



Saturday 27th October
**Lunch & a Show
 on Board MV Columbus at Tilbury**

Depart Oxted 9.30am (Route A) for the drive to Tilbury where we shall have the opportunity to sample the Columbus cruise liner whilst she is berthed. On boarding, we shall be greeted with cocktails and a chance to see some of the cabins and facilities before sitting down to enjoy a delicious five course lunch, with half a bottle of wine per person. After lunch we shall see a fabulous show in the ship's theatre before disembarking. Arriving back at Godstone approx. 4.15pm.

Cost £72.95

(Inclusive of Coach/Welcome Cocktails/5-course Lunch/Half Bottle Wine/Show)

Please note that photographic id is required

Wednesday 31st October
**Ghosts of the Romney Marsh
 Pub Tour with Supper**

Depart Oxted 12.45pm (Route A) for the drive to meet our guide at Appledore on the edge of the Romney Marsh, a remote and mysterious place... Smuggling began on the Romney Marsh, and where there are smugglers there are ghost stories to explain those mysterious bumps in the night and keep people indoors. Discover the swashbuckling Dr Syn - by day the local vicar, by night the smuggling Scarecrow and find out why you must always protect yourself from witches by smashing your egg shells. Marsh folk also smuggled wool to France hooting like owls in the night to signal to each other over the misty marsh. We'll visit some ancient country pubs. Are they haunted? Of course they are – just don't go to the loo on your own. We finish our tour at the Pilot Inn at Dungeness and hear about the first Pilot Inn, built from the timbers of a Spanish ship wrecked for its cargo of brandy. Here we sit down to a fish and chip supper before heading for home at 7pm, arriving back at Godstone approx. 8.30pm

Cost £52.95

(Inclusive of Coach/Guided Tour/Fish & Chip Supper)



Thursday 1st November
Autumn Colours Boat Cruise

Depart Oxted 7.45am (Route A) for Boulter's Lock, Maidenhead, one of the liveliest locks on the River Thames where we join a boat for a circular cruise from Maidenhead through the magnificent hanging woods at Cliveden & experience the beautiful colours of Autumn. As we cruise and admire the autumn colours we shall be served with a hearty ploughman's lunch. Following our cruise we take a scenic route home, arriving back in Godstone by approx. 3.30pm.

Cost £49.95

*(Inclusive of Coach/River Cruise/Ploughman's Lunch)
 (Please advise at time of booking if you require a vegetarian meal)*



Saturday 3rd November North Weald Market

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for what is reported to be England's largest regular Saturday Market, at North Weald Airfield, a former Battle of Britain airfield with historic links to WW1. The market is held on an immense concrete and tarmac apron with hundreds of stalls selling a vast array of goods at discount prices, from plants to shoes, electrical goods to outdoor clothing. Next to the market is a car boot sale. The Airfield museum is open from 12 noon on market days too (entry not included). Refreshments available. Return leave 2.00pm. Arriving back in Godstone by approximately 3.00pm.

Adult £22.95 Child £20.95

(Price excludes any entry fees)

Monday 5th November

Autumn Tints Tour with a Cream Tea at Heaven Farm

Depart Oxted 10.30am (Route B) for a scenic ride enjoying the autumn colours of the picturesque Kent and Sussex countryside and woodland. A stop will be made for lunch, completing the day with a cream tea at Heaven Farm, on the Ashdown Forest. Return leave 4.45pm, arriving back at Limpsfield Chart approx. 5.30pm.

Cost £27.85

(Inclusive of Coach/Cream Tea)



Wednesday 7th November

Winkworth Arboretum & Godalming

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for the drive to Winkworth Arboretum where we shall have some time to enjoy the autumn colours. The National Trust's only arboretum was born from one man's vision and passion. Dr Wilfrid Fox used the wooded valley and its lakes as a canvas for 'painting a picture' with trees. The fruits of his labour are an award-winning collection of more than 1,000 varieties of trees and shrubs set in the picturesque Surrey Hills, famous for vibrant autumnal foliage. Early afternoon we make the short journey into Godalming, regarded as one of Surrey's most picturesque towns, with a good range of independent shops as well as some well known High Street names. Here we shall have time to find lunch and look around the shops or perhaps visit the museum, before heading for home at 3.00pm. Returning to Godstone approx. 4.15pm.

Cost £29.50

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Arboretum)
(Nat Trust Members less £7.65, but must bring card)
(Sensible footwear advised)*



Monday 12th November

Weeping Window Poppies at IWM, London

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route C) for the Imperial War Museum, London, which tells the stories of those whose lives have been shaped by war. IWM London is presenting Weeping Window a cascade comprising several thousand handmade ceramic poppies. The breath-taking sculpture, along with its sister one, Wave, were initially conceived as the key dramatic sculptural elements in the installation Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red at the Tower of London in the autumn of 2014. Over the course of their time at the Tower, the two sculptures were gradually surrounded by a vast field of ceramic poppies, each one planted by a volunteer. In 2018, in addition to the Poppy sculptures, IWM will present Making a New World, a season of innovative exhibitions, installations and immersive experiences at IWM London which will explore how the First World War has shaped the society we live in today. Discover the story of the war through the eyes of the British people and the Empire, both on the home front and the fighting fronts. Gain an understanding of how the war started, why it continued, how the Allies won and its global impact. Other permanent exhibitions at IWM London are: Secret War, which explores the undercover world of espionage, covert operations and the work of Britain's Special Forces; and The Holocaust Exhibition, which traces the Nazi persecution and murder of Jewish people in Europe from 1933 to 1945. Refreshments available. Leaving to return at 3.00pm, we shall take a drive along Whitehall to see the poppies at the Cenotaph. Arriving back at Sanderstead approx. 5.00pm

Adult £22.95 Child £20.95

(Please note that whilst entry to IWM London is free, there may be a charge for some temporary exhibitions)

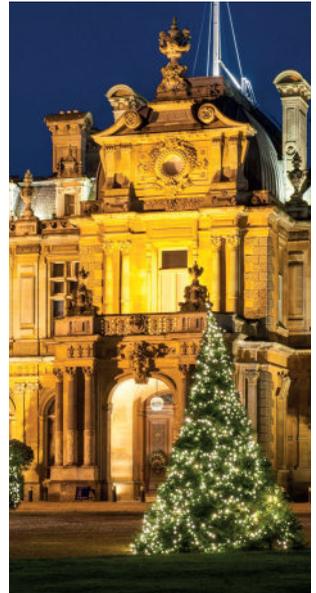
Thursday 15th November

Waddesdon Manor Christmas Fair

Depart Oxted 9.45am (Route A) for the drive to Waddesdon Manor, near Aylesbury, built in the 1870s for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to house his superb collection of 18th-century art treasures and entertain the fashionable world. A French Renaissance-style château, it has one of the finest Victorian gardens in Britain, an Aviary and Wine Cellars. Here we shall have time to enjoy the Christmas fair set against the backdrop of the floodlit North Front of the Manor with its 20ft Christmas trees and magical light and sound show. Soak up the sights, smells and sounds of Christmas with 80 hand-selected exhibitors all housed in charming wooden chalets. Find an exciting variety of high-quality, unique gifts, decorations, crafts and festive foods to delight you and your loved ones. Entry to the house is at 2.30pm by timed tickets. Following our tour of the house, we shall have more time to enjoy the market stalls and, as dusk falls, this year's art and light installation in the grounds. At the time of going to print, there were no further details available, but in 2017 there were light-based artworks by Lauren Booth throughout the grounds. Refreshments available (be prepared to queue if very busy). Return leave 5.30pm, arriving back at Godstone approx. 7.30pm

Adult £45.50

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to House & Gardens/Christmas Fair)
(Nat Trust Members less £13.00, but must bring card)*



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Saturday 17th November Living Crafts for Christmas at Blenheim Palace

Depart Oxted 9.00am (Route A) for the drive to Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and the Oxfordshire stately home of the 12th Duke of Marlborough. Over this weekend Living Crafts for Christmas is at Blenheim. Explore the Churchill and Marlborough Pavilions in the Great Court, where over 180 British designer-makers will be showcasing high quality contemporary crafts. Discover the perfect presents for all the family from special commissions to simple stocking fillers; millinery, ceramics, studio glass, leather work, sculpture, textile crafts, photography, toys and puzzles, fashion, soaps, designer jewellery and more. You may wish to tour the palace: see The Untold Story, which brings dramatic events from the history of the Palace to life, the Churchill Exhibition or perhaps explore the gilded State Rooms and priceless collections set against striking stonework, and experience the beauty and magnificence of this Grade I listed building. Blenheim's own shops will also provide a variety of Christmas gifts. Refreshments available. Return leave 4.00pm. Arriving back at Godstone approx. 5.45pm.

Adult £41.90 Sen Cit £39.85
Child £25.40

(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Palace and Living Crafts)

Adult £34.95 Sen Cit £33.45
Child £21.20

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Living Crafts/Gardens & Park)
(HHA members Adult £25.95, Child £17.20, but must bring card)*



Thursday 22nd November Greyhound Racing

Depart Oxted 4.30pm (Route A) for the drive to Brighton and a 'Night at the Dogs'. Here we shall sit and enjoy a two course meal whilst watching the racing. Six sleek and beautiful greyhounds make up each race and, with races taking place about every 15 minutes the action is non-stop. Trying to pick the winner just adds to the fun of the evening. Spend the evening at your table in the restaurant, wander down to the trackside or buy a drink in one of the track's 5 bars - the choice is yours. Return leave approx. 9.45pm, after last race. Returning to Godstone by approx. 10.30pm. (Dress code is smart casual.)

Cost £34.95

(Inclusive of Coach/Admission/2 Course Meal)



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Saturday 24th November

Eurotunnel to Jules Destrooper Biscuit Factory Tour & Ypres Christmas Market

Depart Oxted 6.00am (Route A) for the drive to Folkestone and the Eurotunnel to Coquelles, France. From here we make our way to the Jules Destrooper visitor centre where we shall take a stroll through the rich history of Jules Destrooper and learn how their biscuits are baked, find out about the old family recipes and the current production processes. Of course you'll also get an opportunity to extensively sample their range of biscuits and to visit their shop. Following our visit, we make the short journey to Ypres, where, today, their Christmas market opens for business, with about 30 cosy chalets, a merry-go-round, ice rink and a catering square. You may like to visit the In Flanders Fields Museum, take time to find an early dinner or visit one of the chocolate shops. Departing Ypres at 6.00pm (local time) we make our way back to Coquelles, arriving back in Godstone approx. 10.00pm. (Passport required).

Cost £59.95

(Inclusive of Coach/Eurotunnel/Jules Destrooper Visitor Centre Tour)

Tuesday 27th November

Winchester Christmas Market

Depart Oxted 9.30am (Route A) for the drive to Winchester Christmas Market. Inspired by traditional German Christmas markets, it is recognised as one of the best in Europe with its unique location in the Cathedral's historic Close surrounding an open-air real ice rink. All the exhibitors have been hand-picked for their interesting, high quality and unique products many of which can't be bought on the high street. There's plenty of choice when it comes to food and drink, with chalets selling festive favourites such as, mulled wine, bratwurst, mince pies and stollen. Alternatively, the Cathedral Refectory and ice rink café provide a warm and comfortable setting with plenty of seating and great menus. Throughout the Christmas Market there will be Christmas carols, a nativity scene and occasional visits from Father Christmas! Be sure too to visit the town itself, with its tempting array of independent shops, boutiques and well known High Street stores. Return leave 4.30pm. Returning to Godstone by approx. 6.00pm.

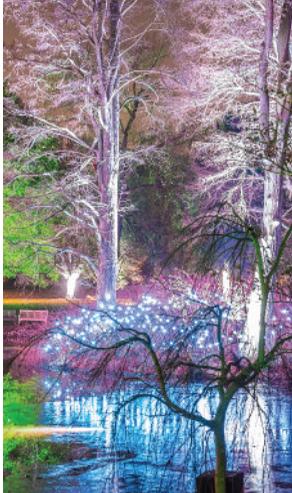
Adult £24.25 Child £18.75



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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)

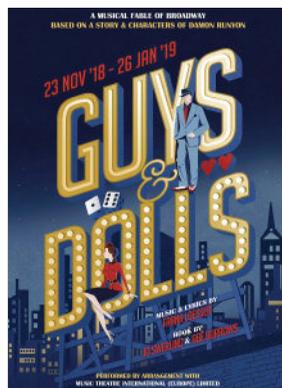
Saturday 1st December

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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