behind the scenes of 'the real *Downton Abbey*'. A lunch break will be made in Newbury before spending the afternoon at Highclere Castle where there will be time for tea before arriving home by approximately 7.30pm.

TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2018

CHRISTCHURCH AND A TEA IN A CASTLE BY THE SEA

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £29.50**
(includes cream tea)

A tour that takes us through the New Forest to the attractive town of Christchurch (lunch), dominated by its huge church and located at the mouth of the River Avon. Situated between the estuaries of the Rivers Avon and Stour, Christchurch is a haven for yachtsmen. Suitably refreshed we shall drive to Highcliffe Castle for a cream tea perched on the cliffs overlooking Christchurch Bay. Built by Lord Stuart de Rothesay between 1831 and 1836 Highcliffe Castle is one of the most important surviving houses of the Romantic and Picturesque style. We return through the New Forest. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

STEAMING ON THE ROMNEY HYTHE AND DYMCHURCH RAILWAY

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £33.50**
(includes train fare)

Today we shall travel to Kent's 'Garden Coast' stopping for refreshments en route. We shall stop for lunch at Hythe with its wide promenade overlooking the English Channel. A small coastal market town on the edge of Romney Marsh, Hythe was once a bustling port being one of the famous Cinque Ports so-named by Edward the Confessor for defence purposes. During the afternoon we shall take a ride on the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway. The narrow gauge light railway runs 14 miles along the coast from Hythe to Dungeness and is the smallest public railway in the world. After our ride, which takes about an hour, there will be time for tea before returning to Enfield by approximately 8.00pm.



WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST 2018

THAMES VALLEY CRUISE (Marlow to Henley)

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £33.00**
(includes cruise)

A new tour that will show us the delights of the Thames Valley from the river itself. We shall drive to the vibrant Georgian market town of Marlow without doubt one of loveliest locations on the River Thames, set amongst the rich meadows of the river valley and alongside the woodlands of the Chiltern Hills. There will be time for relaxation and refreshment before boarding the 1.00pm departure for Henley for our two-hour cruise on the River Thames. We shall pass through many beautiful villages and Hurley and Hambleden Locks before finishing with a cruise along the world famous Royal Henley Regatta Course. Time for a cup of tea and a browse in Henley before arriving home by approximately 6.30pm.

BRIGHTON – SUSSEX BY THE SEA

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

For further details refer to Saturday 19th May 2018.

THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST 2018

CLACTON AIR SHOW

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

An opportunity to visit Clacton on the day of its 26th Airshow held on Clacton's seafronts and greensward. Clacton will be transformed into a fun filled display/event site and flight viewing area. Impressive aerobatic displays will take to the skies while a host of exhibitions, trade stands, food court and on-site entertainment are available at ground level. So it's eyes upwards to the skies. Home by approximately 7.30pm.



LOST PROPERTY WILL BE KEPT
FOR 4 WEEKS FROM DATE OF TRAVEL

SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST 2018

THE CITY OF LEICESTER AND RICHARD III

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £22.50**

Visit Britain's first Environmental City, where parks and green spaces offer relaxation from the busy shopping areas. The market has been here for 700 years and is now complemented by the spectacular Shires Centre with its spacious walkways, grand staircases and cooling fountains. Leicester Cathedral is open for visitors and all are welcome within its doors. From the fine stained glass to the story and tomb of King Richard III explore over 900 years of history in this peaceful and beautiful building. New Walk was one of Britain's first and most refined pedestrianised streets being lined with elegant houses and stately squares from the Regency period. Indeed, 2,000 years of history unfold in this interesting mixture of ancient and modern. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

OR

JOURNEY INTO SPACE

Pick up Group: A **Fare: £35.00 (Adult)
£23.50 (Child)**
(includes admission)

A day out with a difference as we drive to Leicester to visit the UK's first attraction dedicated to space science and astronomy. By taking part in an awe-inspiring journey of discovery through interactive challenges we find out what it's like in space, learn how rockets work, experience a launch, voyage through planets seeing science fact and science fiction along the way and get the latest news and pictures from space. Our visit enables us to view the stars in the Stellarium and a visit to the 'Space Theatre' – a truly immersive experience. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

OR

STEAM NOSTALGIA ON THE GREAT CENTRAL

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £41.50 (Adult)
£40.00 (Senior)
£25.00 (Child)**
(includes All Day Rail Ticket)

The opportunity to 'Time Travel' whilst enjoying the scenery of the beautiful Charnwood countryside as we take a steam or heritage diesel train from Leicester to Loughborough and back, with time for refreshments. The railway holds the distinction of being the only double track heritage line in Britain and the return journey covers 16 miles. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

THERE IS A £2.00 CHARGE FOR THE
RECOVERY OF LOST PROPERTY

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ARE COVERED BY
TRAVEL INSURANCE ON COACH HOLIDAYS

SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 2018

BURY ST EDMUNDS FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £21.00**

Visit Bury St Edmunds, the ancient cathedral town of Suffolk. A bustling town, Bury St Edmunds is famous for its Abbey ruins, gardens and cathedral and also Angel Corner with its associations with Charles Dickens. Today the Market Square hosts the annual Bury St Edmunds Food Festival delivering a menu of mouth-watering events and attractions. With celebrity and local chefs, the chance to taste and purchase food and drink from over 100 stalls, a popular Farmers' Market and much more this is not one to miss. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

PEACEFUL WORTHING

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £22.50**

The opportunity to visit Worthing, the seaside town with plenty of style, fine gardens, five miles of seafront and a pier that is still fully functioning. Perhaps its atmosphere of peace and quiet encouraged the Princess Amelia, sister of the Prince Regent, to set up home here, whilst her brother built the more lavish palace in neighbouring Brighton. Home by approximately 8.00pm.



MONDAY 27TH AUGUST 2018

MISSISSIPPI RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £32.50**
(includes cruise)

For details refer to Thursday 26th July 2018.

THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST 2018

SOUTHEND OR WESTCLIFF

Pick Up Group: E **Fare: £19.00**

For details refer to Saturday 26th May 2018.

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2018

FAVERSHAM MARKET AND WHITSTABLE

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £21.00**

We stop for lunch and sightseeing in the pretty and historic town of Faversham. Faversham is an unspoilt, picturesque market town with an interesting church, just waiting to be discovered. We continue to Whitstable, the fishing port renowned for its antique shops and oysters with pretty weather-boarded cottages, winding lanes and alleys recalling its rich maritime history. Home by approximately 7.00pm.

SEPTEMBER 2018

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON AND THE COTSWOLD HILLS

Pick Up Group: A **Fare: £23.50**

Today we shall take it gently via the scenic route to Shakespeare's Stratford. We travel through the Chiltern Hills and the Cotswolds via Edge Hill to arrive in Stratford for lunch. Stratford is situated along the banks of the River Avon and is renowned for its associations with Shakespeare, the world's greatest playwright. It's possible to visit many Shakespearian properties including the church where he was baptised and buried. You could take a guided bus tour around the town or enjoy a short boat trip on the river. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER TO MONDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2018 (3 Days)

MYSTERY WEEKEND

Pick Up Group: L **Fare: £245.00**
(includes mystery lunch
and an admission charge)

For further details see front of brochure.

TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SUFFOLK'S FORGOTTEN COAST

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £23.00**

Today we shall visit the forgotten Suffolk coast as we drive to Southwold (lunch) and take tea at Aldeburgh. Our tour includes many quaint corners of the Suffolk coastline as we travel through this little known area of unspoilt natural beauty. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER SURPRISE

Pick Up Group: E **Fare: £17.50**

The tour where we don't tell you where we are going but ensure that you have an enjoyable day out with suitable refreshment and sightseeing stops. It may be the coast, a town or the countryside, the general direction depending on the weather. So with the end of Summer upon us and Autumn around the corner come and enjoy this Special Mystery Tour at a mad price! Home by approximately 7.00pm.

REMEMBER – BE AT YOUR PICK-UP POINT
AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EARLY

THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2018

WISLEY GARDEN FLOWER SHOW

Pick Up Group: J **Fare: £34.00**
(includes admission)
**RHS members and
guest: £20.00**

This world famous garden the Headquarters of The Royal Horticultural Society is lovely through all the seasons. See every aspect of gardening at its best including the rock gardens, extensive herbaceous borders and the new glasshouse offering the opportunity to discover exotic plants from around the world. Today there is the additional attraction of the Flower Show Marquee showing amazing displays from our leading plantsmen and nurseries. There is a good cafeteria, shop and information centre. Home by approximately 6.30pm.

SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018

STEAMING INTO EPPING FOREST & SOUTHEND

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £32.00**
(includes return train fare)

A tour with a difference as we combine a few hours at Southend for a taste of sea air and some lunch before Winter sets in, and a surprise ride on a steam train to bring back memories of yesteryear and not too far from home as we steam into the ancient woodlands of Epping Forest. Time for tea at Southend before returning home by approximately 6.30pm.

TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2018

FINCHINGFIELD CARVERY & CONSTABLE COUNTRY

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £38.00**
(includes three-course
carvery lunch)

We shall drive through the attractive Essex country lanes to arrive in Saffron Walden for coffee with time to explore this small, but very attractive market town. We then continue along the undulating and scenic country lanes, to arrive in picturesque Finchingfield in time for our carvery lunch. In the afternoon we shall enjoy a rural ride through the lanes and byways of Constable country, stopping for tea at Dedham. Home by approximately 6.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018

BRIGHTON – SUSSEX BY THE SEA

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

For further details refer to Saturday 19th May 2018.

THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2018

THE PAINTED LADY OF THE COTSWOLDS

Pick Up Group: J **Fare: £23.50**

A different tour of the Glorious Cotswolds that takes us to the Bicester Garden Centre for coffee and then by way of Shipston and Chipping Campden to enchanting Broadway, the 'Painted Lady' of the Cotswolds for lunch. During the afternoon our route takes us up Broadway Hill and through Stow-on-the-Wold to Burford (tea) returning home along the A40 route. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2018

HASTINGS SEAFOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £25.00**
(includes admission)

Lots of good food, drink, music and entertainment await at this weekend's Festival, held on the seafront at the Stade open space. Here there will be about 40 stalls, plus a wine marquee with all sorts of tasty culinary offerings and beverages as Hastings celebrates the richness of fare provided by the local fishing industry. Other attractions in the town include the re-opened pier, large shopping centre, castle ruins perched high on the cliff and of course 'Foyle's Walk' where the famous TV series *Foyle's War* was filmed amidst the interesting antique shops. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER TO THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2018 (4 Days)

HARROGATE AND THE YORKSHIRE DALES

Pick Up Group: L **Fare: £360.00**
(includes admission to
Newby Hall House and Gardens)

For further details see front of brochure.

TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2018

ANCIENT COLCHESTER AND TEA AT GREEN ISLAND GARDENS A little piece of Heaven on Earth

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £29.50**
(includes admission
to gardens and tea)

We drive direct to Colchester, England's oldest town. Here the narrow streets are a reminder of the town's 400-year-old links with the Dutch Cloth Industry. During the afternoon we shall visit Green Island Gardens which are private gardens open for the public to visit. Designed by owner Fiona Edmond the gardens are laid out as a series of structured gardens displaying a huge range of unusual trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs; a 'Plantsman's Paradise'. Surely one of the best gardens open to visit in Essex. There will be time for tea at the gardens before leaving for home by approximately 7.00pm.

SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018

BOULOGNE – HARBOUR, OLD TOWN & SHOPPER

Pick Up Group: F **Fare: £57.50**
(includes ferry fare)

Enjoy a leisurely cruise across the Channel aboard ships equipped with excellent shopping and restaurant facilities, then drive to Boulogne where we can enjoy the delights of patisseries, cheese shops and wine merchants. There is also time to visit the old town with its quaint houses and cafés in the narrow streets or take an optional trip to the local hypermarket saving yourself £s before returning across the Channel to Dover. Home by approximately midnight. See page 7 for details of passport requirements and additional stops.

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TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2018

HIDDEN ENGLAND AND THE CREAM OF LEICESTERSHIRE

Pick Up Group: R **Fare: £23.50**

An unusual tour in Hidden England. We shall stop for lunch in Melton Mowbray, famous for its pork pies and Stilton cheese on Market Day. Later we shall drive via Oakham, county town of Rutland, and around Rutland Water to reach our tea stop in the unusual town of Uppingham. Home by approximately 8.00pm.

THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2018

CLACTON, FRINTON OR WALTON

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

For details refer to Thursday 31st May 2018.

SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018

BLICKLING HALL

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £24.00**
(NT non members
approx £13.50 extra)

We shall drive direct to Blickling Hall near Aylsham in Norfolk stopping for coffee en route. You will never forget your first sight of Blickling as the breathtaking Jacobean mansion comes into view. Built in the early 17th century and one of the greatest Jacobean houses, Blickling is famous for its spectacular long gallery, superb plaster work, ceilings and fine collections of furniture, pictures and tapestries. The gardens are full of colour throughout the year and the extensive parklands features a lake and a series of beautiful walks. There is also a Trust New Art immersive art installation allowing you to see Blickling in a different perspective. Time for lunch and tea at the house before arriving home by approximately 8.00pm.

SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

BROADSTAIRS FOOD FESTIVAL

Pick Up Group: B **Fare: £22.50**

Drive direct to Broadstairs, the charming seaside resort with its cliff-top promenade, winding lanes and cobbled squares overlooking the quaint harbour. Today Victoria Gardens, overlooking Viking Bay is the venue for the annual Food Festival where over 80 stalls showcase Kent's finest food and drink along with special tastings and cooking demonstrations. Admission is free and many restaurants in the town will have special festive menus. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

WHY NOT RECOMMEND US TO A FRIEND?

★ FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS ★

OCTOBER 2018

OAKFIELD COLLECTION

THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2018

AUTUMN COLOUR AT NYMANS GARDENS (N/T)

Pick Up Group: R

Fare: £21.00
(NT non members
approx £11.50 extra)

Set amongst the autumn colours of the Sussex Weald and the Ashdown Forest, Nymans Gardens is one of the National Trust's premier gardens and was a creative retreat for the artistic Messel family. The garden showcases rare and unusual plant collections of national significance. Discover hidden corners through stone archways, walk along tree-lined avenues, all the while surrounded by the lush countryside of the Sussex Weald. The comfortable yet elegant house, a partial ruin, reflects the personalities and stories of the talented Messel family. The adjoining woodland, with lake and bird hides, has plenty of opportunities to spot wildlife. A small gallery shows changing exhibitions throughout the year. Lunch will be taken in the historic market town of Horsham and there are tea facilities at Nymans Gardens. Home by approximately 7.30pm.

NOVEMBER 2018

TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2018

THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Pick Up Group: B

Fare: £67.50
(includes admission)

A day out not to be missed, as we visit the spectacular 'Thursford Christmas Show' played out on the mighty Wurlitzer and with a cast of over 100 musicians, singers, dancers and entertainers it is a truly dazzling production. Each show is a pageant of spectacle and colour – a blend of exciting Christmas entertainment, with songs, carols, dancers, beautiful costumes, outstanding music and singing from a cast of over one hundred. Home by approximately 8.30pm.

DECEMBER 2018

OAKFIELD COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2018

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE CRICKETERS

Pick Up Group: T

Fare: £45.00
(includes a glass of sherry and a
four-course Christmas lunch)

We return to the Cricketers at Clavering for our Christmas Luncheon. The restaurant is owned by Jamie Oliver's father and is where Jamie got his first 'appetite' for cooking. During the morning drive we pause for a complimentary glass of sherry as we select from the menu (not only turkey!). We arrive back in Enfield by approximately 4.30pm.

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2018

LONDON'S OLYMPIC CABLE CARS AND THE POSTAL MUSEUM MAIL RAIL

Pick Up Group: B

Fare: £34.50
(includes admission)

Today we are pleased to present two of London's newest attractions. Our first stop is near the Excel Centre where the new cable cars cross the Thames and also where the Crystal has been built. This is a very futuristic building illustrating what life will be like in the year 2050. Pop in for a coffee... We rejoin our coach to drive to Mount Pleasant where the old sorting office has been turned into the brand new, state-of-the-art Postal Museum. Here we can enjoy an incredible collection spanning five centuries and covering everything from quirky technology to the intimacy of personal letters. The highlight of the afternoon will be a ride through the hidden tunnels of mail rail – a unique piece of industrial heritage that kept London's communication network flowing for over 75 years. Time for tea before arriving home by approximately 6.30pm.

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BOOKING CONDITIONS & CANCELLATIONS

CHILDREN'S FARES

Children between the ages of 3-13 inclusive are generally charged 2/3 of the adult fare to the nearest 5p above. Children under 3 will travel free if not occupying a seat. No reduction is given on 'Seaside Sprees' or 'Rural Rides'.

ADMISSION FEES

Are usually included in the Tour fare. The only main exception to this concerns visits to properties in the care of the National Trust. Passengers who are members of the National Trust are therefore advised to bring their membership cards with them.

SMOKING, HOT FOOD AND ALCOHOL

In view of the irritation smoking and the consumption of hot food can cause in the close confines of a coach they, along with the consumption of alcohol, are banned on our vehicles.

DEPARTURE TIMES

The time shown on your ticket is wherever possible the time the coach actually departs and it cannot wait after this time. So please be at your departure point at least 10 minutes early. During a tour the driver will give you further details of stops during the tour. We will not be held responsible for any passenger arriving late at any time.

LOST PROPERTY

The recovery and return of Lost Property is time-consuming and expensive so a charge of £2 per item will be levied. There is no guarantee that lost property can be traced. All property on our coaches is carried at 'Owners Risk' and the company will not be held responsible for items left on our vehicles whilst they are unattended i.e. Motorway Services. Lost Property will be held for a maximum of 4 weeks from date of Tour.

ITINERARIES

Schedules have to be flexible so although we will endeavour to operate the tours as shown in our brochure we will not be held responsible for traffic delays or other unforeseen problems which may cause the driver to alter an itinerary.

SEASONAL TOURS

The company will not take responsibility for any disappointment caused by inclement and unusual weather affecting seasonal tours, e.g. snowdrops, blossom, autumn colours, etc.

RETURN TIMES

The time that the coach is scheduled to arrive back at Enfield Town is shown beneath each Tour description. Other points will be correspondingly later or earlier. These times are only approximate and are intended as a guide only.

BOOKING CONFIRMATIONS

When booking day tours or holidays the seat/s will be held on option awaiting payment for up to 5 (five) working days from the day of booking after which the booking will be cancelled. Day tour bookings will not be transferred to future tour/s within 14 days of the departure of the original booked tour.

CANCELLATIONS

Should there be inadequate demand, or it is impossible to run the Tour for any other reason, we reserve the right to cancel the departure. In this case, all fares will be refunded in full. It is therefore helpful when booking your ticket if you can ensure that your telephone number or address is written on your ticket so that, should the necessity arise, we are able to contact you. If you have to cancel your Tour, please let us know as soon as possible.

a. If you cancel your booking more than 14 days before date of travel we shall refund your monies paid less a cancellation charge of 20% of the full fare.

- b. If you cancel your booking less than 14 days before date of travel we shall refund your monies paid less a cancellation charge of 50% of the full fare.
- c. If you cancel your booking less than 2 working days before the day of travel no refund will be made.
- d. If tickets have been purchased for an event on the customer's behalf, it will not be possible to refund the full fare charged including the ticket monies for the event.
- e. Tickets are non transferable if cancellation is made 14 days or less before a tour.

DOGS

May not be carried on our Coaches.

RADIO/CASSETTE PLAYERS

May not be played on our Coaches.

SEAT NUMBERS

Specific seats may be reserved on most Tours, the seat number being written on your ticket at the time of booking. However, we may occasionally have to alter this should circumstances change.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COACH WILL WHERE POSSIBLE DEPART AT THE ADVERTISED TIME.

PLEASE BE AT THE DEPARTURE POINT EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

NO REFUND CAN BE MADE FOR YOUR LATE ARRIVAL.

COACH HOLIDAYS AND MINI BREAKS ONLY

1. Please make cheques payable to Oakfield Tours Ltd.
2. A deposit of £40 per seat is payable on all Coach Holidays. This is non-refundable.
3. On holidays you will receive a confirmation/invoice within 3 weeks of booking. You will receive a final Invoice/Travel ticket 8 weeks before departure detailing the final balance which must be paid by the date shown. If you have made your holiday booking within 8 weeks of departure then the total holiday price is immediately payable. If you do not pay at least 4 weeks prior to departure we reserve the right to cancel your holiday and cancellation charges may be up to 100% of the holiday price.
4. Cancellations

If you wish to cancel your holiday for one or all persons you must notify us in writing. Cancellation charges will apply on the following scale:

Period before departure within which cancellation is received.	Minimum amount of cancellation charge shown as a % of holiday price.
56-29 days:	50%
28-15 days:	65%
14-8 days:	80%
Less than 8 days or after departure date	100%

Cancellation charges will depend upon hotel and coach hire costs relating to the booking, after deduction of the deposit.

5. The liability of the Company is strictly limited to the price paid for the Tour ticket and the Company can accept no responsibility for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience beyond the value of the original booking.
6. If the reason for your cancellation is due to illness and is covered under the terms of your Holiday Insurance Policy you may be able to make a claim to recover the cancellation charges applying to your holiday.

OAKFIELD GROUP TRAVEL

In this brochure you'll find dozens of ideas for trips. For groups of people travelling together we can usually offer substantially reduced rates. You can travel when you like and leave from convenient local departure points of your choice. Why not try Oakfield/Enfieldian Private Hire, see below.

MINI GROUPS

Calling all club secretaries – Do you have trouble in persuading enough people to go on trips? You do! We have the solution to your problem... why not book a small group on one of our programme of tours and day trips – all you pay for is the number that travel. That makes a lot of sense, doesn't it!

HERE'S OUR SPECIAL OFFER TO GROUP LEADERS AND CLUB SECRETARIES

Just book a minimum of 15 people on one of our trips and we'll pick you up at any reasonable point that is close to our pick up points. If you book 20 places we'll give you **ONE SEAT FREE** for your trouble.

COACH HIRE

Our Coaches are available for hire and we will be pleased to quote for all your Coach Hire requirements. We have been organising Coach Hire and Tours in Enfield since 1979 and we're proud of the reputation we've built up with our many regular customers. We have a fleet of Coaches with a variety of different seating capacities, experienced helpful drivers and, because we are also a Tour Operator, we have dozens of ideas for days out and will be pleased to help with all the arrangements for you.

If you would like to know more about the service we can offer you please phone

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