



## Tuesday 2nd October Wisley Gardens (Free entry day)

Depart Oxted 10.00am (Route A) for our drive to the Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Wisley. World renowned as a centre for gardening excellence, Wisley offers a wealth of inspiration and ideas for keen gardeners and dabblers alike. Set in 240 acres of beautiful grounds, you will find wooded slopes, a pinetum, rock garden, herbaceous borders, an alpine house, model fruit and vegetable gardens and a range of greenhouse displays, plus the Exotic Garden, opened last year. The Plant Centre has a wide selection of bulbs and seeds, shrubs and trees, houseplants and garden accessories, something to provide inspiration for every type of garden. The Wisley Shop offers a wide range of merchandise including crafts, textiles, china, glass, stationery, toiletries, jewellery and fun children's gifts, along with a tantalising range of food and beverages and an extensive collection of books including one of the finest selections of horticultural publications in the world. Refreshments available in the Conservatory Café and the Terrace Restaurant. Return leave 4.30pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 5.15pm.

**Adult £22.95    Child £20.95**

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Gardens)*

## Wednesday 3rd October Canterbury on Market Day

Depart Oxted 9.15am (Route A) for the drive to Canterbury, a walled city full of medieval character and history. Visit the cathedral - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, meander through the narrow streets or experience Chaucer's famous tales of medieval misadventures at the "Canterbury Tales", a fabulous recreation of medieval life; a unique introduction to Canterbury and its famous literary connection (entry not included). Canterbury boasts a fine reputation for shopping, with high street names, trendy boutiques, antique stores and picture galleries. On Wednesdays there is a general market in St George's Street, so why not take the opportunity to stock up on Fruit and Veg? The mainly traffic free city is small, less than a mile in diameter from wall to wall. Return leave 4.15pm. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 5.30pm.

**Adult £25.25    Child £20.55**



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Saturday 6th October

## Weald & Downland Museum Autumn Countryside Show

Depart Oxted 9.15am (Route A) for the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum, Singleton, home to more than historic buildings. The Museum's 40-acre downland site is the perfect location to experience the sights and sounds of the countryside, and celebrate the end of the harvest at this wonderful seasonal show featuring traditional working demonstrations. Vintage tractors will be busy preparing the ground for sowing after the harvest and there will be a display of tractors and farm implements. See steam-threshing demonstrations, woodland and rural craft demonstrations, trade stands, displays and competitions. Enjoy a range of delicious produce from vendors in the Events Field and quench your thirst with a drink from the bar. Return leave 4.15pm. Arriving back in Godstone by approx. 5.45pm.

**Adult £34.95 Sen Cit £33.55**  
**Child £21.75**

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Museum/Countryside Show)*

Wednesday 10th October

## Autumnal Essex with a visit to the Chocolate Lady

Depart Oxted 8.00am (Route A) for the drive to glorious Thaxted in Essex, where we shall have time to buy morning coffee and meet our guide. With its famous Guildhall, magnificent church and restored Windmill set against a backdrop of Medieval houses, Thaxted is considered the jewel in the crown of Essex. The vast church is evidence of a prosperity born of the weaving and cutlery trade. The composer Holst lived here, you'll see his house. From high up in the coach, above the hedgerows, we'll enjoy wonderful views as our Blue Badge Guide skilfully captures the essence of rural Essex. For lunch we visit Saffron Walden. Few towns have retained their medieval street plan so well and there is a good choice of cafés and pubs. In the afternoon, we are off to see the Chocolate Lady for a talk and a demonstration of chocolate making in her farmhouse workshop where we shall also enjoy a cream tea. Return leave 4.45pm, arriving back at Godstone approx. 6.30pm.

**Cost £57.95**

*(Inclusive of Coach/ Guided Tour/Chocolate Making Demonstration/Cream Tea)*



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## Thursday 11th October Knitting & Stitching Show, Alexandra Palace

Depart Oxted 8.30am (Route A) for Alexandra Palace and The Knitting & Stitching Show - the biggest show of its kind. All specialist needlecraft disciplines are catered for with an exciting selection of everything for the needlework enthusiast - knitting, embroidery, dressmaking, quilting, lace-making, crochet, beading, creative crafts and much more. There are galleries of work from leading International textile artists and groups, along with hundreds of exhibitors selling specialist supplies, plus over 100 workshops to get you started (pre-booking required). With the likes of Toft, Rosenberg and Rowandean at your fingertips it's a shopping experience not to be missed. Refreshments available. Return leave 4.00pm. Returning to Godstone approx. 5.45pm.

**Adult £37.60    Child £28.90**

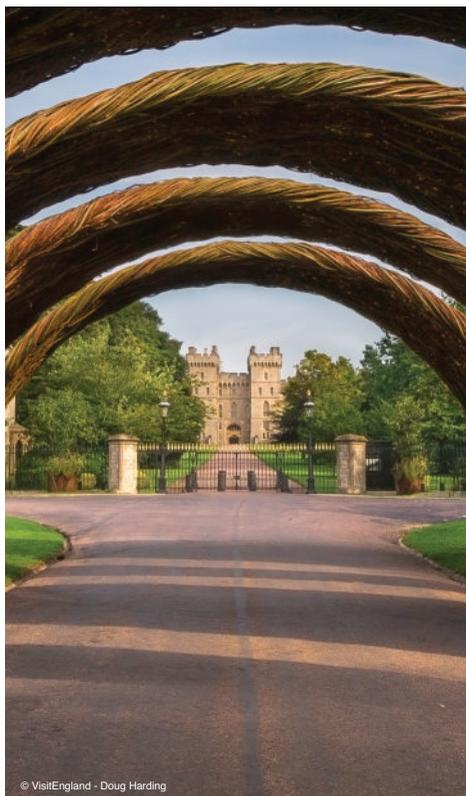
*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Show)*

## Wednesday 17th October Winter in Windsor

Depart Oxted 8.15am (Route A) for Windsor, where we shall meet our Blue Badge Guide and have time to buy morning coffee before stepping inside the Queen's favourite residence where, at this time of year, extra rooms known as the Semi-State apartments are opened. We start in St George's Chapel, where, this year, there have been two Royal weddings - one just a few days before our visit - where we sit to listen to our guide's commentary introducing the castle. We visit the State Apartments, which are hung with paintings from the Royal Collection - Rembrandt, Rubens, Canaletto and Gainsborough and George IV's private rooms, known as the Semi-State Apartments, which include some of the most richly decorated castle interiors. Following our castle visit, we have some free time to find lunch in Windsor, or spend more time in the castle before we meet to board the coach for an exhilarating look at the Royal landscape including taking in the views of the Castle from the Long Walk. We round off a memorable day with a visit to the Windsor Farm Shop where HM sells produce from the Royal farms. Take home a treat embossed with the Royal crest and treat yourself to tea and cake in the café before heading home at 4.45pm. Arriving back in Godstone approx. 6.45pm

**Cost £59.95**

*(Inclusive of Coach/Entry to Castle/Guided Tour)*



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Thursday 18th October  
**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**

Saturday 20th October  
**A Night in Provence  
 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 matinée performance of Robin Hawdon's A Night in Provence. Ah Provence! Ah The French Riviera! Where optimistic holidaymakers rent luxury villas for exorbitant sums in order to get their annual fix of sun, sea, and haute cuisine. However, imagine the crisis if one such sumptuous place was double booked. Worse - imagine it triple booked! By a French couple - Maurice & Yvette; an English couple - Fred & Judy; and begorrah, an Irish couple - Shaun & Moira. Marriages have floundered on less. Add the ingredients of copious amounts of sparkling champagne, heightened sexual attractions, to say nothing of deep-seated cultural differences, all this makes the current Brexit negotiations seem a snip! The Mill at Sonning has seen a number of comedies by Robin Hawdon, including last year's hugely successful DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER and PERFECT WEDDING, but none threaten international relations on this scale. "Toujours L'Amour" becomes "Tonight for Sure" in this hilarious comedy. Arriving back at Godstone by approx. 6.15pm.

**Cost £75.50**

*(Inclusive of Coach/Two Course Lunch/Show)*



## Wednesday 24th October Strictly Tea Dance



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Depart Oxted 10.00am (Route A) for the drive to the Tereza-Joanne, a huge white boat permanently moored in the Royal Albert Dock, transformed for the afternoon into our ballroom, with fantastic views across the water to the Docklands and the City skyline. As soon as you sit down you'll be presented with a little Tapas board of savoury titbits and your first pot of tea - an afternoon tea starter if you will! Our Master of Ceremonies, the immaculate Chris Wheeler, will soon break the ice ready for a wonderful afternoon with his warm-hearted comedy and gently reverential impressions of Strictly favourites before our professional dance couple make their entrance. Sit back and enjoy the spectacle of ballroom dancing at its best. During the afternoon our dancers will present a number of demonstration dances. They'll also offer some professional tips and share some style and technique secrets, inviting you to take to the floor and showcase your own skills - or lack of them! Fun and entertainment is the name of our game today. At the end of Act One, you will be served an impressive afternoon tea of sandwiches, cakes and scones and unlimited tea and coffee and the floor is open for some traditional tea dancing throughout the 45 minute interval. For Act Two we go Latin! Our professional dance couple once more sweep on to the floor with a spectacular demonstration dance followed by more fun and games with members of the audience invited to take to the floor and some tongue in cheek judging. Throughout the afternoon everything moves along at a nice clip and the tea continues to flow. You will love the exciting finale whether you get up and join in or just sit and watch the action. At 3.30pm we head home, arriving at Godstone approx. 4.45pm

**Cost £56.00**

*(Inclusive of Coach/Afternoon Tea/Show)*



## Thursday 25th October Autumn Tints Tour with visit to Tudeley Church & Cream Tea at Teapot Island

Depart Oxted 10.00am (Route B) for a scenic drive through the Surrey & Kent countryside to All Saints' Tudeley: the only church in the world to have all its twelve windows decorated by the great Russian artist Marc Chagall. On 19th September 1963, Sarah the daughter of Sir Henry and Lady D'Avigdor-Goldsmid who owned near-by Somerhill House, drowned in a sailing accident off Rye. In her memory, the couple commissioned Russian-French artist Marc Chagall to design a stained glass window for the church, which was installed in 1967. When Chagall arrived for the dedication and saw the church for the first time, he exclaimed "It's magnificent! I will do them all!" Here we shall have some time to admire the windows before continuing on to Tunbridge Wells, where there will be time to explore and find lunch. Early afternoon we continue on to Teapot Island in Yalding where we shall enjoy a cream tea and have a chance to see the largest Teapot Exhibition in England with over 8200 Teapots to be seen and over 2000 for sale. Return leave 4.30, arriving back at Limsfield Chart approx. 5.30pm.

**Cost £30.95**

*(Inclusive of Coach/Donation to Tudeley Church/Cream Tea)*



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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)*