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Thursday 30th August
**Highclere Castle
 (Downton Abbey)**

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for the drive to Highclere Castle, home to the Carnarvon family since 1679 and with a fascinating connection to ancient Egypt, as the 5th Earl, with Howard Carter, discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922. There is an exhibition that commemorates this historic event. Described as the largest occupied mansion in Hampshire and the finest inhabited Victorian residence in all England, the extravagant interiors range from church Gothic through Moorish flamboyance and Rococo revival to solid masculinity in the Long Library. The gardens feature great stretches of glasshouse in a walled garden, magnificent parkland designed by 'Capability' Brown and a Secret Garden with a beautiful curving lawn surrounded by densely planted herbaceous gardens. Downton Abbey, the major drama series from ITV was filmed on location at Highclere Castle. Refreshments available. Return leave 4.15pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 6.00pm.

Adult £41.95 Child £31.55

(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Castle/Gardens)

**Kent Mining Museum &
 East Kent Railway**

Now due to open Spring/Summer 2018, this new museum in Betteshanger Park on the site of the former Betteshanger Colliery will have interactive displays showing how the coal was found, how it was mined & the day-to-day lives of the miners. There will also be a Green Energy Centre. Please contact us if you are interested and we will let you have further details when we have them.



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