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## Saturday 9th February Eastbourne

Depart Oxted 9.15am (Route B) for Eastbourne where you can enjoy a day by the sea with a stroll along the pier to visit the Victorian Tea Rooms 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 4.30pm. Arriving back at Limpsfield Chart by approx. 6.15pm.

**Adult £22.95    Child £20.95**

## Sunday 10th February Canterbury & Snowdrops at Goodnestone Park Gardens

Depart Oxted 9.30am (Route A) for the drive to Canterbury, where we shall have some time to explore and find lunch before, early afternoon, making our way to Goodnestone Park Gardens, where Jane Austen was a frequent visitor. Here we shall have time to walk down the fabulous Lime Avenue, carpeted with a million and more snowdrops and enjoy the rest of the extensive gardens and woodlands in winter. Described by Hugh Montgomery-Massingberd of The Field "One of the loveliest gardens in Kent", this 14 acre garden has a beautifully kept 17th century walled garden, an 18th century landscape park, 20th century woodland, a Millennium parterre, and a gravel garden. See the early miniature daffodils, hellebores, daphnes, witch hazels, mahonias and bold winter views. Refreshments available. Return leave 3.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone approx. 5.00pm.

**Adult £30.50    Child £24.50**

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Goodnestone Park Gardens)*



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## Thursday 14th February 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. Return leave 3.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 4.15pm.

**Cost £16.95**

**For bookings call (01883) 713633**



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Wednesday 27th February

## Kew Gardens Orchids Festival

*Colombia's landscape is as diverse as the flora and fauna that inhabit it, from tropical beaches to snow-capped mountains and everything in between. Home to more orchid species than anywhere else in the world, Colombia's unparalleled biodiversity and vibrant culture is the inspiration for Kew's 24th annual Orchids Festival.*

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for the drive to Kew Gardens, where, in the Princess of Wales Conservatory, you will be transported to an entrancing paradise evoking the sights, smells and sounds of Colombia. The experience is an immersive journey through the different zones of the glasshouse where you will encounter staggeringly beautiful orchid displays which each represent aspects of Colombian wildlife and culture. Famed for its wildlife diversity, Colombia boasts the greatest number of bird species of any country in the world and to celebrate this, the central display of the festival will be a 'carnival of animals' depicting a toucan in flight, a hanging sloth and swimming turtle, all composed of stunning orchids, bromeliads and other tropical plants. The Caño Cristales, rainbow river, will be represented through a breath-taking cascade of hundreds of colourful hanging vandas; there will be an enchanting forest scene complete with life-sized jaguars, a dazzling display of hundreds of colourful butterflies suspended from the glasshouse ceiling and the legend of El Dorado will be depicted through an intricate golden floating display bursting with bright yellow orchids in the glasshouse pond. Take time too to 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 £36.25    Sen Cit £34.55**

**Child £25.25**

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Gardens & Orchid Festival)*

Saturday 2nd March

## The Spring Knitting & Stitching Show, Olympia

Depart Oxted 8.30am (Route C) for the drive to Olympia, London. The Spring Knitting & Stitching Show champions creativity with hundreds of workshops, demonstrations, interactive features on offer as well as 200 of our most loved exhibitors selling specialist craft supplies. Spend a day re-stocking your yarn stash, learning to knit, mastering the art of tailoring and more. There has never been a better excuse to get involved in craft! Return leave 4.30pm, arriving back at Sanderstead approx. 5.45pm

**Adult £33.95    Child £22.35**

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Show)*



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