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# Welcome to our 2014 selection

**W**e hope you'll find something to tempt you into enjoying a day out with us, you'll find many old favourites mixed with a brand new selection to discover. Don't miss our excursions for all **'Coronation Street'** lovers to the former set, open for a limited time only. We also have **'Tour de France'** route excursions, along with many popular **shows and events**.

Our concerts and shows selection is constantly being updated – register for our 'Enews' where we will keep you informed and up to date and even one or two special offers! All our current shows and concerts can be found in the main alphabetical listings. For regular travellers why not consider joining our very own Bonus Club? – see back page for details.

Remember to book early and look forward to welcoming you aboard this year.

**Deirdre Brown**  
Managing Director

## Attention Group Organisers!

We welcome group bookings small and large on all our advertised excursions. With discounts available for group leaders on groups usually 15+ why not let us organise your excursions. For larger groups we can also tailor make any excursions you would like on a date to suit you. Call **Paul** in our **Travel Centre** to discuss your ideas on **01423 321246**.

## Suggestions

Have you visited a place and think it would be great for our clients, or a venue you have always wished that we could include in our programme? We love receiving your feedback and ideas and each edition includes destinations purely from your input. Why not give **Paul** a call at our **Travel Centre** and we'll look into the feasibility.

## Chelsea Flower Show

22-23 May • 2 day tour • From £199

Includes Executive coach travel – Dinner, bed, breakfast 4\* Marriott Hotel – Admission to Chelsea Flower Show & visit to Barnsdale Gardens.

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16-17 November • 2 day tour • From £199

Enjoy a matinee performance of the spectacular Christmas Show at Norfolk's Thursford Collection, overnight dinner, bed and breakfast at a 3\* hotel in Norwich along with free time at leisure in Norwich.

Call today for our 2014 holiday brochures with further details of the above and many more tours!

# Daytrips Diary

## April

Wed 2	Northallerton - <i>Supersaver</i>
Fri 4	Farnedale Daffodils, Helmsley & Whitby
Sun 6	Blackpool
Sun 6	St Annes
Tues 8	West Midlands Safari Park
Fri 11	Wentworth Gardens with Sarah Hopps
Sat 12	Newcastle or Metrocentre
Sun 13	Farnedale Daffodils, Helmsley & Whitby
Tues 15	Alnwick

■ Route 1 only

■ Route 2 only

See back page for full pick up details

Tues 15	Alnwick Garden Springtime Colours
Thurs 17	Clumber Park & Lincoln
Fri 18	Cleveland Coastal Tour
Sat 19	Chester or Chester Zoo
Sat 19	Beamish
Sat 19	Durham City
Sun 20	Vale of Evesham Springtime Blossom Trail
Sun 20	Lake District Colours
Mon 21	Scarborough or Filey
Mon 21	Welsh Easter Scenery – Isle of Anglesey

Tues 22	Settle/Carlisle Railway ■
Thurs 24	Settle/Carlisle Railway ■
Fri 25	Harrogate Flower Show ■
Sat 26	Barnard Castle & Bowes Museum
Sat 26	Cambridge
Sun 27	Lincolnshire Coastal Tour
Sun 27	Coronation Street 'The Tour'
Tues 29	Skipton & Canal Cruise ■
Tues 29	BBC Behind The Scenes – Media City
Tues 29	Salford Quays /Imperial War Museum
Tues 29	Trafford Centre
Wed 30	Wray Scarecrows & Western Dales
Wed 30	Skipton & Canal Cruise ■

## May

Sat 3	Spalding and Springfields Tulipmania
Sun 4	Gardens of Cosmic Speculation – with Sarah Hopps
Sun 4	Canals & Cheese Yorkshire Special
Mon 5	Llandudno
Mon 5	Scarborough or Whitby ■
Thurs 8	Coronation Street 'The Tour'
Sat 10	Chatsworth 'Florabundance'
Sun 11	Renishaw Hall Gardens & Botanical Gardens
Sun 11	Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Sat 17	Beverley & Bridlington ■
Sun 18	Haworth 1940's Special
Sun 18	North East Coastlines
Sat 24	Cheshire Oaks
Sat 24	Blue Planet Aquarium
Sun 25	Whitby via Goathland ■
Sun 25	Durham Dales & Pennines
Sun 25	Duxford D-Day Anniversary Airshow
Mon 26	Lowther Castle, Gardens & Kewick
Mon 26	Selby Bank Holiday Market & Bridlington
Tues 27	Blackpool
Tues 27	St Annes
Wed 28	Gresgarth Garden – with Sarah Hopps
Wed 28	Coronation Street 'The Tour'
Thurs 29	Ulverston & South Lakes Discoverer
Fri 30	Scarborough ■
Sat 31	Northumberland Coastlines & Holy Island

## June

Sun 1	Tour de France – Yorkshire Grand Départ 2014 Route Preview
Sun 1	Cotswolds Splendour
Sat 7	Ideal Homes Show at Event City

Sat 7	Trafford Centre or Salford Quays
Sat 7	Burton Agnes Hall Gardeners Fair and Bridlington
Sun 8	Hidcote & Kifsgate Gardens - with Sarah Hopps
Sun 8	Cosford Airshow
Sun 8	Whitby ■
Wed 11	Lavender & Hunmanby Gardens - with Sarah Hopps
Sat 14	Cirque Du Soleil 'Dralion'
Sat 14	Coronation Street 'The Tour'
Sat 14	Grange over Sands Edwardian Festival & South Lakes
Sun 15	Cragside
Wed 18	Levens Hall & Kendal
Sat 21	Chester City or Zoo
Sat 21	Northumberland Heritage Coastline & Country
Sun 22	Tour de France – Yorkshire Grand Départ 2014 Route Preview
Sun 22	Scarborough or Filey (Regatta Day) ■
Mon 23	Newcastle or Metrocentre
Tues 24	Bodnant Garden & North Wales Scenery
Sat 28	North Yorkshire Moors Railway & Whitby
Sat 28	Liverpool
Sun 29	Thornton Hall Gardens - with Sarah Hopps
Sun 29	Skirlington Market & Bridlington

## July

Thurs 3	Holker Hall & Gardens - with Sarah Hopps
No excursions 4-7 July inclusive due to various road closures in relation to the le Tour de France – Yorkshire Grand Départ. Hope you enjoy this world class event	
Thurs 10	Great Yorkshire Show ■
Sat 12	Kielder Cruise
Sat 12	Filey or Bridlington ■
Sun 13	Snowdonia & Conwy Explorer
Sun 13	Scarborough ■
Mon 14	Dalby Forest, Moors & Whitby
Tues 15	Battle of Britain Memorial Flight & Lincoln
Wed 16	Yorkshire Dales
Thurs 17	Catherine Cookson Guided Tour
Sat 19	Lake District Ullswater Cruise
Sun 20	Derbyshire Summer Colours & Well Dressing

Sun 20	Blackpool
Sun 20	Fleetwood Festival
Tues 22	Lowry Luncheon Cruiser
Wed 23	Yorkshire Delights
Wed 23	MINI Plant Oxford
Wed 23	Oxford
Thurs 24	Tatton Park Flower Show
Thurs 24	Ampleforth Abbey Tour and Lunch ■
Fri 25	Ampleforth Abbey Tour and Lunch ■
Fri 25	Whitby via Helmsley ■
Sat 26	Edinburgh
Sat 26	Royal Yacht Britannia & Edinburgh
Sat 26	Sunderland International Airshow
Sun 27	Raby Castle & High Force
Sun 27	Yorkshire Treasures
Mon 28	Lancashire Canal Cruise, Barton Grange & Morecambe
Tues 29	Scarborough ■
Tues 29	Chesterfield Medieval Market
Tues 29	Bolsover Castle & Chesterfield
Wed 30	Meadowhall
Wed 30	Sheffield Heritage Canal Cruise
Thurs 31	Northumberland Coastlines & Holy Island

## August

Fri 1	Travel Club Mystery Day Out
Sat 2	National Memorial Arboretum
Sat 2	Beverley & Bridlington ■
Sun 3	Muston Scarecrows and Filey
Tues 5	Coronation Street 'The Tour'
Tues 5	Hull Museums/Shopper
Tues 5	Deep (new penguins) & Hull
Wed 6	Chester or Chester Zoo
Thurs 7	Morecambe via Brief Encounter
Thurs 7	Shrek! The Musical
Fri 8	Cotswolds Farm Park (Adam's Farm)
Fri 8	Scamspton Walled Garden
Sat 9	Blackpool
Sat 9	Hot Ice The Show in Blackpool & High Tea
Sat 9	Whitby on Regatta Day
Sun 10	Newcastle Quay to Sea 'Summer on Tyne' Cruise
Sun 10	Port Sunlight & The Wirral
Mon 11	Yorkshire Dales & Scarecrows
Tues 12	National Breeding Centre for Guide Dogs Tour & Warwick
Tues 12	Warwick
Wed 13	Castle Howard ■
Wed 13	Newby Hall & Garden ■

Wed 13	Scarborough ■
Thurs 14	Houses of Parliament Tour
Thurs 14	Buckingham Palace
Thurs 14	Knowsley Safari Park
Fri 15	Newark Antique & Collectors Fair
Fri 15	Darlington Summer Market & Yarm
Sat 16	Southport
Sat 16	Southport Flower Show
Sat 16	Galloway Country Fair - Drumlanrig
Sun 17	Farne Islands Cruise
Sun 17	Snowdon Mountain Railway
Mon 18	Derbyshire Explorer
Tues 19	Settle/Carlisle Railway
Tues 19	Oxford
Tues 19	Blenheim Palace
Wed 20	Chatsworth
Thurs 21	Edinburgh Military Tattoo
Fri 22	Bridlington
Fri 22	Sewerby Hall & Bridlington
Sat 23	Norfolk Coastlines
Sun 24	Yorkshire Dales & Eden Valley
Sun 24	Skegness or Mablethorpe
Mon 25	Whitby ■
Mon 25	Lake District – Keswick & Bowness
Mon 25	Portmeirion – North Wales
Tues 26	Alnwick or Alnwick Garden
Tues 26	Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Wed 27	Hodnet & Wollerton Hall - with Sarah Hopps
Wed 27	Yorkshire Sculpture Park & The Hepworth
Thurs 28	Holmfirth & Moonraker Canal Cruise ■
Fri 29	Holmfirth & Moonraker Canal Cruise ■
Fri 29	Scarborough ■
Sat 30	Rhyl Airshow or Llandudno
Sun 31	Northumberland Coastlines & Holy Island
Sun 31	Shakespeare Express
Sun 31	Coronation Street 'The Tour'

## September

Mon 1	Helmsley, Thornton Dale & Scarborough
Tues 2	JCB Factory Tour
Wed 3	East Lancs Railway & Bury Transport Museum
Wed 3	Bury Market
Thurs 4	Flamborough North Star Lunch Tour ■
Thurs 4	Bridlington ■
Fri 5	Flamborough North Star Lunch Tour ■
Fri 5	Bridlington ■
Sat 6	Beamish (Agricultural show)

Sat 6	Durham
Sat 6	Tall Ships in Greenwich
Sun 7	Easton Walled Gardens & Rutland Water Cruise
Sun 7	Whitby & Robin Hoods Bay
Sun 7	Mamma Mia! / Blackpool
Tues 9	Dunham Massey & Arley Hall Gardens- with Sarah Hopps
Wed 10	Lake District – Kendal & Heart of Lakes
Wed 10	Lancashire Canal Cruise & Skipton ■
Thurs 11	Derbyshire & Derwent Valley Explorer
Thurs 11	Lancashire Canal Cruise & Skipton ■
Sat 13	Creative Stitches & Hobbycrafts at Event City
Sat 13	Trafford Centre
Sat 13	Salford Quays
Sat 13	Cambridge or Ely
Sat 13	Lee Evans
Sun 14	Dales & Pennines Explorer
Sun 14	Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre
Sun 14	Duxford Air Show
Tues 16	North Yorkshire Moors Railway & Whitby
Thurs 18	Haddon Hall
Sat 20	Liverpool
Sat 20	Little Trains of Wales
Sun 21	Grassington 1940's day
Sun 21	Windsor/Windsor Castle
Wed 24	Buckingham Palace
Thurs 25	Cadbury Memory Lane Tour & Afternoon Tea
Sat 27	Chester City or Zoo
Sat 27	Manchester Ship Canal Cruise
Sun 28	Scarborough ■
Sun 28	Yorkshire Dales & Masham Sheep Fair

## October

Wed 1	Jersey Boys
Wed 1	Manchester
Thurs 2	Ness Botanic Gardens - with Sarah Hopps
Fri 3	Boundary Mills & Skipton Market
Sat 4	Burghley Flower Festival & Stamford
Sat 4	Mystery
Sun 5	Lincolnshire Coast and Country
Sun 5	Judith Mary High Peak Cruise Lunch
Tue 7	Carlisle via Appleby
Sat 11	Disney On Ice – 100 years of Magic
Sat 11	Metrocentre
Sat 11	Beverley & Bridlington ■
Sun 12	Northumberland Coastlines & Holy Island
Tues 14	Highgrove Garden ■

Wed 15	Riverdance
Wed 15	Northallerton - <i>Supersaver</i>
Fri 17	Highgrove Garden ■
Sat 18	Cotswolds Autumn Shades
Sat 18	Blackpool Illuminations
Sun 19	Lake District – Keswick & Bowness
Tues 21	Lion Inn Lunch & Moors Autumn Tints
Wed 22	Settle/Carlisle Railway
Thurs 23	Eden Camp
Sat 25	Lincoln / Lincoln Sausage Day
Sun 26	Antiques Fair @ Event City
Sun 26	Trafford Centre
Sun 26	Salford Quays
Mon 27	Barnard Castle & Bowes Museum
Tues 28	Blackpool Illuminations
Wed 29	Stockton on Tees & Yarm Shopper
Thurs 30	Bolton New Market & Ena Mill Experience
Fri 31	Whitby via Helmsley ■
Fri 31	Ilkley & Haworth
TBA	Good Old Days in Leeds – Register your interest!

## In the future....On Sale Now!!

Full details of tours below can be found on page 31.

*(Our winter 2014/5 excursions leaflet will be published mid Septemeber)*

## November

Sat 1	Spanish Riding School
Thur 27	Chatsworth at Christmas
Sat 29	Birmingham International Tattoo

## December

Tues 2	Chatsworth at Christmas
Wed 3	Manchester Christmas Markets
Fri 5	Lincoln Christmas Market
Sat 6	Lincoln Christmas Market
Sat 13	André Rieu in concert

Interested in being in the audience for one of the UK's favourite quiz shows? Register your interest with our Travel Centre for a possible excursion this summer.





# Gardens With Sarah!

Just for the Day!

This new series of excursions are all escorted by our gardening expert Sarah Hopps and feature a carefully hand-picked selection of some of England's best gardens. The perfect day out for garden enthusiasts and plant-lovers, these daytrips include tea/coffee biscuits on board, garden admissions and a number of special added extras, from a tour of the gardens to a delicious included refreshment.

## Wentworth Castle Gardens **Friday 11th April**

Travel to Wentworth Garden Centre for a morning break with chance to see the Historic Gardens, explore the shops or optional refreshments in the Walled Garden Coffee Shop. Continue to Wentworth Castle, considered one of the most important historical gardens in the North of England, and recently featured on the BBC TV series 'Restoration'. On our guided tour, see the secret gardens which are being restored as part of a major £17.5 million project, and enjoy the atmospheric views, woodland walks, restored historic pleasure garden and impressive collections of magnolias, camellias and rhododendrons. **ADDED VALUE** - A guided tour of the gardens and later in the day a delicious Cream Tea is served.



## Garden of Cosmic Speculation - Portrack House **Sunday 4th May**

Travel to Dumfriesshire for a very special open day of one of the country's most unique garden concepts. From an original 18th century manor house, the twisted undulating landforms and terraces designed by Charles Jencks have created "The Garden of Cosmic Speculation". Rarely open to the public, today you can see rhododendrons, a geometric kitchen garden of the Six Senses, Glengower Hill plantation, the Nonsense Building, Universe cascade and newly completed Comet Bridge. **ADDED VALUE** - A stop en route at Gretna Green with included soup & sandwiches lunch inc tea/coffee.



## Gresgarth Hall **Wednesday 28th May**

A special day out to Lancashire, back by popular demand following a successful visit to this beautiful private estate. Gresgarth Hall is the home of renowned landscape designer Lady Arabella Lennox-Boyd and the grounds are home to a stunning collection of layouts from terraced and water gardens to herbaceous borders, an orchard, lake and vegetable garden. **ADDED VALUE** - We also visit the excellent Barton Grange Garden Centre for an included Ploughman's Lunch of local savoury delights.



## Hidcote Manor & Kiftsgate Court Gardens **Sunday 8th June**

A full day to the Cotswolds, visiting two of the country's best-loved gardens in one day. Hidcote Manor defines the Arts & Crafts style with outstanding herbaceous borders, unusual plants from around the world and a characterful 'garden rooms' which provide seasonal interest and colour. Kiftsgate Court boasts spectacular views of the Malvern Hills, providing the perfect backdrop to its harmonious colour schemes, exuberant flowers and a modern water garden - an oasis of tranquillity. **ADDED VALUE** - Before returning home from Kiftsgate Court, we include a delicious home-made Cream Tea.



## Yorkshire Lavender & Hunmanby Grange Gardens **Wednesday 11th June**

A lovely day out closer to home, firstly travelling to Yorkshire Lavender in the Howardian Hills to see the colourful and fragrant gardens filled with purple perfection. Continue to Wydale Hall for included buffet lunch and a chance to enjoy the grounds and garden here before heading to Hunmanby Grange Gardens for an included visit with tea and biscuits. Part of a working farm and small Brewery, the gardens comprise a series of 'rooms' featuring colour, scent, variety and a notable Laburnum Tunnel. **ADDED VALUE** - Buffet lunch is included as well as a refreshing cup of tea/coffee and biscuits during our visit to Hunmanby Grange.



## Thornton Hall Gardens & Eggleston Hall Gardens Sunday 29th June

Thornton Hall Gardens open especially for private group visits and this Grade 1 listed building dates back to the 16th century. Over the years the Hall has seen many changes, more recent additions have seen borders extended, a large collection of roses, clematis, delphiniums, peonies, hostas and heucheras to name but a few. It is very much a plantsman's garden with flamboyant colour, imaginative plant combinations and wonderful fragrance. We return via Eggleston Hall for included visit to the gardens which have evolved with varied influences from the 16th century and more recently have been developed with new and rarer plants, a nursery, 2 Victorian Glasshouses and a Pottager Garden. **ADDED VALUE** - A delicious light lunch is served at Thornton Hall following our visit of the gardens.



## Holker Hall & Gardens Thursday 3rd July

Holker Hall is one of the grandest Victorian houses, yet still very much a family home with treasures collected from many different periods. Surrounding the house are award-winning gardens with formal layouts and woodland, notable for their inspiring design using rare plants and shrubs, and a Labyrinth designed by Lady Cavendish. Highlights include a Sunken Garden, Elliptical and Summer Gardens. Our guided garden tour features the history of the garden and seasonal information on the colours, textures and scents to be enjoyed. **ADDED VALUE** - During our visit we include a soup and sandwiches lunch served with Lakeland Tea or Holker Blend Coffee.



## Hodnet Hall & Wollerton Old Hall Gardens Wednesday 27th August

A long but rewarding day with private visits to a duo of wonderful gardens in the heart of Shropshire. The gardens at Hodnet date back to 11th century, but were not developed until the 1920's. Set against a forest backdrop, in summer the gardens are brimming with peonies, hydrangeas and roses, alongside a daisy chain of ornamental pools. Wollerton Old Hall Gardens have achieved the highest 'Good Garden Guide' rating for its clever use of perennials and planting combinations. Summer highlights include hollyhocks, phlox and much more in the hot garden. **ADDED VALUE** - Between our garden visits, we include a soup and sandwiches lunch at The Bear Inn in the village of Hodnet.



## Dunham Massey & Arley Hall Gardens Tuesday 9th September

Dunham Massey is home to one of the North's great gardens and has recently added a spectacular new rose garden for visitors to enjoy. As autumn arrives, seasonal colour is found in bright barks, berries and leaves, in particular the acer and dogwood. Later, a visit to Arley Hall Gardens, one of the country's finest formal gardens and home to one of the oldest herbaceous borders in a setting of infinite interest. **ADDED VALUE** - We include a naughty but nice Cream Tea at Arley Hall to end the day in style!



## Ness Botanic Gardens Thursday 2nd October

Founded by a Liverpool cotton merchant in the 19th century, the rich and diverse planting of Ness Gardens owes much to his passion for plant hunting. Filled with horticultural delights and boasting a lovely setting on the Wirral Peninsula, visitors can enjoy extensive herbaceous borders, a Victorian style Pottager, an Alpine House, water gardens and plenty of seasonal highlights with rich autumnal hues, falling leaves and bright berries. **ADDED VALUE** - A guided walking tour of the gardens and a light lunch of soup, sandwiches and tea/coffee.



## Alnwick or Alnwick Garden



One of the great contemporary gardens, see it in its Springtime glory, many themed developing gardens to explore, or spend the day in Alnwick with the opportunity to visit the castle made famous in the

Harry Potter films.

**Tuesday 15th April £36.95** (inc. garden entry)

**or £28.00** (fare only)

**Tuesday 26th August**

## Ampleforth Abbey lunch & tour

**NEW**

A tour of Ampleforth's historic orchards, with over 40 varieties of apples and a visit to the cider mill where apples are pressed and drinks made. Tasting session to sample a selection of award winning monastic produce. A light lunch is included with time to visit the Visitor Centre and the Abbey itself.

**Thursday 24th July** ■

**Friday 25th July** ■

**£34.50** (inc. entry)

## Antiques Fair @ Event City

Around 700 stalls from pottery to stamps, vintage & retro items, will you find a bargain? Opportunity also to visit the adjacent Trafford Centre.

**Sunday 26th October - £18.00**

## Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre

By popular request we head into Lincolnshire to visit the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre – the public's gateway to the home of the Royal Air Force Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Inclusive of a guided tour of the hangar it offers a rare opportunity to view the aircraft at close proximity including Hawker Hurricane and the only remaining airworthy Spitfire that fought in the Battle of Britain, later continuing for some free time in the Historic City of Lincoln.

**Tuesday 15th July - £36.95** (Inc. guided tour)

## Barnard Castle & The Bowes Museum

Home of significant collections of fine and decorative art, exhibitions and the Silver Swan complete with a quality Antiques and Collectors Fair taking place on the day of our visit (April).

**Saturday 26th April - £25.50** (inc. entry)

**Monday 27th October**

## BBC Behind The Scenes

Follow in the footsteps of some of your BBC favourite characters as we enjoy a tour behind the scenes at BBC Media City at Salford. Home of Match of the Day, Blue Peter, BBC Breakfast, Dragons Den and many more. You'll gain a fascinating insight to see how it all works along with the chance to take part in your own television production in the interactive studio. With free time to explore Salford Quays at leisure.

**Tuesday 29th April - £35.50** (inc. entry)

## Beamish



Take a tram ride back to the 1820s, 1910s and 1940s. Explore The Town, Pit Village, Pockerley Old Hall and Waggonway, visit homes, shops and other fascinating buildings.

Meet costumed folk, and, new for 2014 the Second World War Farm all in the living Museum's 350 acres of beautiful countryside. Our September visit coincides with the 'Power from the past' event.

**Saturday 19th April**

**Saturday 6th September**

**£32.50** (inc. entry)

## Beverley & Bridlington

Visiting the popular market town of Beverley on market day before continuing for an afternoon by the sea in Bridlington.

**Saturday 17th May**

**Saturday 2nd August**

**Saturday 11th October**

**£17.00**



## Blackpool

Something for everyone, The Tower Eye, Madame Tussauds, Tower Ballroom, Pleasure Beach, just some of the attractions awaiting you.

**Sunday 6th April - £19.50**

**Tuesday 27th May**

**Sunday 20th July**

**Saturday 9th August**

**Sunday 7th September**

## Blackpool Illuminations

Enjoy the magical displays which promise to wow visitors including many new features for 2014. Includes free time in Blackpool.

**Saturday 18th October**

**Tuesday 28th October**

**£27.00**

## Blenheim Palace

Home to the 11th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Blenheim Palace is a World Heritage Site and is famed as the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Steeped in history, enjoy the picture-perfect parkland and formal gardens along with discovering the palace interior home of stunning portraits, tapestries and an exquisite collection of furniture.

**Tuesday 19th August - £49.95 (inc. entry)**

## Blue Planet Aquarium & Cheshire Oaks



35 exhibitions, a 70m underwater tunnel that lets visitors get up close to awesome sharks and sea creatures. There are also spectacular underwater viewing windows interactive displays and exhibits. With free time also at Cheshire Oaks outlet.

**Saturday 24th May - £26.50 (entry fee payable on day)**

## Bodnant Garden & North Wales

A breathtaking 80 acre garden overlooking Snowdonia Mountains, a valley of giant conifers and cascading water open grassy wildflower glades and shrub borders of dappled sunlight filled with plants from all over the world. Famous for its vivid colours, always a favourite of our clients to visit. Afterwards we enjoy a drive enjoying the magnificent Snowdonia scenery for an afternoon break in the picturesque village of Betws-y-Coed.

**Tuesday 24th June - £45.00 (inc. entry) (reduction for National Trust Members)**

## Bolsover Castle & Chesterfield

With a visit to the popular Medieval Market in Chesterfield followed by an afternoon visit to Bolsover Castle – a 17th century fantasy castle set on a hilltop with lavish and a well preserved interior, renowned for their painted panelling, fine marbled fireplaces plus various new features for 2014 including the first floor rooms dressed in the style of the 1630's evoking for the first time in centuries their original use and purpose.

**Tuesday 29th July - £34.50 (inc. entry)**

## Bolton New Market & Ena Mill Experience

**NEW**

An award winning market, which has recently witnessed a £4.5 million redevelopment creating the ultimate market shopping experience. Ena Mill is the latest retail mill outlet offering over 200 brands and savings up to 70% off rrp on many items including furnishings, clothing, gifts and footwear

**Thursday 30th October - £18.50**

## Boundary Mills & Skipton on Market Day

A bargain or two awaits you at Skipton Market prior to an afternoon visit to the popular Boundary Mill Store at Colne, famous for value offering up to 75% off rrp on clothing, shoes, home furnishings, glass & china and lots more!

**Friday 3rd October - £18.50**

## Bridlington

Popular east coast resort with varied attractions including award winning beaches and historic old town to discover.

**Saturday 12 July** ■

**Friday 22nd August** ■

**Thursday 4th September** ■

**Friday 5th September** ■

**£17.50**

## Buckingham Palace State Rooms



The State Rooms lie at the heart of the Palace and provide the setting for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining. Royal Childhood, the special exhibition at the Summer Opening, tells the story of life as a young member of the royal family at Buckingham Palace. The exhibition includes paintings and photographs, letters, favourite toys and clothing.

**Thursday 14th August**

**Wednesday 24th September**

**£62.50** (inc. entry)

## Burton Agnes Hall Gardeners Fair and Bridlington



Often referred to as 'the perfect English House' enjoy a visit to this magnificent Elizabethan house famed for its art

collection and exquisite Elizabethan carvings plus walled garden full of colour and summer scents. On the day of our visit also enjoy the popular Gardener's Fair with stalls, a true celebration of gardening prior to an afternoon visit to Bridlington to enjoy some sea air.

**Saturday 7th June - £29.50** (inc. entry)

## Burghley Flower Festival

**NEW**

Visiting Stamford, often referred to as one of the 'finest stone towns' prior to our afternoon visit to Burghley, one of the largest and grandest houses of the first Elizabethan Age. Built and mostly designed by William Cecil, Lord High Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth I, between 1555 and 1587, the main part of the House has 35 major rooms on the ground and first floors. Visitor facilities include the Orangery restaurant, gift shop, gardens and beautiful walks around the historic parkland laid out by Capability Brown. The Flower Festival will transform the magnificent State Rooms with beautiful inspired floral arrangements.

**Saturday 4th October - £40.00** (inc. entry)

## Bury Market

A very large traditional market in a modern setting, over 200,000 square feet of selling area with over 370 stalls. From exotic indulgences to everyday necessities, you are sure to find what you are looking for at this award winning market.

**Wednesday 3rd September - £19.00**

## Cadbury 'Memory Lane' Tour & afternoon tea

**NEW**



With a stop for lunch in Birmingham prior to taking part in Cadbury's Memory Lane Tour. A tour of Bournville village plus visits to The Cadbury Story with cinema presentations, a chance to see how Cadbury's most popular products are made, see chocolatiers demonstrate traditional chocolate making skills and a visit to the Cadbury Heritage Centre completed with an afternoon tea of scones and sandwiches.

**Thursday 25th September - £49.95** (inc. tour & afternoon tea)

## Cambridge

Famous for its architecture, colleges and majestic buildings, enjoy the many museums and galleries or quality shopping in one of the most visited UK cities.

**Saturday 26th April - £34.50**

**Saturday 13th September**

## Canals and Cheese Yorkshire Special

Across to Skipton for its annual Waterways festival with events taking place around the canal and through the town, this year with a Tour De France theme prior to continuing in to the Yorkshire Dales to Hawes – with opportunity to visit the famous Cheesemakers.

**Sunday 4th May - £18.00**

## Carlisle

Travelling via Appleby our destination is the border city of Carlisle, one of Britain's oldest cities. Enjoy shopping opportunities plus lots of heritage to discover including 900 years of history at Carlisle Castle.

**Tuesday 7th October - £26.95**

## Castle Howard



Dating back to the 18th century, today it enjoys a reputation as one of England's most magnificent houses. Discover the house and grounds, garden centre plus on the day of our visit a Courtyard Market and the special exhibition for 2014 "Duty Calls: Castle Howard in Time of War", giving visitors a glimpse into a hitherto unknown chapter of the family and estate.

**Wednesday 13th August ■**

**£28.95** (inc. entry)

## Catherine Cookson Tour, lunch and afternoon tea special

With free time at Boundary Mill Stores Shiremoor where you will be served an inclusive light lunch and afternoon tea, together with a guided tour to the south of the River Tyne to see the area made so famous in the stories of Catherine Cookson, one of the North East's best known authors. See many landmarks associated with her early life and settings used in film and TV adaptations of her work including 'The Fifteen Streets' and 'Colour Blind'.

**Thursday 17th July - £35.95** (inc. guided tour, lunch and afternoon tea)

## Chatsworth

One of Britain's best loved Treasure Houses. Home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, set in the heart of the Peak District, explore over 30 rooms complete with elegant interiors plus 105 acres of immaculate gardens are awaiting to be discovered. The special exhibition this year marks the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War and portraits what life was like on the Chatsworth Estate. During May enjoy the floral 'Florabundance' festival.

**Saturday 10th May**

**Wednesday 20th August - £38.50** (inc. entry)

## Cheshire Oaks

Largest designer outlet in UK home to over 145 leading UK and international designer labels offering up to 60% off rrp.

**Saturday 24th May - £26.50**

## Chester City or Chester Zoo

The Roman city of Chester or Chester Zoo – over 11,000 animals and 400 species, with 110 acres of award winning enclosures and gardens to explore, many exciting new additions for 2014!

**Saturday 19th April**

**Saturday 21st June**

**Wednesday 6th August**

**Saturday 27th September**

**£43.00** (inc entry) **£26.50** (fare only)

## Chesterfield Medieval Market

Chesterfield's famous outdoor market goes back to the Middle Ages for a day with stall holders in period dress. Entertainment includes a Medieval Encampment complete with knights, ladies, sword fights and skirmishes in the grounds of the 'Crooked Spire' Church, Medieval Beggars and lots more. There is the opportunity to take a trip up the Tower of the 'Crooked Spire' to see Chesterfield from the top.

**Tuesday 29th July - £25.00**

## Cirque Du Soleil, Manchester

**NEW**



New for 2014, the latest show from Cirque du Soleil fuses the 3000 year old tradition of Chinese acrobatics arts with the multidisciplinary approach of Cirque du Soleil. 'Dralion' draws its

inspiration from Eastern philosophy and its quest for harmony between humans and nature. Cirque du Soleil has dazzled and amazed almost 100 million people in 300 cities across five continents. At Manchester Arena

**Saturday 14th June - £84.50 (inc. ticket)**

## Cleveland Coastal Tour

Follow in the footsteps of Captain James Cook as our tour visits Guisborough, Saltburn – home of the world's oldest water balance cliff lift and Smugglers Museum prior to visiting the coastal resort of Redcar, with time for optional fish and chips on the sea front.

**Friday 18th April - £16.00**

## Clumber Park (National Trust) & Lincoln

**NEW**

Discover picturesque parkland, woodland and magnificent lake at its heart, Clumber Park still retains the grandeur of its past as a country estate. With included entry to the famous Walled Garden prior to travelling to the Cathedral City of Lincoln for an afternoon break.

**Thursday 17th April - £31.00 (inc. entry)**

## Coronation St. 'The Tour'

**NEW**

The Coronation Street cobbles at the soap's former home at the Quay Street site in Manchester will be opening to the public this spring for a limited time only. This behind the scenes guided tour is based around the actual sets and props used in filming over the last 53 years. Visitors will be able to hear stories and fascinating facts about the making of the world famous soap opera, as well as walk down the hallowed cobbles and have a picture taken at the bar of the Rovers Return. Although most of the Granada TV Studios Tours has long gone, walking down the cobbles was the favourite part. The famous Corrie cobbles remain intact as well as selected stage sets in Sound Stage One which will be opened up for the very first time.

**Sunday 27th April**

**Thursday 8th May**

**Wednesday 28th May**

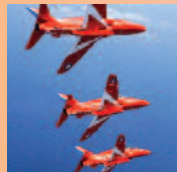
**Saturday 14th June**

**Tuesday 5th August**

**Sunday 31st August - £39.95 (inc. entry)**

## Cosford Air Show

**NEW**



Marketed as the Midland's premier air event, on the ground and in the air, visitors will be provided with non-stop entertainment including a full flying display,

Military bands and demonstrations, Arena displays, fun fair, craft fair, shopping opportunities plus free entry to RAF Museum, Cosford.

**Sunday 8th June - £45.00 (inc. entry)**

## Cotswolds Splendour

Always a favourite, often referred to as one of the most picturesque regions in England, our tour visits Stow on the Wold famous for its charm and splendour, picture postcard village of Broadway plus no visit to the Cotswolds would be complete without a visit to Bourton on the Water.

**Sunday 1st June**

**Saturday 18th October**

**£33.95**

## Cotswolds Farm Park

NEW

The Cotswold Farm Park lies in the heart of the Cotswolds countryside. It offers over 50 flocks and herds of British rare breeds of farm animals to meet, demonstrations along with a look at heritage of farming. Run by Adam Henson who appears on many TV farming programmes who is famous for his in depth knowledge of British farming.

**Friday 8th August £44.00** (inc. entry)

## Cragside



The revolutionary home of Lord Armstrong built on a rocky crag high above the Debdon Burn, Cragside was the first house in the world to be lit by hydro-electricity. With one of the largest rock gardens in Europe, at this

time of year the gardens are at their most dramatic as rhododendrons add a myriad of purples, red and pinks across the estate.

**Sunday 15th June - £41.95** (inc. entry) (reductions for National Trust Members)

## Creative Stitches & Hobbycrafts at Event City

NEW

Visit the popular Creative Stitches & Hobbycrafts show and find all the very latest supplies and ideas in the world of stitching and creative crafts, with lots of special features to enjoy, plus free workshops, talks and demonstrations.

**Saturday 13th September - £26.00** (inc. entry)

## Dalby Forest Drive & Whitby

NEW

A visit to the picturesque village of Thornton Dale, prior to a drive through the vast historic Dalby Forest with a stop at the Visitors Centre prior to continuing for an afternoon break in Whitby

**Monday 14th July - £20.00** (inc. entry)

## Dales & Pennines Explorer

Our route takes us for a morning break in the historic market town of Barnard Castle, continuing via Stainmore Summit in to Cumbria to Kirkby Stephen. Outstanding scenery as our journey continues through Sedbergh running through Garsdale to Hawes, home of the popular Cheesemakers, prior to returning home via picturesque Wensleydale villages.

**Sunday 14th September - £24.50**

## Darlington Summer Market & Yarm

The annual Summer Market event sees the Market Square (voted 'Britain's favourite Market 2013) filled with stalls and entertainment for all the family before enjoying an afternoon visit to Yarm, a favourite of our clients, famed for its independent quality shops.

**Friday 15th August - £17.50**

## Deep at Hull



The Deep is one of the most spectacular aquariums in the world and is home to 3,500 fish including Europe's only pair of green sawfish, spectacular sharks and rays. New for 2014 are some VIP residents - Very Important Penguins! They will be taking up residence in The Kingdom of Ice. This £750,000 exhibit will give you fantastic views of the penguins, both underwater and on land and is the only location in the North of England where you will be able to see these beautiful creatures. With free time in Hull.

**Tuesday 5th August - £28.95** (inc. entry)

## Derbyshire Explorer

Buxton & Bakewell, two popular Derbyshire destinations with a stop at the famous Chatsworth Farm shop - great scenery guaranteed!

**Monday 18th August - £25.00**

## Derbyshire & Derwent Valley Explorer

Our route takes us in to the heart of rural Derbyshire, a location rich in heritage a location which saw a milestone in the industrial revolution. Our itinerary includes Matlock Bath, Bakewell & Ashbourne – a fine Georgian market town often referred to as 'The Gateway to the Peak District'.

**Thursday 11th September - £25.00**

## Derbyshire Summer Colours & Well Dressing

Well Dressings date back hundreds of years and the tradition continues in Derbyshire to this very day where many villages at different times decorate wells. Our itinerary includes colourful wells at Stoney Middleton, plus visits to the popular village of Castleton, Bakewell, home of the famous tart and Chatsworth Farm Shop.

**Sunday 20th July - £25.00**

## Disney On Ice Presents 100 years of Magic



© Disney

Join the celebrations as 65 of Disney's most beloved characters come to life on ice! The show will feature Aladdin, Finding Nemo,

Beauty & The Beast, Toy Story, Mulan, The Lion King and all of the Disney Princesses, to name but a few! We have tickets for the matinee performance at Newcastle MetroRadio Arena, with time for optional lunch at the Metrocentre.

**Saturday 11th October - £46.50 (inc. ticket)**

## Durham

Visit the Cathedral, the Castle, museums, World heritage Site Visitor Centre, shopping or perhaps enjoy a cruise on the river.

**Saturday 19th April**

**Saturday 6th September**

**£17.50**

## Durham Dales & Pennines

**NEW**

Our journey takes us through the heart of Weardale, through the old lead mining area of Nenthead to Alston, the highest market town in England. Our route takes us via part of the Pennine Way and along the route of Hadrian's Wall, outstanding scenery prior to an afternoon break in Hexham.

**Sunday 4th May - £28.00**

## Duxford D-Day Anniversary Airshow

**NEW**

The D-Day Anniversary Air Show commemorates the 70th anniversary of this decisive military campaign, demonstrating the vital role that aerial warfare played in the invasion of Normandy. The air show will feature fighter, bomber and transport aircraft types that would have been seen over the beaches of France, together with thrilling ground content, including a march past by Normandy veterans and serving personnel from the Parachute Regiment. This special D-Day anniversary air show is not to be missed.

**Sunday 25th May - £57.95 (inc. entry)**

## Duxford Air Show

The Duxford Air Show is a celebration of aviation in its many diverse and varied forms. Combinations of historic aircraft, contemporary jets, mind-boggling aerobatics and those quirky, did-I-really-just-see-that displays make The Duxford Air Show an entertaining aerial spectacle with a fabulous family atmosphere.

**Sunday 14th September - £57.95 (inc. entry)**

## Easton Walled Gardens & Rutland Water Cruise

**NEW**

This popular 12 acre garden, set in beautiful parkland offering dramatic views offers mature trees, ornamental stonework and cut flower Garden. We later travel in to England's smallest county for a cruise on Rutland Water – famous for its scenery and wildlife.

**Sunday 7th September - £44.00 (inc. garden entry & cruise)**

## East Lancs Railway/ Bury Transport Museum

NEW



© Sheldon Fleming

A trip aboard a heritage train through an area renowned for its industrial heritage. Contrasting scenery from the country to the town, we include a return journey on board this popular preserved railway with an included visit to the nearby Bury Transport Museum, nostalgia guaranteed - see how much you remember from days gone by!

**Wednesday 3rd September - £39.95** (inc. rail journey)

## Eden Camp

NEW

Located on the outskirts of the market town of Malton in North Yorkshire, Eden Camp is a multi-award winning Modern History Theme Museum housed within the grounds of an original World War Two prisoner of war camp. Eden Camp has people of all ages visiting from around the world to see the story of World War Two re-created using sights, sounds, smells and moving figures to create a unique atmosphere that makes it feel like you travelled back in time to wartime Britain.

**Thursday 23rd October - £23.00** (inc. entry)

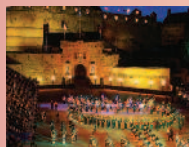
## Edinburgh



Princes Street for shopping or take in the many sights and attractions the Scottish capital has to offer.

**Saturday 26th July - £45.00**

## Edinburgh Military Tattoo



The 2014 Tattoo will celebrate 'Our Home, Friends and Family'. As Scotland prepares to welcome the world as part of the exciting year of Homecoming, hundreds of Commonwealth participants are set to play a part in the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Music, dance and precision display with the Massed Pipes and Drums, the Bands of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, cultural troupes, singers and the poignant refrain of the Lone Piper against the stunning backdrop of Edinburgh Castle.

**Thursday 21st August**

**£79.50** (Including Tattoo Ticket)

## Ely

Famous for its tranquility, elegance and history, you can feel the City's time honoured past as you journey through its narrow streets flanked by Victorian, Georgian and 16th Century buildings, Cathedral gardens and delightful waterfront. Ely is home to a plethora of boutique, independent and antique shops, meaning there is something for all tastes. Our visit coincides with the National Heritage Weekend.

**Saturday 13th September - £34.50**

## Farndale Daffodils, Helmsley & Whitby

A visit to Helmsley enroute to the world famous Daffodil Dale – Farndale renowned for its golden glow where we enjoy a break prior to an afternoon by the coast in Whitby.

**Friday 4th April**

**Sunday 13th April - £16.00**

## Farne Islands Grey Seal Cruise

Take this opportunity to not only enjoy the beauty of the Northumberland coastline, but also a cruise from Seahouses which sails around the famous Farne Islands giving great views of nesting birds on cliff faces and viewing the great seals at several vantage points along with an informative commentary. Fare only to Seahouses also available.

**Sunday 17th August - £43.50** (inc. cruise)

## Filey

A classic east coast destination, something for all the family, enjoy your day!

**Sunday 22nd June** (*Regatta Day*) ■

**Saturday 12th July** ■

**£17.00**

## Flamborough Head Luncheon Tour

NEW



Enjoyed by many of our private groups this is your chance to enjoy a superb lunch with choices at the North Star Hotel situated on the picturesque North Landing at

Flamborough. Enjoy beautiful East Yorkshire scenery combined with an afternoon break in Bridlington.

**Thursday 4th September** ■

**Friday 5th September** ■

**£33.95** (*inc meal*)

### Choose from following menu:

- *Deep fried Haddock*
  - *Poached Salmon*
  - *Homemade Steak Pie*
  - *Breast of Chicken with Peppercorn Sauce*
  - *Roast Loin of Pork, seasoning and Yorkshire Pudding*
  - *Cold York Ham and Pineapple Salad*
  - *Chefs Meat Lasagne*
- Served with a selection of vegetables and potatoes*
- *Followed by a selection of desserts from the trolley.*
  - *Tea or Coffee*

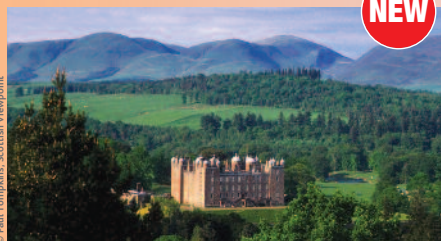
## Fleetwood Festival

One of the oldest and biggest free family days out in the North West of England. The event regularly attracts over two hundred different vehicles – from stream trucks and fire engines to vintage cars and bicycles. Held in the historic town centre, also enjoy the waterfront of this popular Wyre coast resort, famous for its gardens and art-deco style buildings.

**Sunday 20th July - £19.50**

## Galloway Country Fair

NEW



© Paul Tompkins, Scottish Viewpoint

Held in the grounds of Drumlanrig Castle in Dumfries and Galloway, this famous event celebrates the very best in Scottish rural life and brings together food, drink, country sports, entertainment, rural crafts, quality trade stands and exhibitions and much more all adding together to make a great day out in the country for all the family.

**Saturday 16th August - £45.95** (*inc. entry*)

## Grange Over Sands Edwardian Festival

NEW

Travelling via the Southern Lake District, a visit to the popular Victorian Resort of Grange, set between Morecambe Bay and Lakeland Fells, with its famous promenade, gardens and tea rooms on their 21st Edwardian festival where the town turns back the clock to the Edwardian period.

**Saturday 14th June - £26.95**

## Grassington 1940's Day

Travel in to the Yorkshire Dales to enjoy the annual 1940's weekend, take a stroll around Grassington and enjoy many events, displays, Re-enactor camps, Military vehicles and much more.

**Sunday 21st September - £16.50**

## Great Yorkshire Show

England's Premier Agricultural Event held at the 250-acre site on the edge of Harrogate. More than just a celebration of Yorkshire and agriculture see all aspects of country life and farming plus key attractions and displays, fashion and cookery, exclusive shopping, flower & garden show and lots more.

**Thursday 10th July** ■

**£36.50** (*inc. entry*)



## Haddon Hall & Scenic Derbyshire



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Enjoy a visit to the interior, parts dating from the 12th century as well as opportunity to explore the garden terraces which have traditionally been private. Enjoy

stunning countryside views across to the River Wye where Kingfishers are noted. Described as 'the most romantic house to survive from the middle ages'

**Thursday 18th September - £34.95** (inc. entry)

## Harrogate Flower Show

One of the most prestigious independent gardening events, discover beautiful show gardens, see expert demonstrations, gain inspiration plus great shopping!

**Friday 25th April - £29.95** (inc. entry) ■

## Haworth 1940's



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One of the most popular and famous of this type of event, step back in time and enjoy the various events and displays plus opportunity to enjoy a heritage ride aboard the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway made famous in the film Railway Children.

**Sunday 18th May - £17.50**

## Helmsley, Thornton Dale & Scarborough

With time in each place to explore at leisure.

**Monday 1st September - £17.00**

## Highgrove Garden - Autumn Tints

By popular request we have managed to secure a limited amount of tickets for the popular Autumn Tints at Highgrove Garden. HRH The Prince of Wales has spent 30 years transforming the grounds of Highgrove into some of the most inspired and innovative gardens which are both magical and intriguing encouraging both plants and wildlife to thrive. The garden tour is led by one of His Royal Highness's guides along with time to visit The Highgrove shop.

**Tuesday 14th October £77.50** (inc. garden entry) ■

**Friday 17th October £77.50** (inc. garden entry) ■

## Holmfirth & Moonraker Canal Cruise



© Alexander P. Kepp

Over to Holmfirth 'Last of the Summer Wine' country, with free time here before continuing over the Pennines to Saddleworth where we enjoy a leisurely late afternoon canal cruise along the Huddersfield Narrow Canal through beautiful scenery complete with tea and scones.

**Thursday 28th August** ■

**Friday 29th August** ■

**£27.50** (inc. cruise) (Coach fare to Holmfirth also available)

## Hot Ice Show - Afternoon preview show & Fish & Chip High Tea

The world's most spectacular ice show is back in Blackpool for 2014, more than 20 skating stars from across the globe will be taking to the ice, combining jaw-dropping special effects, fantastic lasers, superb costumes and amazing music. A must for all ice-show lovers! We complete the day with a two course meal with tea or coffee at The Grill – a brasserie style restaurant offering views across the promenade.

**Saturday 9th August - £39.95** (inc. ticket and high tea)

## Houses of Parliament



Your opportunity to see the Commons and Lord Chambers, the Queen's Robing Room, the Royal Gallery and Westminster Hall on this fascinating tour around some of the most important areas of Parliament.

**Thursday 14th August - £59.95** (inc. entry)

## Hull

Recently awarded the UK City of Culture for 2017, explore this maritime city rich in heritage. Enjoy exploring the historic Old Town and Museums Quarter or some retail therapy at Princes Quay.

**Tuesday 5th August - £18.00**

## Ilkley & Haworth

A visit to the elegant spa town of Ilkley followed by an afternoon visit to Haworth – made famous by the Bronte Sisters.

**Friday 31st October - £16.00**

## JCB Tour



Set in the heart of Staffordshire, enjoy a guided tour of the massive JCB Factory to see how these

magnificent machines are made. Includes a presentation on the company in the JCB theatre a tour of the new 'Story of the JCB' exhibition, a visit to the JCB Shop, plus a visit to the assembly line to see the product from start to finish. Afterwards enjoy an included afternoon tea.

**Tuesday 2nd September - £49.95** (inc. tour)

## Jersey Boys

**NEW**



The original West End Hit Musical tells the true story of four boys from the wrong side of the tracks who wrote their own songs, invented their own unique sound and sold

175 million records worldwide. Featuring hit after hit, Jersey Boys is a story full of heart, humour and sheer musical razzmatazz. Your chance to see the tour at the Palace Theatre, Manchester

**Wednesday 1st October - £67.50** (inc. ticket)

## Jodrell Bank Discovery

**NEW**

Discover the wonderful world of astronomy and learn more about the world-famous Lovell telescope which for over 50 years has been a familiar feature of the Cheshire landscape. Explore interactive exhibitions, find out about the wonders of the Universe as well as exploring the gardens and trees including the new Galaxy Garden planted to the design of RV gardener Chris Beardshaw, believed to be the only one of its type in Europe. Our return journey takes us via the Derbyshire Peak District with an afternoon break in the Spa town of Buxton.

**Sunday 14th September - £36.00** (inc. entry)

## Judith Mary High Peak Cruise Luncheon

Enjoy a leisurely two and a half hour cruise with lunch along the beautiful Upper Peak Forest Canal. Travelling aboard the Judith Mary, a 72 foot canal boat, enjoy lunch as you sit back and relax enjoying the Derbyshire scenery. Highly recommended from our 2013 clients.

**Sunday 5th October - £49.95** (inc. cruise & meal)

## Kielder Cruise and Northumberland Explorer

Travelling via Hexham, Kielder Water and Forest Park is named the most tranquil place in England and is an amazing oasis where adventure and stunning scenery combine together. With a 27 mile shoreline, Kielder Water is the largest man made lake in Northern Europe. With an included cruise, along with a visit to Hexham and outstanding scenery on the edge of Northumberland National Park.

**Saturday 12th July - £35.95** (inc. cruise)

## Knowsley Safari Park



© Knowsley Safari Park

One of Merseyside's premier attractions, Encounter 700 wild animals on the safari drive, experience the new Bat Forest, enjoy the bird of prey experience, the Elephant Platform and Giraffe Tower, Meerkat enclosure, famous sea lion show, bug house, keeper talks and much more!

**Thursday 14th August - £32.50** (inc. entry)

## Ideal Homes Show Manchester

**NEW**



For the first time in its 106 year history, the iconic Ideal Homes Exhibition will be welcoming visitors through its doors at the first show to be held in the north of England at Eventcity, located next

door to the Trafford Centre. With over 300 exhibitors across seven dedicated show areas, from Interiors to Home Improvements, Food & Housewares to Technology, Gardens and Shopping, each section gives you the chance to explore thousands of products, exclusive show offers and items you won't find on the high street. Not forgetting a whole host of Celebrity Ambassadors, Chefs and Experts who will be on hand to share their knowledge, through demonstrations and workshops.

**Saturday 7th June - £32.50** (inc. entry)

## Lancashire Canal Cruise & Skipton

Enjoy free time in Skipton before travelling to Foulridge to board our canal cruiser to enjoy a scenic cruise with scone & tea/coffee as you sail along the famous Leeds & Liverpool canal. Enjoy the open countryside as we sail towards the village of Salterforth.

**Wednesday 10th September** ■

**Thursday 11th September** ■

**£31.95** (inc. cruise & afternoon tea)

## Lancashire, Barton Grange Canal Cruise, lunch and Morecambe

**NEW**

Visiting the award winning Garden Centre Barton Grange, where you are spoilt for choice on gifts, garden accessories and more prior to enjoying a leisurely cruise aboard the luxury widebeam canal boat 'Kingfisher'. Enjoy rich rural heritage and history as well as beautiful Lancashire scenery complete with a traditional finger buffet lunch included, followed by an afternoon break in Morecambe.

**Monday 28th July - £42.50** (inc. cruise & lunch)

## Lake District Colours

Whatever the season is, it is always a beautiful time to enjoy a tour through the heart of the Lake District with time to explore Keswick and Bowness on Windermere, allowing time perhaps to enjoy a cruise on Windermere.

**Sunday 20th April - £26.95**

**Monday 25th August**

**Sunday 19th October**

## Lake District Ullswater Cruise



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With free time in Bowness on Windermere prior to enjoying a ride through the Lakes to Glendidding where we board one of the famous Ullswater Steamers for a cruise. Sit back and relax on board the heritage boat sailing through contrasting scenery in the valley as you travel to Pooley Bridge where we re-join our coach.

**Saturday 19th July - £35.50 (inc. cruise)**

## Lake District – Kendal & Heart of Lake District



Travelling via the picturesque A66 across Bowes Moor, enjoy a late morning visit to the Market town of Kendal. Our afternoon route takes us alongside Lake Windermere stopping

at the popular Hays Garden World at Ambleside (The largest of its kind in Northern England) before our last visit of the day to Grasmere – famous for its Wordsworth connections and gingerbread.

**Wednesday 10th September - £26.95**

## Lee Evans – Monsters Tour

**NEW**

The legendary Lee Evans embarks on his most ambitious tour to date with... MONSTERS. Having previously played 10 sell-out shows in front of over 100,000 fans here in Sheffield then tickets for the 2014 MONSTERS tour are sure to be in high demand. Lee's manic energy, uncanny observations, hilarious delivery and side-splitting material have made his live performances a must-see for comedy fans worldwide. At Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield  
**Saturday 13th September - £69.95 (inc. ticket)**

## Levens Hall & Kendal

Visiting the popular Lakeland market town of Kendal enroute to Levens Hall and Gardens. A magnificent Elizabethan mansion house famed for its collection of Jacobean furniture and fine paintings. The world famous gardens including the topiary, beech hedges and colourful bedding create a stunning visual impact.  
**Wednesday 18th June - £37.50 (inc. entry)**

## Lincoln (Sausage Festival)



With its magnificent Cathedral and rich heritage of over 2,000 years, enjoy many hidden gems this city has to offer as well as many shopping opportunities or visit the famous Lincoln Sausage festival on Castle Hill, demonstrations, displays and cooking inspiration!  
**Saturday 25th October - £25.00**

## Lincolnshire Coastal Tour

Enjoy a tour along the picturesque coastline visiting the popular resorts of Mablethorpe and Skegness.  
**Sunday 27th April - £28.00**  
**Sunday 5th October**

## Lion Inn Lunch

Our popular historic venue for Christmas lunches, now is your chance to enjoy the beautiful autumnal moorland scenery as we enjoy a 3-course lunch at The Lion Inn along with choices on each course along with a visit to the picturesque market town of Helmsley.

**Tuesday 21st October**

**£29.95** (inc. 3-course meal)

### Menu Choice:

Vegetable Soup

Fruit Juice

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Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Turkey with stuffing

Home Cooked Ham & Pineapple

Cod in Batter, chips and peas

Vegetarian Nut Roast with Cranberry & Port Sauce

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Sherry Trifle

Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake

Apple Pie with Fresh Cream

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Tea or coffee

## Little Trains of Wales – Ffestiniog Railway

Climbing over 700ft on its journey through the Snowdonia National Park, passing farmland and forest, lakes and waterfalls, through the mountains and going around the only railway spiral in the UK, enjoy the rugged scenery dominated by the historic remains of the slate industry starting in Blaenau Ffestiniog, finishing beside the harbour in Porthmadog.

**Saturday 20th September - £49.50** (inc. rail journey)

## Liverpool

The city that oozes culture and heritage. A key destination for art lovers and museum goers and shoppers. Take time to discover the impressive waterfront or even take a cruise on the Mersey.

**Saturday 28th June - £26.00**

**Saturday 20th September**

## Llandudno Bank Holiday Special

Enjoy all the attractions Llandudno has to offer including the Great Orme, or enjoy the annual Victorian Extravaganza taking place throughout the town including a Victorian street fair, steam engines, people dressed in Victorian costume, street entertainment and much more for all the family.

**Monday 5th May - £31.50**

## Lowther Castle, Gardens & Keswick

**NEW**

Lowther is a magical place for discovery and letting imaginations loose. Magnificent castle ruins and gardens hidden away for 70 years. Be part of the history and learn more about this abandoned castle now rescued. 350 years of history and gardens to explore. Enjoy scenic views over Lakeland or perhaps enjoy a snack in the Courtyard café plus a visit to the popular Lakeland town of Keswick.

**Monday 26th May - £36.50** (inc. entry)

## Lowry Lunch Cruise

**NEW**

A four hour lunch cruise including a stop at Salford Quays / Media City with a three course lunch whilst sailing with tea/coffee. Enjoy a cruise through heritage scenery through contrasting scenery including industrial past and modern architecture on this highly recommended lunch cruiser.

**Tuesday 22nd July - £49.95** (inc. meal & cruise)

## Mamma Mia! Comes to Blackpool

**NEW**

MAMMA MIA! is the ultimate feel-good musical! Set on a Greek island paradise, a story of love, friendship and identity is cleverly told through the timeless songs of ABBA. This irresistible, sunny tale has been thrilling audiences all over the world, and now the party will continue in Britain's favourite holiday resort at Blackpool's famous Opera House, so there's never been a better time to see this unforgettable musical. Whatever age you are, you can't help but have the time of your life at MAMMA MIA!

**Sunday 7th September - £66.95** (inc. matinee ticket)

## Manchester

A wealth of attractions to discover including Museum of Science and industry, plus the popular Football Museum along with great shopping experiences, often referred to second only to London.

**Wednesday 1st October - £18.50**

## Manchester Ship Canal Cruise

**NEW**



Enjoy a fascinating 6-hour 35-mile journey along this famous inland waterway taking in spectacular scenery leaving you with an awe inspiring sense of how the canal's

construction shaped forever the city of Manchester and the North West of England. Go on a journey through time passing through locks and under bridges mostly unchanged since they were built over 100 years ago. Marvel at historic buildings, industry and more and the wide open space of the Mersey estuary as you cruise along, all surrounded by nature's beauty and tranquillity.

**Saturday 27th September - £59.50 (inc. cruise)**

## Meadowhall

Always a popular destination, shopping all under one roof!

**Wednesday 30th July - £16.50**

## MINI Plant Oxford

**NEW**

MINI Plant Oxford is the birthplace and heart of MINI production. Manufactured to individual customer specifications, hundreds of MINIs leave the plant's assembly lines each day, off to meet new owners in 108 countries around the world. Gain insight into the automotive production during a guided plant tour. Experience the production of MINIs, from the welding of steel parts into car bodies to the individual interior equipment in the assembly. With free time in Oxford.

**Wednesday 23rd July - £54.95 (inc. guided tour)**

## Morecambe via Brief Encounter

A late morning visit to the award winning Carnforth Station Visitors Centre home to a fascinating range of exhibitions and more from the famous film before continuing to Morecambe for an afternoon by the sea, perhaps visit the larger than life Eric Morecambe statue or even enjoy afternoon tea at the art deco style Midland Hotel.

**Thursday 7th August - £25.00**

## Muston Scarecrows & Filey



One of the major events of its type, this summer event takes over the village of Muston with fun scarecrows of all shapes and sizes. Follow the trail around the themed scarecrows, prior to enjoying an afternoon visit to the east coast resort of Filey.

**Sunday 3rd August - £17.50**

## Mystery Tour

Can't decide where to go? Let us decide for you! Could it be coast, country or scenic, or a mixture of all?

**Saturday 4th October - £25.00**

## National Breeding Centre for Guide Dogs Tour

**NEW**

Visit the cute puppies who become Guide Dogs. These adorable puppies are the future generation of guide dogs for the whole of the UK. This tour provides value for the whole family – rewarding, informative & educational, cute factor (puppies!), interactive activities and more. We also include a visit to historic Warwick.

**Tuesday 12th August - £32.00**

## National Memorial Arboretum



The National Memorial Arboretum is the UK's year-round centre of Remembrance. A spiritually uplifting place which honours the fallen, recognises service and sacrifice, and fosters pride in our

country. It is a living and lasting memorial. Set in 150 acres of trees and gardens in rural Staffordshire, with free time to explore the Arboretum at leisure.

**Saturday 2nd August - £25.95**

## Newark International Antique and Collectors Fair



Marketed as the largest in Europe, the ultimate of treasure hunting grounds, it is held on an enormous 84 acre site, up to

2,500 stands attract thousands of dealers and buyers. With its vast number of stands, choice of product is never an issue – there is quite possibly every item you could imagine! From chandeliers and rugs, to sports memorabilia, porcelain, coins, paintings and collectables too!

**Friday 15th August - £29.95 (inc. entry)**

## Newby Hall & Gardens

Designed by Sir Christopher Wren, with some of Britain's finest Robert Adam interiors Newby Hall is home to a wonderful collection of Chippendale furniture, Gobelins tapestries and classical statuary. With 25 acres of award winning gardens including one of Europe's largest double herbaceous borders, an enchanting woodland walk and a miniature railway, plus special exhibition looking at how the two World Wars affected Newby and the villages around.

**Wednesday 13th August - £27.50 (inc entry) ■**

## Newcastle or MetroCentre

A days shopping or a days exploring the latest events in the many museums and galleries including the Baltic or perhaps take a cruise on the Tyne, or retail therapy all under one roof at the Metrocentre

**Saturday 12th April - £17.50**

**Monday 23rd June ■**

**Sunday 10 August (Newcastle only)**

**Saturday 11th October (Metrocentre only)**

## Newcastle 'Quay to Sea' Summer Cruise



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The cruise takes you under the magical Gateshead Millennium Bridge, which opens especially for the cruise. You will see the

legendary shipyards of Tyneside, the International ferry terminals, the Port of Tyne, the Fish quay and the glorious vistas of the river mouth, including Tynemouth Castle and Priory and the beautiful sandy beaches of South Shields, turning at the piers where seals and dolphins are regularly seen. With free time to explore Newcastle Gateshead quayside.

**Sunday 10th August - £38.95 (inc. cruise)**

## Norfolk Coastlines & Country

Enjoy the beauty of North Norfolk as we head for the popular coastal resorts of Hunstanton and Sheringham – famed for their traditional seaside feel, natural coastline and beaches.

**Saturday 23rd August - £38.50**

## Northallerton - Supersaver

Popular market day shopping in Northallerton. Approx 2½ – 3 hours at your destination.

**Wednesday 2nd April - £8.95**

**Wednesday 15th October**

## North East Coastlines

Our journey takes us via the coast road via Marsden Bay onwards to Tynemouth and Whitley Bay.

**Sunday 18th May - £19.00**

## Northumberland Coastlines & Holy Island

Featuring a journey across the famous causeway to Lindisfarne with free time to visit the Abbey and Castle followed by a visit to picturesque villages of Bamburgh with its Castle or the fishing village of Seahouses.

**Saturday 31st May**

**Thursday 31st July**

**Sunday 31st August**

**Sunday 12th October**

**£29.95**

## Northumberland Heritage Coastlines & Country

**NEW**

Visiting Newbiggin by the Sea, featuring Northumberland's longest promenade along its beach plus the country's first permanent offshore artwork 'Couple' by Sean Henry. Further along the coastline we visit Amble, this waterfront town hugs the River Coquet estuary and is at the southern gateway to the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We then travel parallel to Alnmouth Bay inland to Alnwick for an afternoon break in this world-famous historic town.

**Saturday 21st June - £29.95**

## North Yorkshire Moors Railway & Whitby

With free time to explore Whitby prior to enjoying a nostalgic steam hauled journey across magical moorland scenery.

**Saturday 28th June**

**Tuesday 16th September**

**£33.95** (inc. rail fare)

## Oxford

Whether it be cultural, architectural, historical or simply shopping, the historic University City of Oxford has something for everyone!

**Wednesday 23rd July**

**Tuesday 19th August**

**£34.50**

## Portmeirion & Snowdonia



Outstanding scenery combined with the wonderful Italianate style architecture at Portmeirion.

This unique village on its own peninsula sits on the southern shores of Snowdon has several shops and restaurants and is surrounded by sub tropical gardens, woodlands and miles of sandy beaches

**Monday 25th August - £47.95** (inc. entry)

## Port Sunlight & The Wirral

Port Sunlight is unique, a late 19th century village built by William Hesketh Lever to house his soap factory workers at Lever Brothers. With a passion for art, Port Sunlight is now a conservation area and a major tourist attraction for the Wirral. Set in 130 acres, approx 900 houses were built alongside principal buildings in mature parkland. Included admission to the museum, along with time to visit and explore perhaps visiting Lady Lever Art Gallery, prior to a tour of The Wirral, with the option to visit Birkenhead with optional visits to the Heritage Tramway and U-Boat Story.

**Sunday 10th August - £33.50** (inc. museum entry)

## Raby Castle & High Force Teesdale Drive

This dramatic medieval castle situated in County Durham features the vast Barons' hall where it is reputed that 700 knights gathered to plot a rebellion against Elizabeth I. There's also a deer park, delightful rolling landscapes and walled garden. We continue into Teesdale and to High Force, one of England's most impressive waterfalls situated in the North Pennines area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

**Sunday 27th July - £34.50** (inc. entry)



## Renishaw Hall Gardens & Botanical Gardens

The stunning Italianate gardens were laid out in the late 19th Century by Sir George Sitwell. Walk around the formal garden enjoying the lawns and borders. Take a stroll down the lime avenue to see "The Angel of Fame". Relax on one of the benches taking time to take in the beauty and tranquility of the gardens. Throughout the season there are many garden highlights such as bluebells, which hopefully will be in full bloom at the time of our visit. Later, we visit the popular Sheffield Botanic Gardens, offering a wealth to discover for the garden lover.

**Sunday 11th May - £33.50** (inc. Garden entry)

## Rhyl Airshow or Llandudno

Rhyl Airshow is one of North Wales premier events – see all types of aircraft over the skies of this popular resort, along with attractions for all to enjoy on the ground, or alternatively spend the time in Llandudno, the choice is yours!

**Saturday 30th August - £31.50**

## Riverdance

NEW



With an incredible two decades of global success since the show first burst into the public's heart way back in 1994. This 20th anniversary tour gives Riverdance fans and new the opportunity to celebrate an incredible milestone. Twenty years after it took its first steps, a truly phenomenal piece of theatrical entertainment is back by popular demand! Book your places today!

**Wednesday 15th October**  
**Bradford Alhambra Evening Performance**  
**£61.50** (inc. ticket)

## Royal Yacht Britannia



Now in its 61st year, enjoy a visit to this floating palace at its Ocean Terminal home in Edinburgh. Learn about the vessels fascinating past, all who sailed, plus visit the State Drawing

Room, Sun Lounge, Crew Quarters and be prepared for a few surprises! With free time in Edinburgh.

**Wednesday 26th July - £53.50** (inc. entry)

## Salford Quays / Imperial War Museum

See the latest exhibitions at The Lowry, explore the Imperial Museum North, or some retail therapy at the Lowry Outlet Mall.

**Tuesday 29th April £18.50**

**Saturday 7th June**

**Saturday 13th September**

**Sunday 26th October**

## Scampston Walled Garden

Set within the 18th century kitchen garden of Scampston Hall, enjoy exploring this award winning Yorkshire garden, this four acre contemporary 'plantsman's paradise' designed by Piet Oudolf, famous for its colour and quality. We also include a visit to Helmsley. Time to explore the market or perhaps visit the Walled Gardens or Castle.

**Friday 8th August - £29.95** (inc. Scampston Walled & Hall Garden, Cascade walk entry)

## Scarborough

Relax and soak up the atmosphere on the sea front enjoy the gardens, or may be explore the old town and Castle or even explore by open top bus!

**Monday 21st April** ■

**Monday 5th May** ■, **Friday 30th May** ■

**Sunday 22nd June** ■

**Sunday 13th July** ■, **Tuesday 29th July** ■

**Wednesday 13th August** ■

**Friday 29th August** ■

**Sunday 28th September** ■ - **£16.50**

## Selby Bank Holiday Market & Bridlington

Bargains galore at one of Yorkshire's most famous bank holiday markets then onwards to Bridlington for an afternoon by the sea.

**Monday 26th May - £18.50**

## Settle - Carlisle Railway



One of the finest rail journeys in the UK. The 72 mile route takes you from Skipton through the Yorkshire Dales into the Eden Valley and across the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct. With free time in Carlisle

**Tuesday 22nd April** ■

**Thursday 24th April** ■

**Tuesday 19th August**

**Wednesday 22nd October**

**£44.95** (inc. return railway & transfers to/from Skipton Station).

## Sewerby Hall & Bridlington

A grade I listed house set in 50 acres of landscaped cliff top location offering superb views across Bridlington Bay. Home to many displays, walled and rose gardens, plus woodland walks and Sewerby Zoo. With free time by the sea in Bridlington.

**Friday 22nd August - £17.50** (small admission charge payable on the day)

## Shakespeare Express Main line Steam

Enjoy the authenticity of the sights, sounds and smell as you enjoy a mainline steam train experience on board the famous Shakespeare Express as it was 'in the good old days'. An immaculate steam locomotive will pull the train of traditional chocolate and cream liveried rail carriages, all restored to their former glory through ever changing landscapes to Birmingham through Warwickshire's beautiful countryside with its working farms, stylish villages and stations, plus glimpses of waterways and other features that make up Shakespeare's county. Beforehand, enjoy free time exploring Stratford upon Avon at leisure with time for optional lunch.

**Sunday 31st August - £43.95** (including rail journey)

## Shard – View from The Shard



Offering the highest viewing point in Western Europe and nearly twice as high as any other view point London. Experience exhilarating views for 40 miles. A "must do" attraction – highly recommended by all who visited in 2013!

**Wednesday 13th August - £79.95** (inc. entry)

## Sheffield & Tinsley Heritage canal cruise, lunch & tea

With an included lunch, afternoon tea and time for shopping at the new Boundary Mills store at Rotherham, this afternoon board we board the LB 'hardfeet' featuring large panoramic windows, full bar facilities and enjoy a cruise on an often unseen and overlooked part of South Yorkshire rich in scenery and heritage.

**Wednesday 30th July - £33.50** (inc. cruise, light lunch and afternoon tea)

## Shrek the Musical in Leeds

NEW



Join Shrek, our unlikely hero, and his loyal steed Donkey as they set off on a quest to rescue the beautiful (if slightly temperamental) Princess Fiona from her tower guarded by a fire breathing love-sick dragon. Add the diminutive Lord Farquaad, a gang of fairytale misfits, and a biscuit with attitude, and you've got the must see musical comedy – Shrek the Musical! – Leeds Grand Theatre  
**Thursday 7th August - £62.50** (inc. matinee ticket)

## Skegness or Mablethorpe

Two of Lincolnshire's popular traditional seaside resorts. Choose your resort, enjoy your day!  
**Sunday 24th August - £28.50**

## Skipton & Cream Tea Canal Cruise

Free time to explore Skipton prior to a leisurely afternoon cruise enjoying beautiful Yorkshire Dales scenery complete with included cream tea.  
**Tuesday 29th April** ■  
**Wednesday 30th April** ■ **£26.50** (including cruise and cream tea)

## Skirlington Market & Bridlington

One of the largest markets in the north with over 400 stalls prior to some time to enjoy the sea air in Bridlington.  
**Sunday 29th June - £18.50**

## Snowdon Mountain Railway

Travel to the 'rooftop' of Wales, a majestic mountain top adventure, as the train climbs Snowdon the views are really breathtaking. Enjoy a break at the Summit Visitors Centre from where on clear days you can see as far as the Wicklow Mountains in Ireland. Often referred to as one of the 'must do' train journeys in the world.  
**Sunday 17th August - £59.95** (inc. rail journey)

## Snowdonia & Conwy Explorer

Enjoy the natural beauty of North Wales as our tour travels via the Vale of Conwy to the picturesque village of Betws-y-Coed, continuing via the Pass of Llanberis onwards via the North Wales coastline for afternoon break in Conwy, a world heritage site featuring a town of narrow streets and the most intact ancient walls in Europe.  
**Sunday 13th July - £34.50**

## Southport

Often referred to England's classic resort, enjoy stunning coastline, stylish shopping along Lord Street or enjoy the famous parks and gardens that Southport is famous for.  
**Saturday 16th August - £26.50**

## Southport Flower Show



The UK's largest independent flower show features stunning show gardens, the finest flower and vegetable displays, specialist foods and books, celebrity guests and much more.

**Saturday 16th August - £44.50** (inc. entry)

## Spalding & Springfields Tulipmania Festival

NEW

A new event for 2014, enjoy free time in Spalding plus an included visit to the popular Springfields Festival Gardens. Here you'll find flower displays, a traditional parade float display with tulip head demonstrations plus Tulipmania procession and much more to discover as well as Springfields Shopping.  
**Saturday 3rd May - £32.50** (inc. Springfields entry)

## St Annes

The relaxing resort of St Annes famous for its gardens and Victorian architecture.  
**Sunday 6th April - £19.50**  
**Tuesday 27th May**  
**Saturday 9th August**

## Stockton on Tees & Yarm Shopper

NEW

By popular request we visit Stockton on Tees, famous for its wide variety on the high street, along with the iconic 700 year old traditional market which has now been relocated to its new home in the heart of the town. Yarm is our second destination of the day, praised for its range of quality independent retailers.

**Wednesday 29th October - £16.50**

## Sunderland International Airshow

Stretching for over two miles of stunning coastline, this event features a fantastic flying display and arena programme. On the ground visit fantastic displays from a huge range of exhibitors and traders adding to the attractions and activities for all the family.

**Saturday 26th July - £18.50**

## Tall Ships Regatta – Greenwich

NEW



The prestigious Tall Ships Regatta arrives in September in Greenwich after its journey from Falmouth. Up to 50 ships will gather along the River Thames, London's largest Tall Ship event in 25 years. Enjoy the festivities taking place and perhaps take

time to visit Greenwich's famous attractions including the Royal Observatory and The National Maritime Museum.

**Saturday 6th September - £45.00**

## Tatton Park RHS Flower Show

Set in one of Cheshire's gardens of distinction, this RHS show has a fresh, vibrant feel, bursting with summer colours and summer scents. Gain inspiration from many show gardens, as well as expert advice and gardening trade stands all adding up to be what is often referred to as 'the north's must see gardening event of the year'.

**Thursday 24th July - £44.50 (inc. entry)**

## Tour de France – Yorkshire Grand Départ 2014 Route Preview

NEW

We can't take you round the routes on the day due to road closures, but we can do the next best thing! As the excitement builds up along the route in the weeks before millions of fans descend on to the Yorkshire roadsides – experience part of the route and the places the competitors will be travelling through. Experience most of the route for yourself and when you sit back relax and watch it on the TV, you'll have experienced the route first hand! Even if you are not interested in the event, these tours take in some most stunning scenery that surely this year will proudly put Yorkshire right on the world map. Each tour will include free time to explore at leisure various places along the route.

**Route:** *Wharfedale, Skipton, Kilnsey, Yorkshire Dales, Hawes, Buttertubs, Reeth, Masham*

**Sunday 1st June - £20.00**

**Route:** *Beamsley, Haworth, Hebden Bridge, Holmfirth, Peak District, Sheffield*

**Sunday 22nd June - £20.00**

## Trafford Centre



Great shopping, entertainment and Leisure, plus Legoland and Sealife Centre

**Tuesday 29th April -  
£18.50**

**Saturday 7th June**

**Saturday 13th**

**September**

**Sunday 26th October**

## Travel Club Summer Mystery Day Out

Are you a member of our very own Eddie Brown Bonus Club? Membership is available from just £10 which gives you discounts on most holidays and excursions, as well as the chance to book a place on our heavily reduced price summer day out for Bonus Club Members. Why not join today!

**Friday 1st August - Members Price £9.95**

## Ulverston & South Lakeland Discoverer

Ulverston is a fine market town in the centre of the Furness peninsula, with old buildings and a labyrinth of cobbled streets and also the birthplace of Stan Laurel, home to the world's only Laurel and Hardy Museum. Our route also takes you along the edge of Windermere for a visit to the popular district town of Bowness on Windermere.

**Thursday 29th May - £26.95**

## Vale of Evesham Springtime Blossom Trail

Enjoy springtime colours through this area of Worcestershire renowned for its apples, pears and plums. Often referred to as the 'top wonders of spring' our tour takes in the local area including the town of Evesham to enjoy springtime colours galore.

**Sunday 20th April - £31.50**

## Warwick



A town graced with fine parks and gardens, quality shopping, historical buildings to discover or enjoy a visit to Warwick Castle, Britain's greatest medieval experience.

**Tuesday 12th August - £30.00**

## Welsh Easter Scenery Conwy & Beaumaris

Visiting Conwy, a fine medieval walled town prior to crossing across the famous Menai Bridge on to the Isle of Anglesey with an afternoon break in the historic town of Beaumaris.

**Monday 21st April - £32.50**

## West Midlands Safari Park Easter Holiday Special

A really fun day out for all ages at West Midlands Safari Park, that includes going on a real safari to see real wild animals, there's lions and tigers, giraffe and rhino. There's also Reptile World, Creepy Crawlies, Seaquarium and a Twilight Cave to enjoy before moving off to see one of the largest pods of hippo in Europe and lots more

**Tuesday 8th April - £39.95 (inc. entry)**

## Whitby

Rich in history and charm, cobbled streets to explore, stunning abbey plus fish and chip restaurants galore!

**Monday 5th May (direct) ■**

**Sunday 25th May (via Goathland) ■**

**Sunday 8th June (direct) ■**

**Friday 25th July (via Helmsley) ■**

**Saturday 9th August (Regatta Day)**

**Monday 25th August (direct) ■**

**Sunday 7th September (via Robin Hoods Bay)**

**Friday 31st October (via Helmsley) ■  
£16.50**

## Windsor

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Situated in the county of Royal Berkshire, steeped in history Windsor offers amongst its attractions

historic gardens, open top bus tours, boat trips, interesting walks, excellent shopping, or may be visit Windsor Castle - visit The State Apartments are furnished with some of the finest works of art from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens and Canaletto.

**Sunday 21st September - £45.00**

## Wray Scarecrows & Western Dales

Our route takes us via the Western Dales and the market town of Settle prior to visiting the pretty Lune Valley village of Wray overtaken by hundreds of fun scarecrows at their Scarecrow Festival, now one of the largest of its type.

**Wednesday 30th April - £18.00**

## Yorkshire Dales & Eden Valley

Dales summer scenery at its best as we travel over Stainmore Summit into the Eden Valley to the market town of Kirkby Stephen. We continue into the Yorkshire Dales National park stopping at Hawes continuing via the famous Buttertubs Pass through Swaledale for an afternoon break in Richmond.

**Sunday 24th August - £18.00**

## Yorkshire Dales & Masham Sheep Fair



Our route takes us through Nidderdale to Grassington for a morning break, then heading in to Wharfedale, past Kilnsey Crag prior to making a stop at the picturesque Aysgarth Falls. We then follow the River Ure to our final destination of the day, to Masham where the famous traditional Sheep Fair is taking place.

**Sunday 28th September - £18.00**

## Yorkshire Dales Summer Scenery

Travelling via famous Brymor Ice Cream Parlour at for optional morning coffee prior to enjoying a scenic ride through Wensleydale stopping at Hawes before travelling through the scenic Buttertubs and Reeth for an afternoon break in the market town of Richmond.

**Wednesday 16th July - £18.00**

## Yorkshire Dales & Scarecrows

Who will you find as you follow the trail around the idyllic village of Kettlewell? A very popular Yorkshire Dales event that draws in many people from far and wide, enjoy the amusing scarecrows before our journey continues into the heart of the Yorkshire Dales visiting Hawes prior to returning home via Wensleydale through Leyburn and Masham.

**Monday 11th August - £18.00**

## Yorkshire Delights

Yorkshire Lavender at Terrington is our first destination, famous for its remarkable scents and colours. 60 acres to discover within the Howardian Hills comprising lavender garden, deer and sculpture park and tea rooms. We continue onwards to the picturesque village of Thornton Dale prior to travelling via the beautiful Moorland scenery for an afternoon break in Whitby.

**Wednesday 23rd July - £18.50**

## Yorkshire Sculpture Park & The Hepworth

With 500 acres of beautiful landscaped, unique historical features, five indoor galleries, permanent outdoor sculptures and an ever changing programme of special exhibition, there is always something new to discover at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, prior to an afternoon visit to The Hepworth at Wakefield – Yorkshire's award winning art gallery.

**Wednesday 27th August - £19.50**

## Yorkshire Treasures – Brodsworth Hall & Conisbrough Castle



Following restoration, discover 150 years of life in all its grand, faded opulence at Brodsworth Hall &

Gardens. Enjoy colourful plant displays in the formal gardens plus explore many rooms featuring an eclectic collection of items many dating from the Victorian era. Later, we explore the astonishing keep of Conisbrough Castle, revealing how medieval castles worked with one or two surprises!

**Sunday 27th July - £39.50** (inc. entrances)

## Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Highly recommended, voted as the UK's No. 1 walkthrough wildlife adventure, discover the land of tigers, monkey playhouse, walk with lemurs, wallaby walkabout, zebras, camels, mischievous meerkats and lots more!

**Tuesday 26th August - £27.95** (inc. entry)

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## André Rieu

**NEW**



Following his spell binding performance last Christmas, violin master and 3 times Classic BRIT Award winner André Rieu returns with another series of performances in 2014. Your chance to see him at the Leeds First Direct Arena.

**Saturday 13th December - £99.95 (inc. ticket)**

## Birmingham International Tattoo 2014

**NEW**

The 26th Birmingham International Tattoo returns to the NIA Birmingham bringing together massed bands with a wealth of performers to bring you a three hour spectacular of military splendour in one of the largest gatherings of military bands with nearly 1,000 performers.

**Saturday 29th November - £71.50 (inc. ticket)**

## Chatsworth at Christmas

Experience the magic of Chatsworth at Christmas. Stunningly decorated each festive season following a different theme. Enjoy floral displays, roaring fires and decorations all adding to the festive atmosphere. There's also a visit to the popular Chatsworth Farm Shop.

**Thursday 27th November**

**Tuesday 2nd December**

**£38.50 (inc. entry)**

## Lincoln Christmas Market

A contemporary cathedral city with over 2,000 years of history, stroll along the cobble in the cultural quarter of the city. The medieval square between the impressive Norman castle and magnificent gothic cathedral is the perfect backdrop for the Christmas Market.

**Friday 5th December**

**Saturday 6th December**

**£25.00**

## Manchester Christmas Markets

One of the largest Christmas markets in the country. Over 300 traders placed over 8 city centre sites offering everything yuletide from gifts to international food and entertainment, not forgetting great shopping in the city often referred to as the best outside London.

**Wednesday 3rd December - £18.50**

## Spanish Riding School

**NEW**



The Spanish Riding School of Vienna will be bringing the famous Lipizzaner white stallions back to the UK in 2014 at Sheffield Motorpoint Arena. This is the first time these majestic, highly trained horses and riders of the 430 year old "High School for Classical Horsemanship" will have performed in the North of England. This show is an impressive display in the Renaissance tradition of the haute école and audiences will be enthralled by the harmony achieved between rider and horse.

**Saturday 1st November - £88.95 (inc. ticket)**

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- Huntington Road ● Rowntrees  
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- Blossom Street ● Acomb
- Tadcaster

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- Boroughbridge ● Ripon Coach Park
- Ripon Esso ● Ripley ● Killinghall
- New Park ● Ripon Road  
(Hampsthwaite Road End)
- Harrogate Montpellier Coach Stand
- Kings Road (Betfred) ● Devonshire  
Place ● Knaresborough Road  
(Harrow) ● Starbeck (Methodist  
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Coach Park) ● Spofforth ● Wetherby

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### Making enquiries and booking your excursion

- Call our Thorp Arch Travel Centre on **01423 321246**. We can accept payments by cash/cheque/postal order/Debit Card (2.5% charge with credit cards). All travel tickets will either be posted or emailed.
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