

SETTLE MARKET & MORECAMBE

Tue 28th May

Set in the Yorkshire Dales at the gateway to Upper Ribblesdale and in sight of the Forest of Bowland we visit the bustling, historic town of Settle on Market day. There is the outdoor market which is held in the Market place, the indoor market in Victoria Hall and lots of independent shops and cafes to visit. We then travel to the seaside resort of Morecambe for the rest of the afternoon. Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £17.50

LIVERPOOL

Wed 29th May

This cultural city has world-class tourist attractions with more museums and galleries anywhere outside of London. There are the two cathedrals, museums, Walker Art Gallery, Albert Dock and The Beatles Story to name but a few; or if you prefer shopping there is Liverpool ONE as well as many other independent shops and cafes to visit. Liverpool really is a great day out for everybody. Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £16.50 Child £13

FRODSHAM MARKET & NEW BRIGHTON

Thur 30th May

NEW TRIP - Frodsham is a thriving Cheshire Market Town rich in history and is regarded as one of the best surviving examples of a planned medieval town. We have time here to visit the market and browse the many shops on the Main Street before continuing our journey to the seaside resort of New Brighton where we spend the rest of the day. Return 1630 hours.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £18

BOUNDARY MILL (with a free tea or coffee)

Fri 31st May

Grab a bargain at one of the UK's largest mill stores. There's something for everyone with branded clothing and homeware at fantastic discount prices and when it's time for a break from shopping there's a choice of onsite eateries for refreshments. Return 1530 hrs.

1000 pick up

See Ref D

Adult £16

SHREWSBURY WITH A CRUISE

Sat 1st June

On this tour we explore the cathedral city of Shrewsbury, with interesting buildings, including the cathedral and a multitude of independent shops and a delightful olde-world atmosphere. In the afternoon we include a cruise on the Sabrina River Cruise boat giving you a wonderful view of the city and surrounding countryside. Return 1630 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Everyone £26

YORK

Sun 2nd June

The ancient city of York has lots to offer including an excellent shopping centre. Stroll down the Shambles to the Minster, visit the National Railway Museum (free admission), live the York history at the Jorvik Viking Centre or have some lunch in one of the many restaurants or cafes. Return 1700 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £18.50 Child £14.50

RHS FLOWER SHOW CHATSWORTH

Sat 8th June

Chatsworth hosts its third RHS Flower Show - a flower show like no other! As well as seeing all the stunning displays you can gather gardening tips from talks and demonstrations by experts. This is a must for all gardening enthusiasts. Includes entrance. Return 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Everyone £48

APPLEBY HORSE FAIR

Sat 8th June

Appleby Fair is unique in Europe and, as well as attracting around 10,000 gypsies and travellers, over 30,000 other visitors attend the fair. It transforms the town of Appleby for the week, with usually over seven hundred horses at the fair of all breeds from Shetland to Fell Ponies. Return 1600 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £17.50 Child £13.50

LAKESIDE STEAM AND RAIL TRAVEL, BOWNESS

Sun 9th June

We travel to Haverthwaite where we board our train to Lakeside, after which we continue our journey by boat to Bowness-on-Windermere, where you will have time to relax or explore this lovely lakeside resort. All inclusive. Return 1700 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £30.50 Child £24.50

BEAUMARIS, PUFFIN ISLAND AND CONWY

Sat 15th June

A beautiful scenic drive today where first we visit Conwy where time will be given to explore the shops and quaint streets or see the Castle. We then continue our journey over the Menai Bridge to the Isle of Anglesey and into Beaumaris with time to look around the town, to see the Edwardian Castle, 14th century Parish Church and the 19th century Courthouses. A sail to Puffin Island (weather permitted) has been arranged and here you should see the grey seals and a variety of different species of birds. Return approx 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Adult £29

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE & CLEVELEYS

Sun 16th June

We make our way to the coast and our first stop of the day is Dobbies Garden Centre, here we have time to look around and get some refreshments (not included) before continuing our journey along Blackpool seafront to the popular seaside town of Cleveleys where we spend the rest of the day. Home approx 1700 hrs.

1000 pick up

See Ref D

Adult £17

CHESTER FOR THE MIDSUMMER WATCH PARADE

Sat 22nd June

Chester's Midsummer Watch is one of the UK's oldest and most colourful festivals, originally staged by the City Guilds at Midsummer in 1498. Watch a cast of giants, fantastic beasts, musicians and dancers populate the streets of Chester celebrating Midsummer. Return 1630 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £16.50 Child £13

ARLEY HALL AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

Sun 23rd June

Arley Garden Festival celebrates its 25th year and once again there will be a Floral Marquee and a wide variety of plant nurseries. There is also a crafts marquee, food traders, cookery demonstrations of bakery products, delicious catering outlets and live music. Don't miss out on this wonderful day. Includes entrance to hall and gardens. Return 1600 hrs.

1000 pick up

See Ref K

Everyone £26.50

WHITBY - BOOK EARLY WILL BE A SELL OUT

Sat 29th June

A classic favourite today as we visit the town where navigator Captain Cook first learnt the art of seamanship. Having a unique old world charm, for centuries Whitby has provided a safe haven for shipping and local fleets, and some of the best fish and chips around. Return 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Adult £21

MACCLESFIELD FOR THE TREACLE MARKET - NEW TRIP

Sun 30th June

Today we make our way to Macclesfield in Cheshire for the monthly held Treacle Market. Here at the bustling market you will find a wide range of local food and drink, produce, unique gifts and vintage finds. Many of the local shops, galleries and cafes are usually open on the day too. If you like anything unusual or different the Treacle Market is for you. Return 1600 hrs.

1000 pick up

See Ref K

Adult £18.50

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON RIVER FESTIVAL

Sat 6th July

Today we visit the delightful town of Stratford-upon-Avon. The Riverside comes alive with a variety of activities including live music, spectacular narrow boats, artisan craft market, food and drink stalls, family events and much, much more. Return 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Adult £21.50 Child £16.50

PONTEFRACT FOR THE DAY AND THE LIQUORICE FESTIVAL

Sun 7th July

The centre of the British liquorice industry was Pontefract (remember those little black sweeties called Pontefract or Pomfret Cakes?) and the annual festival celebrates the town's liquorice growing heritage. Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £16.75 Child £11.75

THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW OR HARROGATE FOR SHOPPING

Wed 10th July

This year Yorkshire celebrates the 160th Great Yorkshire Show, the largest farming and countryside show in England. There is top class show jumping, sheep dog trials, bands, display teams, animals galore, fashion shows, falconry displays and much, much more. There's certainly something for everyone at this great event! Return 1800 hrs. Price includes admission.

0900 pick up

See Ref B

Great Yorkshire Show £43 Shopping £18

GRANGE-OVER-SANDS FOR ITS EDWARDIAN FESTIVAL

Sat 13th July

This is the 26th Edwardian Festival with over 40 stalls in Park Road Gardens manned by stall holders in Edwardian dress. They'll be offering a variety of items from crafts, plants, books, cakes, jewellery, toys etc. There will also be entertainment on the Bandstand and the celebration will feature jazz bands, Morris and clog dancers, magicians, Punch and Judy, strolling players and more. There is a small entrance fee (not included). Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £17 Child £12.50

RHS FLOWER SHOW AT TATTON PARK

Thur 18th July

Set in one of Cheshire's Gardens of Distinction, the RHS Garden Show at Tatton Park has a fresh and vibrant feel bursting with sizzling colour and summer perfumes. Seize the last chance of the season to pick up expert advice, shop for all your gardening needs and enjoy top class dining at this spectacular summer finale. Home approx 1830 hrs. Entrance included.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Everyone £45.50

SCARBOROUGH

Sat 20th July

Known as the jewel in the Yorkshire Crown. A lovely day out in Britain's leading East Coast resort with two magnificent bays divided by headland on which are remains of an ancient castle. Return 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Adult £22

LLANDUDNO

Sun 21st July

The Queen of Welsh resorts; enjoy time at this picturesque seaside town and take a stroll down the elegant Victorian Promenade or sample some of the many shops and tea rooms. Return 1700 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £18.50

CONISTON FOR THE STEAM YACHT GONDOLA AND AMBLESIDE

Wed 24th July

Today we travel north stopping at Haverthwaite Railway Station where you will be able to get some refreshments before we continue to Coniston for a cruise on the Steam Yacht Gondola. We then travel to Ambleside for the remainder of the day. Home approx 1900 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref B

Adult £28

ILKLEY & HARROGATE

Thur 25th July

First we travel to the beautiful Victorian spa town of Ilkley, set amid the stunning scenery of Wharfedale, which boasts many independent shops and stylish architecture to enjoy. After a short visit we move on to Harrogate; this charming town has a first class shopping centre, beautiful architecture and of course the famous Betty's Tea Rooms. Return 1630 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref B

Adult £18.50

KNOWSLEY SAFARI PARK

Fri 26th July

For an amazing wild day out, come face to face with the great outdoors on your 5 mile safari drive including lions, tigers and many more. There is also a sea lion show, amusement park rides (subject to weather), a bug house with snakes and lizards, a children's lake farm with goats, lambs and cattle plus much more. Return 1600 hrs. Price includes entrance. (Please note we do not drive through the baboon enclosure, but you can book yourself onto Knowsley's Baboon Bus on the day at an additional cost.)

1000 pick up

See Ref K

Adult £29 Child £22

YORK AND A SAIL ON THE RIVER OUSE

Sat 27th July

Join us today for our journey to York and a 45 minute sail on the River Ouse. The York City Cruise enables you to admire the scenery from the comfort of the enclosed saloon or open top deck. Afterwards you will have free time in York to explore some of the sights it has to offer. Return 1730 hrs.

0830

See Ref H

Adult £28

ISLE OF ANGLESEY

Sun 28th July

A wonderful day excursion to the beautiful Isle of Anglesey. We make a morning stop at St Asaph Tweedmill then continue to Beaumaris. We spend some free time here to obtain lunch (not included), then enjoy a lovely drive on the Island and take a short stop at beautiful Trearddur Bay, the ideal place for an afternoon ice cream. Home approx 1830 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £20

BAKEWELL MARKET

Mon 29th July

Today we visit Bakewell, the largest market in the Derbyshire Dales. Bakewell market occupies two sites and has 162 regular stalls. The stall market dates from the 1920's, although markets and fairs have been held in Bakewell since the 1300's. Don't forget your Bakewell tarts! Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £17 Child £12.50

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

Tue 30th July

Plenty to see and do in this beautiful Cotswold Village which has the River Windrush running through it earning it the name of "The Venice of the Cotswolds". It is serviced by many shops, antique shops, cafes and attractions; one of these being Birdland (entrance not included), an authentic zoo for birds with a remarkable collection of penguins and is also home to a huge variety of exotic birds. A day out with something for everyone. Return 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Adult £25

BARNSLEY MARKET AND HOLMFIRTH

Wed 31st July

Barnsley's famous market is over 700 years old with over 300 stalls located in both indoor / outdoor areas; it is a great place to find anything and everything. Then we travel to Holmfirth known locally as 'Little Hollywood', Holmfirth is the renowned location of the TV classic 'Last of the Summer Wine'. Sitting in the heart of the breathtaking Holme Valley, this picture-postcard town is popular with walkers and wildlife lovers alike. Home approx 1830 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £17

LLANBERIS LAKE RAILWAY & CAERNARFON - NEW TRIP

Thur 1st Aug

NEW TRIP - We make our way today through the Snowdonia National Park to Llanberis where we stop for lunch. We then board the Llanberis Steam Railway for a 5 mile return journey through Snowdonia along the shore of Lake Padern. Afterwards we continue to Caernarfon for the remainder of the day. Return 1700 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £29.50

CHESTER CITY OR CHESTER ZOO OR CHESHIRE OAKS

Fri 2nd Aug

The choice is yours. A chance to visit this historic Roman city which has plenty to offer. Or visit the zoo, the UK's most visited zoo with over 15000 animals and 500 different species. Or visit Cheshire Oaks where you can shop for designer labels at discount prices. Coach only. Return City 1630 hrs; Zoo 1700 hrs; Cheshire Oaks 1715 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £16.50 Child £13

BEAMISH OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Sat 3rd Aug

Step back in time to early 1900's, visit the Town, Colliery Village, Working Farm, Victorian Railway. Go back further into the 1800's and visit Pockerley Manor and Gardens. Visit all the old shops, the confectionary maker and dentist or take an old tram round the park. Includes admission. Return 1700 hrs.

0730

Ask office for picking-up details

Adult £41.50 Senior £40.50 Child £35.50

DURHAM

Sat 3rd Aug

Visit the beautiful historic City of Durham with its winding streets, University, Cathedral and Castle. There are also plenty of shops, boutiques and quirky craft shops to browse. Return 1730 hrs.

0730 pick up

Ask office for picking-up details

Adult £27.00

KNUTSFORD FOR ITS MAKERS MARKET

Sun 4th Aug

Today we travel to Knutsford for its Makers Market. The town has a great buzz and atmosphere as it holds its once a month 'Makers Market' - one of the largest artisan markets of this type in the UK with stallholders spread over three streets, offering a wide selection of the very finest in food, drink, handmade gifts, arts and crafts. We're sure you won't come home empty handed! Return 1530 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £17.50

BLACKPOOL HOT ICE SHOW & FISH AND CHIP TEA

Mon 5th Aug

Today we go to Blackpool for the afternoon performance of the spectacular fast moving and thrilling Hot Ice Show with skaters who have travelled from every corner of the globe to entertain you with speed, grace and elegance, whilst balancing on the fine edge of steel. After the show we travel to St Annes for a fish and chip tea followed by a dessert and a cup of tea before travelling home. Price includes the show and meal. Home approx 1900 hrs.

1230 pick up

See Ref F

Everyone £33

BOUNDARY MILL (with a free tea or coffee)

Tue 6th Aug

For description see 31st May

1000 pick up See Ref D

Adult £16

'STEAM ON THE WILD SIDE' - MUNCASTER CASTLE & TRAIN RIDE ON 'LA'AL RATTY'

Wed 7th Aug

A wonderful scenic drive takes us to Ravensglass and Muncaster Castle. Here you can visit the castle, gardens, hawk & owl centre, cafe and gift shop as you take in breathtaking views of the Lakeland fells. In the afternoon we make our way to the Ravensglass & Eskdale Railway where we board the train known as 'La'al Ratty' for what is known as the most beautiful train journey in England before we head for home. Return 1730 hrs. Price includes entrance to castle and train ride.

0830 pick up See Ref A

Adult £35 Child £26

ORMSKIRK MARKET AND SOUTHPORT

Thur 8th Aug

Ormskirk market is one of the largest markets in Lancashire offering a traditional welcome, along with many independent retailers to discover in the town centre. Later we continue to Southport often referred to as England's classic resort with time to explore its famous Victorian canopied boulevard, well known for its retail delights. Return 1700 hrs.

0930 pick up See Ref C

Adult £16.50

STREAM IN THE SKY LLANGOLLEN WITH CREAM TEA

Fri 9th Aug

We travel to Wales over the breathtaking Horseshoe Pass to Llangollen. Time will be allowed for you to explore this pretty Welsh town before boarding the coach for our short journey to Pontcysyllte aqueduct for our 2 hour cruise along the Llangollen canal across Thomas Telford's famous aqueduct, 126 feet above the valley. As we meander along, we will be served a delicious Welsh Cream Tea consisting of homemade scone with jam and fresh cream, homemade Welsh cake and tea. Includes sail and cream tea. Return 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Everyone £35

ST ANNES FOR THE DAY AND ITS' INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

Sat 10th Aug

Today at the beautiful seaside resort of St Anne's the seafront will be awash with colour as fabulous display kites take to the air on the beach adjacent to the pier. Or spend the day at this lovely resort looking round the shops or having some lunch in one of the cafes. A fabulous day out for all the family! Return 1630 hrs.

1000 pick up

See Ref D

Adult £15.50 Child £10.50

BLACKPOOL FOR ITS AIRSHOW

Sun 11th Aug

Today we travel to Blackpool for the breath-taking free seafront air show. Gasp at spectacular wing walkers and admire some beautiful flying machines from the past and present - a marvellous family day out for young and old! Or if the flying show isn't for you, you have the Pleasure Beach, Tower Ballroom or fish and chips and a few amusements to entertain you with some English sea-side fun. Return 1800 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £16.00 Child £11

WHITBY REGATTA

Mon 12th Aug

This annual event is a fun filled day for all the family - there's yacht racing, rowing races, raft race and greasy pole contest to name just a few of the events that will be taking place. There's also funfair rides, fancy dress competition, sand castle competition and much more to enjoy..... not forgetting of course Whitby's delicious fish and chips! Return 1700 hrs.

0800 Ask office for picking-up details

Adult £21 Child £16

SOUTH LAKES SAFARI ZOO

Tue 13th Aug

There's something for everybody at South Lakes Safari Zoo whether its hand feeding giraffes, wandering amongst kangaroos, or enjoying a meal in the restaurant; the park is a fabulous place for a day out. There is plenty to keep you and your family entertained for a whole day! Entrance Included. Children under 3 free. Home approx 1800 hrs.

0930 pick up See Ref C

Adult £25 Child £13

LUDLOW MARKET

Wed 14th Aug

Often called the perfect historic town, we visit Ludlow on Market day. There are nearly 500 listed buildings, and the original medieval street pattern survives almost intact. There is an 11th Century Castle, many individual antique shops, Dinham House and the church of St Lawrence. Return 1630 hrs.

0830 pick up See Ref H

Adult £25

SOUTHPORT FLOWER SHOW 90th ANNIVERSARY OR SHOPPING

Thur 15th Aug

A full day to enjoy the delights of this popular resort, go shopping, walk along the promenade or visit the internationally renowned and largest independent flower show in the country. Coach only. Tickets on sale in our office for the Flower Show. Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £15.50 Child £10.50

SKIPTON AND EMB SAY & BOLTON ABBEY RAILWAY - NEW TRIP

Fri 16th Aug

We head to Yorkshire to visit the charming market town of Skipton, here we have time to look around the market and shops and an opportunity for lunch in one of its many eateries. In the afternoon we take a return train ride through pretty Yorkshire countryside on the Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway. Return 1630 hrs

0900 pick up

See Ref B

Adult £29.50

LYTHAM ST ANNES FOR THE 1940's FESTIVAL

Sat 17th Aug

A pleasant drive today to Lytham St Anne's where the 1940's is brought to life with a bang! Come join in the atmosphere and immerse yourself in a brilliant weekend of entertainment, re-enactment and have-a-go fun! Historic vehicles, static aircraft, music and dance, memorabilia, thrilling battle re-enactments, educational talks and demonstrations plus living history camp! You can spend your time as you wish in this lovely seaside resort. Home approx 1800 hrs.

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See Ref D

Adult £15.50 Child £10.50

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL CRUISE FROM SALFORD TO PIER HEAD, LIVERPOOL

Sun 18th Aug

The fascinating Ship Canal Cruise is a truly memorable journey with a 6 hour sail along the 35 mile stretch of canal. It includes a live commentary giving a revealing insight into the facts, the history and the dramas of one of Britain's major waterways. Sailing from Salford to Pier Head, Liverpool. Home approx 1730 hrs.

0800 pick up

Ask office for picking up times

Everyone £59

JAMES HARRIOT COUNTRY - NEW TRIP

Mon 19th Aug

Today we cover some of the most beautiful countryside in the UK from the grand sweeping hills and rich valleys of the world famous North Yorkshire Moors. Thirsk, as well as being a traditional Yorkshire market town it was also home of the renowned vet James Harriot (All Creatures Great and Small). We then visit the beautiful Cathedral City of Ripon filled with shops, cafes and restaurants as well as many historical buildings and museums. Return 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref A

Adult £23

LLANDUDNO

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0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £18.50

THE HOLY ISLAND OF LINDISFARNE

Wed 21st Aug

A long but beautiful day to Northumberland, this is our best loved scenic tour visiting Lindisfarne with the opportunity to visit the Abbey, Castle and village (subject to tidal accessibility as our tour will cross the causeway). A long ride but well worth it!

0730

Ask Office for picking up times

Adult £29.50

PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE FOR A GUIDED TOUR –

Thur 22nd Aug

This lovely 19th century garden village awaits you today. William Hesketh Lever built this for his soap factory workers and the houses are renowned for the architectural detail. A guided tour of the village and entrance to the museum is included. Home approx 1730 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £24

AFTERNOON CREAM TEA ON THE JUDITH MARY CANAL BOAT

Fri 23rd Aug

Our first stop of the day is the Castleton one of the most beautifully situated villages in the White Peak on the cusp of the Peak District. We then carry on our journey to the Judith Mary canal boat for a two hour cruise along the beautiful Upper Peak Forest Canal. Whilst cruising you will be served a delicious afternoon cream tea consisting of assorted sandwiches, hot scone with butter, jam and freshly whipped cream and a cup of tea or coffee. Return 1615 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Everyone £36

HARROGATE

Sat 24th Aug

Explore the charming town of Harrogate with its first class shopping centre, beautiful architecture and of course the famous Betty's Tea Room where the queue is worth the wait. Return 1600 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref B

Adult £17.50

BRONTE'S HAWORTH AND SALTAIRE VILLAGE

Sun 25th Aug

A new tour where we visit two villages associated with famous people of Yorkshire. Firstly we visit Haworth, home of the Bronte family. This hilltop village offers a variety of shops and tearooms and has been used as a setting for numerous period films and TV series. We then go on to Saltaire, the mill village founded by Sir Titus Salt. There are many reasons to visit Saltaire, from the spectacular architecture as you wander around the village, to the independent shops and restaurants scattered around the village. Home approx 1830 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £18.50 Child £14

GALLOWAY COAST

Mon 26th Aug - BANK HOLIDAY

A beautiful scenic ride today as we travel north via the motorway network through the Scottish borders. We make our way via Carlisle and Gretna to Dumfries where we have time to get some lunch (not included) before we continue our journey along the coast road, passing Sweetheart Abbey as we head to Kirkcudbright. Here we take another stop before heading home. Home approx 2030 hrs.

0730

Ask Office for Picking up times

Adult £29

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0930 pick up See Ref J

Adult £16.50 Child £13

CARTMEL RACES

Mon 26th Aug - BANK HOLIDAY

Cartmel Race Tracks Bank Holiday Festival is a popular day out for all. The Bank Holiday Monday meeting at Cartmel has a very long tradition for excellent family entertainment, exciting racing and great picnics. Choose from one of two enclosures - The Paddock (where the Grandstand is located) or The Course (where the fairground is located). Coach only. Return after last race.

1000 See Ref D

Adult £16.50 Child £12

PORTMEIRION

Tue 27th Aug

Portmeirion is one of Wales's premier visitor attractions, standing on a rugged cliff top on its own private peninsula overlooking Cardigan Bay. It is surrounded by 145 acres of sub-tropical woodlands and miles of sandy beaches. The village also has several shops and restaurants. Entrance included. Home approx 2000 hrs.

0830 pick up See Ref H

Everyone £33.50

LEEDS SHOPPER

Wed 28th Aug

Come to Leeds and visit the famous Victorian arcades, shopping malls, the famous Kirkgate Market and Harvey Nichols which are all excellent for shopping. This day out can be enjoyed by all ages. Return 1630 hrs

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £16.50

ON AND AROUND ULLSWATER

Thur 29th Aug

Today we travel via Penrith and Pooley Bridge for the cruise on Ullswater down to Glenridding where our coach awaits. Considered by many to be England's most beautiful lake, Ullswater's breathtaking scenery can be enjoyed whilst 'streaming' along the lake. We then make our way to the pretty village of Ambleside for the remainder of the afternoon via Kirkstone Pass. Return 1730 hrs. Includes sail.

0900 pick up

See Ref B

Adult £25.95

OSWALDTWISTLE MILL & GUIDED TOUR "VALLEY, SPELLS & FELS"

Fri 30th Aug

Treat yourself to a day out to Oswaldtwistle Mill with a Guided Tour. We travel to Oswaldtwistle Mill where you will have time for some shopping and perhaps some lunch at one of the three restaurants (not included). At 2pm we leave the Mill for our Guided Tour - "Valley, Spells & Fells". Return 1530 hrs.

1000 pick up

See Ref D

Adult £19.50

MARKET DAY IN BEVERLEY

Sat 31st Aug

At the heart of East Yorkshire, bustling market town Beverley has fine food and shopping combined with a rich cultural heritage with many features, including St Mary's Church and the Minster, dating back to the 13th century. Return 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Adult £21

MORECAMBE VINTAGE BY THE SEA FESTIVAL - NEW TRIP

Sun 1st Sept

The free award winning Vintage by the Sea Festival returns to Morecambe to celebrate the brilliance of 20th century design, fashion, vehicles and entertainment. Experience the live music, classic cars, street theatre, workshops, marketplace, crafts, heritage buses and much more. Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £17.50

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Sat 7th Sept

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0830 pick up

See Ref H

Adult £21

A TASTE OF WALES

Sun 8th Sept

Lovely ride today over the Denbigh Moors, calling at the picturesque town of Betws-y-Coed. After which we continue our journey through the beautiful Vale of Conwy to Llandudno where we have a short visit. Home approx 1900 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £22

HARROGATE AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW OR SHOPPING

Sat 14th Sept

Featuring beautiful show gardens, stunning plant nursery displays, live expert demonstrations and great garden shopping, Harrogate Autumn Flower Show offers everything you need to plan and perfect your outdoor space. Return 1700 hrs.

0900

See Ref B

Harrogate: Adult £18 Flower Show: Adult £37

GRASSINGTON 1940's WEEKEND

Sun 15th Sept

Take a stroll around the village and cobbled streets whilst listening to sounds of the various bands and musical acts. Wander around the Vintage Market, inspect the Military Displays, Vintage Military Vehicles and Classic Cars, or visit the Tea Dance in the Town Hall between 2-4pm. Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £21

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0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £18.50

CLEVELEYS AND AFFINITY LANCASHIRE (FREEPORT)

Sun 22nd Sept

This coastal resort has plenty of charm and lots to offer with an improved promenade, good shops, cafes and tea rooms and course trams. Set on a tranquil marina Freeport shopping outlet boasts over 45 famous name stores offering discounts of up to 60%. Perfect for some retail therapy! There is also a tasty selection of places to eat, drink and relax. Return 1600 hrs.

1000 pick up

See Ref D

Adult £17

SKIPTON FOR SHOPPING OR YARNDALE

Sat 28th Sept

Yarndale is held in Skipton Auction Mart and is best described as a 'creative festival celebrating all things woolly and wonderful'. Whether it's knitting, crochet, spinning, dyeing or felting, you will find something at Yarndale to delight and inspire you. Otherwise you can spend the day exploring the market town of Skipton where the High Street has retained its olde worlde charm and is bustling with activity as you thread your way amongst the market stalls and individual shops. Coach only. Return 1600 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref B

Adult £16.50

BRIEF ENCOUNTER AT CARNFORTH RAILWAY HERITAGE CENTRE & TRAIN TO GRANGE-OVER-SANDS FOR THE PROM ART & CRAFT FAIR

Sun 29th Sept

This award-winning Heritage Centre offers a range of exhibitions and attractions. One of the leading exhibitions is based on the 1945 David Lean Film 'A Brief Encounter' which was partially filmed at the station. Following our visit here we board a train for a beautiful scenic journey to Grange-Over-Sands and today the Prom Art and Craft Fair is on show. Return 1630 hours. BOOK EARLY, LIMITED NUMBERS.

1000 pick up

See Ref D

Adult £21.75

KENDAL

Sat 5th Oct

Today we visit Kendal on market day, but there is much more on offer in this lively Cumbrian market town. It is also home to a fine selection of shopping arcades, two castles, two museums a host of historical buildings and bridges and plenty of cafes and restaurants for a well earned cuppa. Return 1600 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £17.50

AUTUMN TINTS IN THE LAKES

Sun 6th Oct

Our drive today takes us to Ambleside where you will have time to explore the lovely area around the lake before we continue on to Grasmere, a popular village and home to William Wordsworth, for more free time before continuing our journey home via Coniston, another pretty village with the 'Old Man of Coniston' as it's backdrop. Three lakes in one day! Home approx 1900 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £19

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS WITH FISH & CHIP TEA

Tue 8th Oct

Tea first of all at St Annes Fish Restaurant, comprising of fish, chips, peas, bread and butter, crumble and custard and tea/coffee. Then sit back and relax as we tour the magnificent Blackpool Illuminations. BOOK EARLY WILL BE A SELL OUT.

1630 Ask office for picking-up times

Everyone £25.50

PICKERING 1940'S FESTIVAL

Sat 12th Oct

The market town of Pickering hosts a very popular 1940's wartime weekend. Much of the event takes place around the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, with authentic steam trains departing regularly for Levisham – where a French village occupied by German troops is recreated! In Pickering itself there are parades of 1940's military and civilian vehicles as well as British soldiers American GI's and a whole host of civilian characters. Return 1700 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Adult £22

WELSH ALPINE AUTUMN SPLENDOUR

Sun 13th Oct

Take a journey through the majestic mountains of Wales and as we meander through the valleys, enjoy the breathtaking scenery that will unfold before you as we head to Porthmadog. Experience at first hand the beautiful countryside as it prepares for winter. Home approx 1900 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £23

LEEDS SHOPPER

Sat 19th Oct

Come to Leeds and visit the famous Victorian arcades, shopping malls, the famous Kirkgate Market and Harvey Nichols which are all excellent for shopping. This day out can be enjoyed by all ages.

Return 1630 hrs

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £17

BLACKPOOL & THE ILLUMINATIONS

Sun 20th Oct

Today we visit Blackpool where time will be given to spend the day relaxing and having fun. At 1730 hrs we re-join the coach for a trip through the illuminations.

1230 pick up

See Ref F

Adult £17 Child £13

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

Mon 21st Oct

The National Memorial Arboretum is the UK's centre of Remembrance in Staffordshire. The 150-acre site is a living, growing tribute to those who have served and continue to serve our country and hosts a vast collection of memorials. You also have chance to visit the Millennium Chapel, Remembrance Centre, restaurant/cafe and gift shop. You could even take a ride on the Land Train to get around the site (train fare not included). Admission is free but donations are welcome. Return 1600 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £23.50

BOUNDARY MILL (with a free tea or coffee)

Tue 22nd Oct

See 31st May

1000 pick up

See Ref D

Adult £16

SKIPTON ON MARKET DAY AND THE KEIGHLEY & WORTH VALLEY RAILWAY TO HAWORTH

Wed 23rd Oct

We first head to Skipton where time is allowed to enjoy the shopping and to get some lunch before we make our way to Keighley for an afternoon steam train service along the scenic route to Haworth. Home approx 1830 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref B

Adult £24.50 Child £18.50

THE CHOCOLATE HOUSE & OSWALDTWISTLE MILL

Thur 24th Oct

Today we visit The Chocolate House, HQ of Master Chocolatier, Susie Bristow. We are greeted with a drinks reception, entertained with a live chocolate making demonstration, treated to free chocolate samples and given a tour of the kitchen and shop. Later we continue to Oswaldtwistle Mill where you can get some lunch and time for some shopping. Return 1530 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Everyone £24.45

SETTLE TO CARLISLE RAILWAY

Fri 25th Oct

Settle is an attractive old world town and it is from here that we travel on the famous Settle to Carlisle Railway line. Today's journey will take you, on a diesel train, through the breathtaking Yorkshire Dales and over the Ribbleshead Viaduct to the capital of Cumbria – Carlisle, where you can visit the Cathedral, the Castle or the Tullie House Museum before taking the return train journey back to Settle to re-join the coach and head for home. Home approx 1900 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref A

Everyone £36

MERSEY TUNNEL GUIDED TOUR - NEW TRIP

Sat 26th Oct

First we have some free time in Liverpool, then at 1.30pm take a Guided Tour to discover the history behind the Mersey Tunnel and journey beneath the city's streets and discover Liverpool's hidden gems. The tour takes you for a unique behind the scenes look at Georges Dock building which is an engineering masterpiece as well as looking at the ventilation system with its giant fans, learning how they work. Please note there are many steps to walk up and down and some areas can be chilly so please ensure you wear suitable clothing and footwear. This tour is not suitable for people with mobility, breathing or sight difficulties. Tour price included. Return approx 1630 hrs. BOOK EARLY, LIMITED NUMBERS.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Everyone £25.50

LIVERPOOL SHOPPER

Sat 26th Oct

You can visit Liverpool today with plenty of things to do, go to the Albert Dock or the popular Liverpool ONE, there are shops galore with something for everyone. This is a fantastic day out for all. Return 1630 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £16.50

CHESHIRE OAKS AND MARKS & SPENCERS

Sun 27th Oct

Cheshire Oaks has over 160 stores selling famous branded goods and designer labels at unbelievably good prices. Marks & Spencer at Cheshire Oaks is the second biggest M&S store in the world. This is the perfect place to do some serious shopping. Return 1700 hrs.

1000 pick up

See Ref K

Adult £17

JUDITH MARY CANAL BOAT WITH HOT POT LUNCH AND APPLE PIE

Fri 1st Nov

This trip is back by popular demand; first we have a short time in Buxton to look around and stretch your legs. We then board the Judith Mary Canal Boat where you'll enjoy 2 hrs of peaceful cruising on Upper Peak Forest Canal. Whilst onboard you will be served a delicious hot pot lunch, followed by hot apple pie and cream. Home approx 1730 hrs. Limited places available so don't delay.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Everyone £37

YORK OR MCARTHUR GLEN YORK DESIGNER OUTLET

Sat 2nd Nov

Today we head to York where you can spend the day exploring the city or you can visit the McArthur Glen Designer Outlet for a bit of retail therapy. This purpose built indoor retail establishment offers big names in shopping at discount prices. Return City 1700 hrs, Outlet 1715 hrs.

0830 pick up

See Ref H

Adult £18.50

LEIGHTON HALL AND HAYES GARDEN CENTRE

NEW TRIP

Sun 3rd Nov

This morning we travel to Leighton Hall, Carnforth where we enjoy festive coffee and mince pies in front of an open fire followed by a guided tour of the hall which is beautifully decorated for Christmas. We then continue our journey as we ride to Hayes Garden Centre at Ambleside with a £5 voucher that can be spent in the cafe and free time to shop and enjoy the colourful Christmas displays. Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £35.50

CHESTER CITY CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Sat 9th Nov

A chance to visit the historical Roman City which has plenty to offer. The city is compact enough to walk round with ease and the unique two tiered rows will make your shopping experience even more enjoyable. A great day out for all. Return 1700 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £16.50

KESWICK

Sun 10th Nov

Today you can sit back, relax and take in the scenic views of the hills and mountains of Cumbria and the Lake District as we travel to the market town of Keswick situated in the north of the Lake District. Here you have time to browse the shops and visit the cafes and tea rooms. Return 1600 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref C

Adult £19

LLANDUDNO CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sat 16th Nov

We visit Llandudno for its Christmas Fayre, located mainly on Madoc Street and Trinity Square. This is close to all the shops so you can begin your Christmas Shopping. A large Christmas market with food and craft stalls including continental foods and cooking demonstrations using local produce. Return 1700 hrs. There is a small admission fee if you want to enter the marquees - you purchase your wristband on the day. BOOK EARLY WILL BE SELL OUT.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £19.50 Child £15

HARROGATE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sun 17th Nov

Held on The Stray in the historic Montpelier Quarter of Harrogate town centre, this festive market will be filled with high quality Yorkshire and Harrogate products. Stalls will be selling everything from Yorkshire cheeses and chutneys to handmade gifts and decorations. Return 1630 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref B

Adult £21

BENTS GARDEN CENTRE AT CHRISTMAS

Thur 21st Nov

Always a favourite at this time of year, Bents Christmas displays will be some of the best there is to see. You will also find premium quality home-grown plants, furnishings for your garden and home, accessories for the home, a food hall, clothing and gifts. At Bents there is something for everyone. Return 1430 hrs.

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Adult £16

CHATSWORTH AT CHRISTMAS WITH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Fri 22nd Nov

We visit beautiful Chatsworth House for the 19th year running and have a special pre-booked tour of the house to see it decorated for Christmas in this year's theme of 'A Land Far Far Away'. You'll also enjoy the seasonal shopping and foods in the gift shop, restaurant, garden shop and farm shops. Return 1630 hrs.

0930 pick up See Ref J

Everyone £37.50

ULVERSTON DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Sat 23rd Nov

This wonderful family event is one of the most popular Dickensian Festival events in the country. Enjoy the great atmosphere where there is a huge variety of free entertainment and events for children, plus a wonderful traditional fairground and music from Folk to Brass Bands. There is also a fabulous Christmas market, with lots of unusual gifts and festive food. Plus lots of places for food and drink and a well earned sit down! Return 1630 hrs.

0930 See Ref C

Adult £18.50 Child £13

CASTLE HOWARD AND COURTYARD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sun 24th Nov

Enjoy a traditional Christmas with a visit to Castle Howard this festive season. This year's theme is 'The Christmas Masquerade' where the house is transformed with candles, garlands and wreaths alongside soaring trees glittering with baubles and lights. Live music and roaring log fires add to the seasonal celebrations in the house. (Free flow viewing). You can also browse a range of gifts, crafts and food stalls in the lovely cobbled courtyard. Return 1600 hrs.

0900 pick up See Ref I

Everyone £35

CHATSWORTH AT CHRISTMAS WITH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Wed 27th Nov

For description see 22nd Nov

0930 pick up See Ref J

Everyone £37.50

HARROGATE FOR SHOPPING OR KNITTING AND STITCHING

Sat 30th Nov

The definitive event for anyone with a love of stitch and creative crafts. This is a huge event filling 6 halls of Harrogate International Centre. Entrance not included. Or if you like the charm of the Spa town Harrogate, you can spend the day here instead shopping or simply watching the world go by. Return 1600 hrs.

0900 pick up See Ref B

Adult £17.50

GRASSINGTON DICKENSIAN FESTIVAL

Sun 1st Dec

Grassington travels back in time today for this spectacular day. Visitors are treated to a glorious array of sights, tastes and smells. The Village is adorned in Christmas lights, the square and streets come alive with a traditional market with shopkeepers and villagers dressed in Victorian costume. Visitors can revel in delight at the musicians, dancers, street entertainers and exhibitions of traditional country crafts. Return 1600 hrs.

0930 pick up See Ref C

Adult £21 Child £14

CHATSWORTH AT CHRISTMAS WITH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Mon 2nd Dec

For description see 22nd Nov

0930 pick up

See Ref J

Everyone £37.50

LINCOLN CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Sat 7th Dec

A festive spectacular not to be missed! Set against the back drop of the stunning Cathedral quarters more than 300 stalls decorated with lights, some selling Christmas gifts, decorations, trees and toys pack the cobbled streets. There will also be choirs, hand bell ringers, carol singers, barrel organs, bands, hot chestnuts and lots more. Return 1700 hrs.

0800 pick up

Ask office for picking up times

Adult £26

SKIPTON CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sun 8th Dec

A super Dales and Yorkshire seasonal extravaganza. The festival will include singers, dancers, bands, games, rides, a traditional fayre, live performances and the famous markets in full swing. At 4pm the day closes with a procession up the High Street to the church where an outdoor carol service takes place to round off a wonderful day. Home approx 1800 hrs.

1000 pick up

See Ref D

Adult £18.50 Child £13.50

GIBBON BRIDGE HOTEL FOR A FESTIVE LUNCH

Tue 10th Dec

Treat yourself today and sit back and relax as we ride through beautiful countryside for a delicious three course choice menu festive lunch. Situated in the beautiful Forest of Bowland Gibbon Bridge serves fine dining at its best, with produce sourced from its own kitchen garden and local suppliers, as well as having its own onsite bakery providing freshly baked bread, biscuits, cakes and deserts. Home approx 1600 hrs

1000 pick up

See Ref D

Everyone £42.50

YORK FOR ST NICHOLAS FAYRE

Sat 14th Dec

The ancient and charming city of York has lots to offer. Stroll down the "Shambles" to the Minster, view the city walls, visit the Jorvik Viking Centre or the National Railway Museum. The St Nicholas Fayre is a traditional market which is held in the cobbled streets specialising in gifts, crafts and the very best in local produce. Carol singers and buskers flock to the city to perform. This one is not to be missed. Return 1800 hrs.

0900 pick up

See Ref I

Adult £21.50 Child £14.50

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