

TUESDAY 3RD AUGUST

COWES WEEK CRUISE

Depart Oxted 8.15am (Route A) for Ocean Village, Southampton for a 3½-hour cruise, full of colour and excitement, viewing the renowned Cowes Week Yacht Racing taking place in the Solent between the Isle of Wight and the Mainland. Whilst on board we shall be served with a basket lunch. Return leave 3.45pm. Returning to Godstone approx. 5.45pm.



Adult £36.30 Child £23.50

(Inclusive of Coach/Cruise/Basket Lunch)

THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST

LITTLEHAMPTON OR BOGNOR

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for the drive to either Littlehampton or Bognor to spend a day by the sea. Return leave: Bognor Pier 5.00pm. Littlehampton 5.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 7.00pm.

Adult £18.25 Child £15.50

FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST

DOVER CASTLE



Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for Dover Castle standing atop the famous White Cliffs where English Heritage has spent £2.45 million transforming the interior of the Great Tower to show how it may have looked when completed in 1186. Deep inside the White Cliffs we shall have a guided tour of one of the best kept wartime secrets, the Wartime Tunnels. See the operations rooms, barracks and an underground hospital. The easiest way to explore the castle's 70 acres is to take a free ride on the land train. Refreshments available. Return leave 4.30pm. Returning to Godstone approx. 6.00pm.

Adult £32.95 Sen Cit £30.80 Child £19.50

(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Dover Castle/Guided Tour of Wartime Tunnels)

(Eng Heritage Members less Adults – £13.90, Sen Cit – £11.80, Children – £7.00, but must bring card)

SATURDAY 7TH AUGUST

BOULOGNE BY FERRY

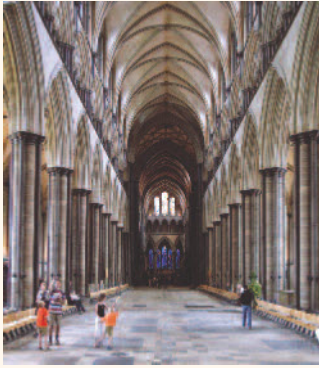
Depart Oxted 6.45am (Route A) for the drive to Dover and the ferry to Calais. From here we shall take the scenic coastal route to Boulogne, where there will be time to browse, have a meal or just soak up the atmosphere of this French town. There will also be an optional visit to a hypermarket. Arriving back in Godstone by approx. 9.45pm. (Passports required).



Cost £36.00 *(Inclusive of Coach/Ferry)*

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST

SALISBURY AND ARUNDILLS THE HOME OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER SIR EDWARD HEATH



Depart Oxted 8.30am (Route A) for the beautiful city of Salisbury dominated by Britain's highest spire (404ft). Here you will be at leisure to explore, browse and shop in the modern shopping centre. After lunch you may if you wish make your way to Arundells, the home of former Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath where his collections of sailing and musical memorabilia, Oriental and European ceramics, paintings, original political cartoons, bronzes and photographs are on display. Here we shall be taken on a guided tour of the house with time at leisure to enjoy the gardens. Return leave 5.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 7.30pm.

Adult £22.85 Child £16.50 (*Salisbury only*)
Cost £31.30 (*Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Arundells*)

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST

SOMERLEYTON HALL, LOWESTOFT

Depart Oxted 7.45am (Route A) for the drive to Somerleyton Hall and Gardens. Originally a Jacobean manor, it was remodelled in 1844, transforming it into a splendid early Victorian Hall built in Anglo-Italian style by Sir Morton Peto, with lavish architectural features, magnificent carved stonework and fine state rooms. Beautiful architecture, antique furniture, the trademark Crossley carpets – and an unmistakably 'lived-in' feel make a visit to Somerleyton Hall a fascinating and unforgettable experience. Somerleyton's 12 acre gardens are justly renowned with beautiful borders, specimen trees and the 1846 yew hedge maze which ranks amongst the finest in the country. Refreshments available. Return leave 4.00pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 8.00pm.



Adult £34.95 Sen Cit £33.95 Child £21.75 (*Inclusive of Coach/Entry to House and Gardens*)

THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST

SCENIC TOUR OF ASHDOWN FOREST WITH A CREAM TEA



Depart Oxted 12.45pm (Route B) for Heaven Farm, Furners Green where we meet the farmer, a life-long resident of the Ashdown Forest, for a guided tour by coach. Along the way we learn about the history of the Forest from the time of the Romans to the present day, about local farming and agricultural practices, and see the tree under which A.A. Milne sat to write his famous 'Winnie the Pooh' books. Returning to the farm we shall have a cream tea before making our way home. Returning to Limpsfield Chart by approx. 5.30pm.



Cost £19.95
(Inclusive of Coach/Guided Tour/Cream Tea)

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST

HORSE-DRAWN OMNIBUS AND HURST CASTLE



Depart Oxted 7.45am (Route A) for the pretty seaside town of Milford-on-Sea with its amazing views across to the Isle of Wight. Here one half of the group will have time to explore this small town whilst the remaining half step back in time as they board the Horse-Drawn Omnibus for a 30 minute ride to Keyhaven, a unique, secluded spit of farmland and Nature Reserve, where we join the Hurst Castle Ferry. The Omnibus will then return to Milford-on-Sea to collect the second group. Each group will have approximately three hours to visit the Castle before the horses collect them for the return journey to

Milford-on-Sea. Situated at the seaward end of a shingle spit, Hurst Castle is only three quarters of a mile from the Isle of Wight, and the views from the top of the centre keep are spectacular. Built in 1544 by Henry VII as one of a chain of coastal fortresses, the castle was modernised during the Napoleonic wars and again in the 1870s when the enormous armoured wings were constructed. During World War II, it was manned with coastal gun batteries and searchlights. There is a Lighthouse Museum in the castle and a small café in the castle grounds. Return leave 4.45pm from Milton-on-Sea. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 7.15pm.



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Adult £42.00 Sen Cit £41.75 Child £30.50

(Inclusive of Coach/Omnibus Ride/Ferry/Entry to Hurst Castle)

SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST

EASTBOURNE & AIRBOURNE – THE BIGGEST AIR SHOW ON THE SOUTH COAST



Depart Oxted 9.15am (Route B) for Eastbourne where you can enjoy a day by the sea and/or visit the Arndale Shopping Centre. Over this weekend they are playing host to four days of top flight entertainment with Airbourne, their annual International Air Show, with the Belgian F16 leading a packed display of fast planes including the Blades Aerobatic Formation team, the iconic Red Arrows, the Eurofighter Typhoon, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight commemorating 70 years since the Battle, and the Breitling Wingwalkers

set to dazzle with their gravity-defying stunts aboard the wings of their Boeing Stearman Biplanes.

Airbourne promises just as much action on the ground, with entertaining arena displays including the Essex Dog Display Team and an interactive RAF Village with replica aircraft. Return leave the Pierhead 5.30pm. Arriving back at Limpsfield Chart by approx. 7.15pm.

Adult £17.10 Child £15.20

(Exclusive of any entry charge that may be incurred)



MONDAY 16TH AUGUST

THAMES BARRIER AND GREENWICH

Depart Oxted 8.30am (Route A) for the Thames Barrier Information Centre where there will be time to enjoy a cup of coffee in The Terrace Café which offers spectacular views of the Barrier itself, prior to our guided tour in which we shall learn about the history of the Barrier, the decisions taken during construction and the future for flood defence. The exhibition also describes the environment and wildlife on the Thames and shows how pollution is being tackled to make the river cleaner. Completed in 1984, the Barrier is over 1,700 feet in width with four 200 foot openings. Late morning we take the short drive to Greenwich where we shall be at leisure to explore; maybe inspect the progress of the renovation work being carried out on the famous clipper, the Cutty Sark, stroll through Greenwich Park, visit the Planetarium or visit the Old Royal Observatory, through which the Meridian line runs. Return leave 4.30pm. Returning to Godstone approx. 5.45pm.

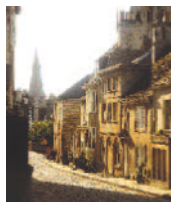


Adult £20.95 Child £15.50 (Inclusive of Coach/Entry to and Guided Tour of Information Centre)

WEDNESDAY
18TH AUGUST

STAMFORD AND BURGHLEY HOUSE

Depart Oxted 8.00am (Route A) for the drive to the picturesque town of Stamford, Lincolnshire. Declared a conservation area in 1967 and proclaimed as 'the finest stone town in England' unspoilt Stamford gives us, in the present day, a view of its glorious past. Here we will have time for a leisurely lunch before driving the short distance to Burghley House, surrounded by the beautiful 160 acre Deer Park, landscaped by 'Capability' Brown. Burghley House was completed in 1587 and there have been few alterations to the architecture since that date, making it one of the finest examples of late Elizabethan design in England. The state rooms contain one of the largest private collections of Italian art, unique examples of Chinese and Japanese porcelain and superb examples of 18th-century furniture. Refreshments available. Return leave 5.00pm. Arriving back in Godstone by approx. 8.00pm.



Adult £36.15 Child £23.00 (Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Burghley House)

THURSDAY 19TH AUGUST

MARKET DAY IN STOWMARKET AND THE
MUSEUM OF EAST ANGLIAN LIFE

Depart Oxted 8.30am (Route A) for the quintessential English market town of Stowmarket. The Museum of East Anglian Life is situated in the heart of Stowmarket and your entry badge will enable you to come and go between the museum and town at will. Discover the history and natural world of East Anglia on their beautiful 75 acre site; explore nearly 3km of woodland and riverside nature trails; learn about fascinating East Anglian crafts and traditional Gypsy culture; get steamed up with their powerful engines, meet the friendly animals and discover 15 splendidly restored historic buildings. Join us on a guided tour of the Abbots Hall gardens as they undergo restoration (please note that access to the gardens will be subject to it being safe for us to do so, depending upon what activities the contractors are carrying out at the time). Refreshments available both at the museum and in the town. Return leave 4.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 7.30pm.



Adult £29.40 Sen Cit £28.40 Child £18.45 (Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Museum)

SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for the drive to Southend-on-Sea. With seven glorious miles of seafront and, at 1.33 miles, the longest pleasure pier in the world, it's no wonder Southend-on-Sea leaves visitors smiling time after time. Here you'll find all the traditional seaside pleasures as well as exhilarating water sports, theme park thrills, top shopping, thriving arts and culture and a feast of seafood. Return leave 5.00pm. Returning to Godstone approx. 6.15pm.



Adult **£18.25** Child **£15.50**

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TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST

BUCKINGHAM PALACE



Depart Oxted 10.00am (Route C) for London, giving time for lunch before visiting the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace, official residence of the Queen. The State Rooms are at the heart of the Palace and provide the setting for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining; lavishly furnished with many of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collections, including paintings by Van Dyck and Canaletto, sculpture by Canova, exquisite pieces of Sèvres porcelain, and some of the finest English and French furniture in the world. A complimentary audio tour provides a lively introduction to centuries of royal history and includes interviews with Royal Household staff about the working Palace and the works of art on display. Return leave 4.45pm. Returning to Sanderstead approx. 6.00pm.

Adult **£33.20** Sen Cit **£31.85** Child **£21.50**

(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to the Palace)

WEDNESDAY
25TH AUGUST

THAMES CRUISE ON BOARD MV POCAHONTAS



Depart Oxted 8.45am (Route A) for the drive to Gravesend where we shall board the MV Pocahontas for a cruise up the Thames to London.

Included in the day are a ploughman's lunch and a cream tea. Return leave Gravesend 5.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by 6.30pm. (Disabled passengers are welcome, but please note that the toilets on board the boat are not wheelchair friendly).



Adult **£53.15** Sen Cit **£46.95** Child **£36.45**

(Inclusive of Coach/Boat Fare/Ploughman's Lunch & Cream Tea)

THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST

CHATSWORTH HOUSE, DERBYSHIRE



Depart Oxted 6.30am (Route A) for the drive to Chatsworth House. One of England's most beautiful houses, it is richly furnished and decorated throughout, and is home to one of Europe's finest private art collections. This year there is a new visitor route through the house, including a completely new gallery displaying art and treasures from the collection and lift access to all three floors. Important rooms have been newly restored and there are elegant displays celebrating the legendary Duchess Georgina. There is also an exhibition celebrating the 90th birthday of Deborah Devonshire, the present Dowager Duchess and the last surviving Mitford sister. Explore the 105 acre garden, with five miles of walks and the famous waterworks including the twenty four steps of the 300 year old Cascade, the huge maze and the rose, cottage and kitchen gardens. There are shops selling a range of gifts, plants, and gardening essentials. Refreshments available. Return leave 5.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone approx. 10.00pm.

Adult **£54.95** Sen Cit **£53.25** Child **£36.65** (Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Chatsworth House)

SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST

WINGS AND WHEELS AT DUNSFOLD

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Depart Oxted 8.30am (Route A) for the drive to Dunsfold, nr. Cranleigh, Surrey for an exciting family day out both on the ground and in the air. On the ground, during the morning, Brooklands Museum will be giving a two hour display of iconic motoring classics, both historic and modern, before all eyes lift skyward to see a four hour flying display featuring the RAF Red Arrows, Eurofighter Typhoon, The Blades aerobatic Team, Breitling Wingwalkers, The Tiger Turbulent Display Team and The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Dakota. Throughout the day there will be a display of static supercars, classic cars and military vehicles along with a host of activities and entertainment in the retail village and arena. Refreshments available. Return leave 6.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 8.00pm.



Adult **£34.60** Child **£17.75** (Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Show)

WEDNESDAY
1ST SEPTEMBER

THREE RIVERS CRUISE



Depart Oxted 8.00am (Route A) for Gosport where we board the Spirit of Portsmouth for our cruise to Southampton passing the Ocean Liner and Container Ship berths where the Queen Victoria & Independence of the Seas will be in dock, to visit three of the Solent rivers before heading back to Portsmouth along the north shore of the Isle of Wight, finishing with a grand tour of Portsmouth Harbour. Return leave 5.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone approx. 7.15pm.

Adult **£47.30** Child (4-15) **£31.00** (Inclusive of Coach/Boat Fare, Cheese & Ham Ploughmans)
(Please advise at time of booking if you would prefer just a cheese or ham ploughmans)