

## **MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY**

### **LAKESIDE SHOPPING CENTRE, THURROCK**

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for our drive to the Lakeside Shopping Centre, Thurrock, just north of the Dartford Crossing. Lakeside has over 250 stores within the shopping centre - and together with the retail park, forms one of the largest shopping destinations in the UK. There is also a Food Court, whose restaurants offer many different styles of cuisine and the Boardwalk on the lake has 12 restaurants. Return leave 4.45pm. Arriving back at Godstone approx. 5.30pm.

**Adult:** - £15.00

**Child:** - £11.50

## **FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**

### **EASTBOURNE**

Depart Oxted 9.15am (Route B) for Eastbourne where you can enjoy a day by the Sea and/or visit the Arndale Shopping Centre. Eastbourne is one of the largest resorts on the South Coast enjoying a wonderful position on the edge of the English Channel. Return leave the Pierhead 4.15pm. Returning to Limpsfield Chart by approx. 6.00pm.

**Adult:** - £16.50

**Child:** - £14.95

## **WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

### **TULLEYS FARM SHOP AND PUDDING CLUB AFTERNOON AT ROWFANT HOUSE**

Departing from Oxted 10.30am (Route A) we take a scenic drive to Tulleys Farm, giving the opportunity to enjoy a light lunch (cost not included) in their cafeteria and browse in their extensive Farm Shop stocking locally produced meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, cold meats and cheeses, homemade cakes, pots and giftware. Early afternoon we take the short drive to Rowfant House, nr. Turners Hill. Set in 22 acres of beautiful tranquil Sussex countryside complete with a lake, Rowfant House has been owned by the Latvian Lutheran church since 1953. Forget counting those calories as we enjoy an afternoon sampling Daina's delights; steaming puds, pies and meringues – all served with custard, fresh cream or ice cream and washed down with a nice cup of tea. Return leave 4.00pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx 4.45pm

**Cost:** - £18.95

(Inclusive of Coach/Pudding Club Afternoon)

## FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

### DICKENS WORLD, CHATHAM MARITIME

Depart Oxted 10.00am (Route A) for the drive to Dickens World, Chatham, the innovative and exciting £62 million indoor visitor attraction themed around the life, books and times of one of Britain's best loved authors, Charles Dickens. Take a journey back in time to Dickensian England and experience the highs and lows of urban life complete with sounds, smells and a cast of characters who will bring his world to life. Take a ride on Europe's largest themed dark boat ride which will take you from the depths of London's sewers through atmospheric streets, courtyards, markets and shops, to a flight across the roof tops of London. Take a seat in the theatre for an up to the minute animatronic performance. Visit the Haunted House where the ghosts of Ebenezer Scrooge come back to haunt you, the School Room, Crime and Punishment, the Old Curiosity Shoppe and Peggotty's Boat House and take refreshment in the themed restaurant. Return leave 4.15pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 5.45pm

**Adult:** - £24.50      **Sen Cit:** - £23.75      **Child:** - £15.75  
(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Dickens World)

**TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**

**KEW GARDENS ~ TROPICAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

*Brighten the dark days of February by visiting Kew's Tropical Extravaganza where tropical rainforest flowers join the orchids to add to the colour, opulence and sheer exuberance of the display. Explore the spectacular beauty of thousands of orchids and tropical flowers filling the Princess of Wales Conservatory. With a huge variety of colour and form, this display also explores the importance of plant diversity at the start of Kew's Year of Biodiversity. The colour continues inside the Waterlily House, where a stunning display of orchids highlights biodiversity hotspots and where Kew is working to protect plants from destruction around the world.*

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for Kew Gardens which grows more species in its 300 acres than any other garden in the world. Kew was made a UNESCO World Heritage site in July 2003 and represents over 250 years of historical landscape. The site houses over 40 listed buildings and other structures including the Palm House, Temperate House, Orangery and Pagodas as well as two ancient monuments, Queen Charlotte's Cottage and Kew Palace. See the famous Palm House, a Victorian engineering masterpiece with many rainforest species and plants useful to man. In the basement the Marine Display shows algae, coral and spectacular fish. The elegant and airy Temperate House holds citrus fruits, tea and other exotic species, including the world's largest indoor plant. Enter the Evolution House and step back through 3,500 million years, with prehistoric sights, scents and sounds. See the exquisite traditional Japanese Minka house, set in the stunning landscape of the Bamboo Garden; visit the stunning Princess of Wales Conservatory with 10 different climatic zones from steamy rain forest to arid desert, holding plants ranging from tiny orchids to a giant water lily. Cross the mountain ranges of five continents in 100 metres at Kew's beautiful rock garden with its waterfalls, winding paths, streams, rock tunnel and rocky shelves recreating dozens of mountain plant habitats, from the Mediterranean to North America. Wander through Kew's collection of over 35,000 different types of plants and discover inspiration in every corner, or take advantage of the 'Kew Explorer', (cost not included) a hop-on/hop-off "train" which circles the gardens all day. Refreshments available. Return leave 4.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx 5.30pm.

**Adult:** - £28.50

**Sen Cit:** - £27.50

**Child:** - £15.50

(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Gardens)