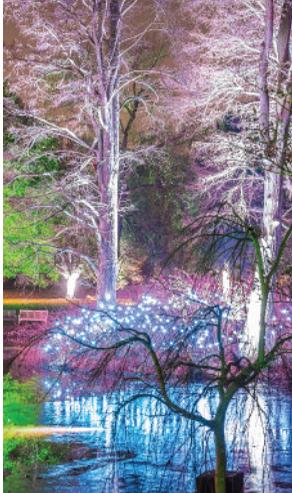


Thursday 29th November

Christmas at Kew - As twilight falls, the magic begins...



Depart Oxted 3.15pm (Route A) for the drive to Kew Gardens, which have been transformed into a magical after dark explosion of festive colour. There's something for everyone as the one mile sparkling path winds its way through the world famous botanical gardens in a magical after dark experience. This year's trail will offer an utterly new experience of art, light and sound from a roster of incredible international artists. The festive voyage will begin, as is tradition, with an incredible archway - a gateway into another world of glistening lights, fire and colour. See the Field of Light, created by Brighton-based artists Ithaca, the mesmerising laser garden, 300 illuminated origami boats floating on the water, Firework Trees lit up by explosions of coloured light and a walkway of suspended illuminated ribbons where you can wander through and stop for a selfie. The famous tunnel of lights will be taken to a whole new level, forming a veritable Cathedral of Light, reaching 7m tall and 100m in length - the biggest tunnel of lights ever seen at Kew. The ethereal atmosphere will continue with a warm, flickering fire garden, an enchanted walkway of giant glowing peonies and papyrus and, of course, it wouldn't be Christmas at Kew without the show-stopping Palm House finale. The pond and magnificent glasshouse will spring to life with an explosion of colourful criss-crossing laser beams, jumping jets of light, and kaleidoscopic projections playing across a giant water screen. White Peaks will once again become a festival fairground with a Victorian carousel and other rides for the little ones (additional charges apply) and don't forget to watch out for Santa and his helpers performing along the trail. As the winter trail comes to an end, you'll be greeted by the scent of mulled wine, mince pies and other festive foods from a variety of enticing stalls at Victoria Plaza. Refreshments available. Return leave 8.00pm, arriving back at Godstone approx. 9.00pm.

Adult £35.95 Child £24.95

(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Christmas at Kew)

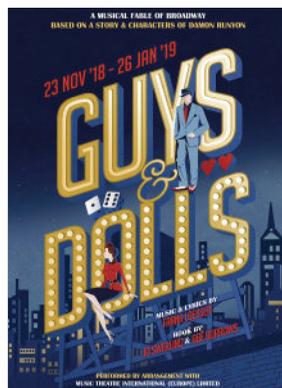
Saturday 1st December

Guys & Dolls at The Mill, Sonning

Depart Oxted 9.45am (Route A) for the drive to The Mill, Sonning, where we shall enjoy a freshly home-cooked lunch before taking our seats for the matinee performance of Guys & Dolls: hailed as one of the greatest musicals of all time. A timeless New York Tale of gamblers, petty crooks, nightclub singers, as well as strait-laced missionaries, will delight and beguile you. Sky Masterson is the cool doyen of gamblers. His friend, the not quite down and out Nathan Detroit, makes a bet with him that he can't get the pious and beautiful mission-doll, Sarah Brown, to go on a date with him to disreputable Havana. The Dice are rolled as these colourful characters pursue love and luck from the heart of Time's Square to the sizzling clubs of Cuba. Will Lady Luck be on their side? The talented team behind MY FAIR LADY, Director/Choreographer JOSEPH PITCHER and Musical Arranger CHARLIE INGLES, will work their magic once again to make this sensational show fit onto our intimate stage. GUYS & DOLLS has it all - glamour, fun, romance, dazzling dance numbers, stunning costumes and some of the greatest show tunes ever including Luck be a Lady, Sit Down You're Rockin' The Boat, I've Never Been In Love Before, Take Back Your Mink. Many people were disappointed at failing to get seats for My Fair Lady, so be sure to book early so that you don't miss GUYS & DOLLS! After this exhilarating performance at The Mill you will be singing and dancing your way home! Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 6.15pm.

Cost £75.50

(Inclusive of Coach/Two Course Lunch/Show)



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Sunday 2nd December

Rochester Dickensian Christmas & Christmas Market

Depart Oxted 10.00am (Route A) for Rochester where the streets are alive with entertainment, readings, songs and dancing in their Dickensian Christmas Extravaganza, held each year to celebrate the town's connection with Dickens' novels. Here chimney sweeps and flower ladies will be out in force, whilst stallholders, dressed up in full period costume, will be selling their festive Victorian wares, all with a guaranteed snowfall. Don't forget to visit the Christmas Market in the iconic setting of Rochester Castle Gardens. Enjoy a hog roast, hot chocolate and roasted chestnuts as you browse the wide range of stalls offering unique gift ideas alongside value goodies and stocking fillers; as well as a range of tasty Christmas treats, and, of course, Santa will make a special trip to visit Rochester. The atmosphere is fantastic, and the perfect way to get into the right spirit for Christmas. The last event of the day, at 4.45pm is a candlelit parade to Boley Hill, led by The City of Rochester Pipe Band, ending outside Rochester Cathedral for communal carol singing in the snow led by the BAE Systems' Brass Band. Refreshments available. Return leave 6.00pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 7.15pm.

Adult £22.95 Child £20.95

Tuesday 4th December Polesden Lacey

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for the drive to the peaceful country estate of Polesden Lacey sitting atop the North Downs and commanding some of the best views in southern England. This country retreat was home to famous Edwardian hostess Mrs Greville, who entertained royalty and the celebrities of her time. Here we shall have a guided tour of the house, which has stunning interiors and contains Mrs Greville's fabulous collection of art and ceramics. At this time, the house is decorated for Christmas, with Christmas trees in the courtyards and seasonal fayre in the café and gift shop. Wander through the lovely walled garden or maybe take a walk enjoying stunning views from the North Downs. Refreshments available in the Courtyard Restaurant, along with a shop selling a wide range of interesting local and National Trust products. Return leave 2.00pm. Arriving back at Godstone approx. 2.45pm.

Adult £30.15 Child £24.15

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Polesden Lacey)
(Nat Trust Members less Adult £12.00 but must bring card)*



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Thursday 6th December Bluewater Shopping Centre

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for the Bluewater Shopping Centre, the most innovative and exciting shopping and leisure destination in Europe today, with some of the biggest and most influential names in retailing under one roof. A triangular mall featuring three large department stores - John Lewis, Marks & Spencer and House of Fraser - one at each corner, together with over 300 shops, mainly clothing and 'lifestyle' retailers. There are plenty of bargains to be had and, whatever the weather, you'll be in the dry! Refreshments available. Return leave 2.00pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 2.45pm.

Adult £20.95 Child £16.65

Thursday 13th December Polhill Garden Centre

Depart Oxted 10.45am (Route A) for the Polhill Garden Centre. Polhill is so much more than just a garden centre. With a collection of diverse concessions, Polhill has become a whole shopping village. Amongst the normal products you expect to find such as garden furniture and plants there is also bedroom furniture, a fantastic fruit and savoury pie shop, a butchers, grocery shop and, of course, a restaurant and a café for that leisurely lunch. At this time of year the magic and spirit of Christmas takes over and the Centre is festooned with decorations and trees galore. Return leave 3.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 4.15pm.

Cost £16.95



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Saturday 15th December

Winter Wonderland at Hyde Park & Christmas Carol Singalong at Central Hall, Westminster

Depart Oxted 10.30am (Route C) for the drive to Hyde Park and the enchanting Winter Wonderland. Situated amid the illuminated trees of London's best-loved park and featuring a host of Christmas themed activities including a traditional German Christmas market, a huge observation wheel, open air ice skating rink and an abundance of rides and attractions, it's sure to get you into the festive spirit! Here we shall be free to explore and find lunch before making the short drive to Central Hall, Westminster to take our seats for the 4.30pm Christmas Carol Singalong Concert. Here we can sing our hearts out (or just listen and enjoy) as irrepressible showman Jonathan Cohen returns to lead a fun-filled jamboree of his most-loved carols and all-time Christmas hits. This festive favourite has been raising the roof for over 20 years. Featuring guest singer Louise Dearman, the London Concert Chorus and the London Concert Orchestra, the programme includes Jingle Bells, Frosty the Snowman, Merry Christmas Everybody, Let it Snow, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Merry Christmas Everyone, I Wish it Could Be Christmas Every Day and Sleigh Ride with singalong favourites God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman, Away in a Manger, O Come, All Ye Faithful, Deck the Halls & Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Return after concert. Arriving back at Sanderstead approx. 8.30pm

Cost £63.95

(Inclusive of Coach/Concert)

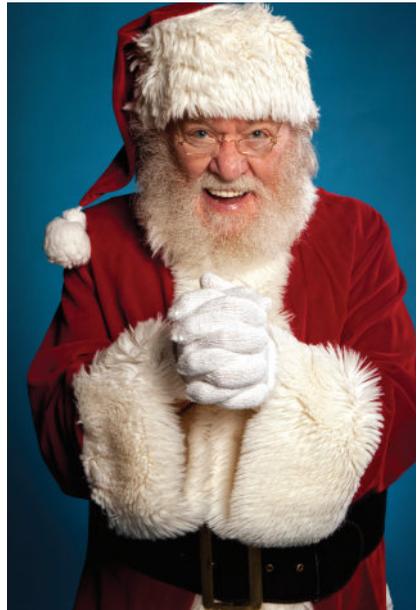
Tuesday 18th December

Santa Special Boat Cruise with Christmas Lunch

Depart Oxted 11.00am (Route A) for Runnymede Boathouse, where we board a boat for a 3 hour cruise on the Thames. As we board, we shall be greeted with a glass of mulled wine. We shall go upstream as far as Old Windsor Lock and then downstream through Bell Weir Lock passing Runnymede, the Memorials and Staines. The boat usually turns at Penton Hook Lock for the return to Runnymede. Whilst on board, we shall enjoy a traditional 3-course Christmas lunch followed by tea/coffee & mince pies, while seasonal music is played throughout the journey. Father Christmas will surprise you along the way. A really fun cruise guaranteed to fill everyone with festive cheer! Return leave Runnymede 4.00pm. Arriving back at Godstone approx. 5.15pm.

Cost £59.95

*(Inclusive of Coach/Boat Fare/3-Course Christmas Lunch/Glass of Mulled Wine/Tea/Coffee & Mince Pie)
(Please advise at time of booking if a vegetarian meal is required)*





Saturday 22nd December Christmas Illuminations Tour

Depart Oxted 5.00pm (Route C) for the drive to the South Bank, London, where we shall have some time to enjoy the winter festivities and find some supper before our tour of the London Christmas lights, including Knightsbridge, Trafalgar Square, Regent Street and Oxford Street. Arriving back in Sanderstead approx. 10.30pm.

Adult £22.95 Child £17.95

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Wednesday 2nd January Christmas Glow, Wisley

Depart Oxted 1.45pm (Route A) for our drive to the Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Wisley, where as evening falls, you will see Wisley in a different light. Enjoy the atmosphere of the season with the Jigantics light installation around the garden as it blooms with magical, giant illuminated flowers. Follow the fairy lights along the trail and see the light playing on the iconic trees, floating installations creating rippling reflections on the water, and stunning views of the Laboratory reflected in the Jellicoe Canal. The Winter Walk is a circular path around the lake which is planted for winter display, including many scented plants and shrubs with colourful stems and leaves. Marvel at the century old conifers in the Pinetum and warm up in the glasshouse where there is always something exotic to admire. Entering the Glasshouse is like walking into a jungle, surrounded by tree ferns, towering palms, lush-leaved creepers and dazzling flower displays. As you follow the path, the environment and climate gradually changes, taking you on a tour through the world of plants, including many difficult to grow and endangered species. Return leave 5.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 6.15pm.

Adult £23.45 Child £17.25

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Wisley Gardens)
(RHS Members less £5.75 but must bring card)*



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