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Welcome to Summer 2012

Welcome to our latest excursions brochure packed full of great days out during this very special year.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee is one of the highlights of 2012 and we are pleased to include a selection of excursions with a Jubilee theme including several over the Jubilee weekend.

New destinations include many from client recommendations along with a number of old favourites back by popular demand. A quick view of departures in date order can be found on pages 3-5, whilst full descriptions of each tour are in alphabetical order commencing on page 8.

We have a superb selection of shows and concerts – all of these can be found on pages 6 & 7, including Phantom of the Opera, Ken Dodd, The Lion King and many more. Book early to avoid disappointment!

We also have greater discounts for children on several tours plus new for 2012 you can pre book your tickets with us for many of Blackpool's major attractions.

For more information or to make a booking, please call our Travel Centre team on 01423 321246.

We look forward to welcoming you on board during 2012.

Deirdre Brown
Tours Director

On selected tours where admissions are included senior reductions are available. Please enquire at the time of booking.

Child fares available on ALL departures. Look out for the tours which offer greater child reductions for 2012! Children under the age of 5 travel fare free! (1 child per 1 paying adult).

What More Can We Offer You?

Luxury Door to Door Holidays

Our 2012 70-page Holiday Brochure is now available and is packed full of great holiday ideas. At the front of the brochure you will find our top of the range 'Select' and 'Connoisseurs' holidays which are fully escorted and include door-to-door service. Our selection of 'Classic' tours feature quality hotels and some of our favourite destinations. Finally, the second half of this brochure includes an all new programme of summer departures from our popular Supersaver Direct Holidays brand. These offer real value for money and cover many popular resorts and destinations.

We believe that there truly is something to suit all tastes and budgets in this brochure – If you would like a copy, call today on 01423 321246 or view/download on line at www.eddiebrowntours.com.



Air & Cruise

The Worldwide Air & Cruise Holidays brochure from CITO is now available with a first class choice of destinations for departures during 2012 and early 2013.

These include a hand-picked selection of high quality escorted holidays across Europe and Worldwide. Whether taking to the high seas across the Mediterranean,

leisurely cruising along the grand waterways of Europe or taking to the skies to see the exotic sights of distant continents, the hardest part of your holiday will be choosing where to go!

Christmas & New Year 2012

Register today for our superior selection of departures for 2012. Published shortly our range of destinations over the Christmas period include Christmas in Switzerland, Christmas in Jersey, Lancashire Luxury Celebrations, a Scottish Christmas Cracker and New Year Celebrations in the Cotswolds.



KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL THE NEW RELEASES...

Why not visit www.eddiebrowntours.com and keep up to date with all the latest releases.

Our concerts schedule is constantly changing with more additions – be sure not to miss out by regularly visiting our concerts section on our website or register your email with us requesting to go on our concerts email update list at enquiries@eddiebrowntours.com

All excursions are subject to published booking conditions, available from our Travel Centre or view online at www.eddiebrowntours.com

Daytrips Diary

March

Sat 17	Blue Planet & Cheshire Oaks
Sat 17	Cheshire Oaks Outlet
Sun 18	Yorkshire Dales Mothers Day
Sun 18	Mothers Day Coastal & Meal
Wed 22	Springtime Scenic Mystery
Fri 23	Fleetwood Market, Freeport & Cleveleys
Sat 24	Chester
Sat 24	Chester Zoo
Sun 25	Lakes Springtime Scenery
Wed 28	Northumberland Coastal Tour
Thurs 29	Holmfirth & Buxton
Fri 30	Farndale Daffodils, Helmsley & Whitby
Sat 31	Stratford on Avon

April

Sun 1	JLS @ Metroradio Arena
Sun 1	Welsh Springtime Colours
Sun 1	Newcastle 'Quay to Sea' River Cruise
Tues 3	Catherine Cookson Guided Tour

Easter

Fri 6	Whitby
Fri 6	Yorkshire Dales Explorer
Sat 7	Edinburgh
Sat 7	Edinburgh Zoo + Pandas
Sat 7	Kielder Cruise & High Tea
Sun 8	Crich Tramways Village 1940s' Festival
Sun 8	Blackpool
Sun 8	Cotswolds Springtime
Mon 9	Lake District (Keswick/Bowness)
Mon 9	Alnwick
Mon 9	Alnwick Garden
Sun 15	Trafford Centre

Sun 15	Antiques and Collectors Fair 2012
Sun 15	Salford Quays & Trafford Centre
Sat 28	Black & White Villages

May

Sat 5	Spalding Flower Parade
Sat 5	Coventry 'Royalty on the Road'
Sun 6	Yorkshire Dales Food & Drink
Sun 6	Northern Northumberland Tour
Sun 6	Yorkshire Wildlife Park & Butterflies
Mon 7	Llandudno (Victorian Day)
Mon 7	Bakewell & Buxton
Thurs 10	Northamptonshire Gardens
Sat 12	Liverpool (Shopper/Titanic)
Sat 12	Hemswell Antiques & Lincoln
Fri 18	Ilkley & Haworth
Sat 19	Chester
Sat 19	Chester Zoo
Sun 20	Ness Gardens & Speke Hall
Sun 20	Scottish Lochs & Cruise
Fri 25	Loose Women Live Show
Fri 25	Chelsea Flower Show
Fri 25	London Shopper
Sat 26	Olympics Tour 2012
Sun 27	Lake District (Ambleside/Bowness)
Sun 27	Duxford – Jubilee Airshow
Sun 27	Northumberland Coastal Tour
Thurs 31	Cleveland Coast & Country

June

Sat 2	Blenheim Palace Jubilee Celebrations
Sat 2	Oxford
Sun 3	Raby Castle & High Force
Sun 3	Yorkshire Dales (Hawes/Buttertubs)
Sun 3	London – Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
Mon 4	Derbyshire Well Dressings
Tues 5	St Annes
Tues 5	Blackpool
Tues 5	Cotswolds
Wed 6	Bodnant Garden & Llandudno
Thurs 7	Knowsley Safari Park
Thurs 7	Chatsworth House
Fri 8	Boundary Mills & Skipton
Sat 9	Bath

Sun 10	Durham on Regatta Day
Sun 10	Beamish (Georgian Fair)
Tues 12	'In the Route of the Romans' Lincolnshire Villages
Fri 15	Gardeners World Live
Fri 15	Good Food Show Summer
Fri 15	North Yorkshire Moors Railway & Whitby
Sat 16	China Shopper
Sat 16	Newark Air Museum
Sun 17	Haworth Back to the 60's
Sun 17	Cragside
Wed 20	Highgrove
Sat 23	Cambridge
Sat 23	Hat Works @ Stockport
Sun 24	Skirlington Market & Bridlington
Sun 24	Coniston Lakeland Cruise & Brantwood
Sat 30	Chester
Sat 30	Chester Zoo
Sat 30	Waddington Airshow

July

Sun 1	West Midlands Safari Park
Sun 1	Skipton Sheep Day
Sat 7	Easton Walled Gardens Sweet Peas
Sat 7	Hampton Court Flower Show
Sat 7	Hampton Court Palace
Sun 8	Lakes Motor Museum
Sun 8	Lincolnshire Coast & Country
Wed 11	Yorkshire Show
Sat 14	Nene Valley Railway & Peterborough
Sun 15	Filey or Bridlington
Sun 15	Portmeirion & North Wales Scenery
Sun 15	Blackpool
Sun 15	Fleetwood (Transport Festival)
Thurs 19	Tatton Park RHS Flower Show
Sat 21	Bletchley Park Codebreakers

*Our Late Autumn/Winter/Spring
2012-13 Day Excursion Brochure
will be available September 2012.*



Sat 21	Sunderland International Airshow
Sun 22	Althorp
Sun 22	Northumberland Coastal Tour
Tues 24	Rockingham Castle
Wed 25	Lancashire Canal Cruise & Lunch
Thurs 26	Chester
Thurs 26	Chester Zoo
Sat 28	Derbyshire Summer Scenery
Sun 29	Snowdon Mountain Railway
Sun 29	Morecambe
Tues 31	Teesdale Discoverer Tour

August

Wed 1	Yorkshire Day Special inc. Lavender
Thurs 2	Meadowhall
Thurs 2	South Yorkshire Gardens
Fri 3	Muston Scarecrows & Scarborough
Sat 4	Warwick
Sun 5	Lake District "Sail & Rail" Special
Wed 8	Lion Inn Summer Lunch Tour
Thurs 9	Alnwick
Thurs 9	Alnwick Garden
Fri 10	Bradford & Halifax
Sat 11	Shrewsbury
Sat 11	Shrewsbury Flower Show
Sun 12	Blackpool (Airshow day)
Sun 12	Skegness
Mon 13	Kettlewell Scarecrows
Thurs 16	Holmfirth & Moonraker Canal Cruise
Fri 17	Lincoln (Flower Festival)
Fri 17	Darlington Summer Market Festival
Sat 18	Cadbury World
Sat 18	Southport
Sat 18	Southport Flower Show
Sun 19	Whitby Regatta
Sun 19	Alton Towers Resort

Tues 21	Northumberland Coastal Tour
Tues 21	Diggerland Castleford
Wed 22	Travel Club Day Out
Thur 23	Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway
Thur 23	Edinburgh Military Tattoo
Fri 24	Newark Summer Antiques Fair
Sat 25	Buckingham Palace
Sat 25	London Shopper
Sat 25	Ken Dodd at Futurist
Sat 25	Bolton Food & Drink Festival
Sun 26	Howick Hall Gardens
Sun 26	Yorkshire Dales (Hawes/Buttertubs)
Sun 26	Knowsley Safari Park
Mon 27	Yorkshire Sculpture Park & Wildlife Park
Mon 27	Lake District (Keswick/Bowness)
Mon 27	Welsh Summertime Scenery
Tues 28	Hot Ice Show
Tues 28	Bridlington
Tues 28	Sewerby Hall & Bridlington
Wed 29	Pendle Witch 400th Anniversary
Thurs 30	Kielder Cruise & High Tea
Fri 31	Beamish

September

Sat 1	Chester
Sat 1	Chester Zoo
Sun 2	North Pennines Scenery
Sun 2	Skirlington Market & Bridlington
Wed 5	Heart of Lancashire Discoverer
Fri 7	Helmsley, Pickering & Whitby
Sat 8	Phantom of the Opera
Sat 8	Newcastle
Sat 8	Metrocentre – Gateshead
Sun 9	Chester Rivercruise Luncheon
Thurs 13	Quayside & Seaside
Sat 15	Northern Dales Scenery
Sat 15	Glasgow
Sun 16	RAF Hendon
Sun 16	Kedleston Hall & Calke Abbey
Thu 20	Windsor
Fri 21	Saltaire & Haworth
Sat 22	Heritage Vales of South West Lincolnshire
Sat 22	Edinburgh
Sat 22	Royal Yacht Britannia & Edinburgh

Sun 23	Chatsworth 'Florabundance'
Sun 23	North Yorkshire Moors Railway & Whitby
Sun 23	Llandudno
Thurs 27	Seaton Delaval Hall
Sat 29	Scottish Borders Trail
Sat 29	Liverpool (Shopper/Titanic)
Sat 29	Matlock Bath Illuminations
Sun 30	Whitby, Moors & Meal
Sun 30	Cotswolds

October

Wed 3	Buckingham Palace Garden Tour
Wed 3	London Shopper
Thurs 4	Coronation Street Location Guided Tour
Fri 5	Boundary Mills & Skipton Market
Sun 7	Northumberland Coastal Tour
Sat 13	Chester
Sat 13	Chester Zoo
Sat 13	Disney on Ice – Passport to Adventure
Sat 13	Metrocentre – Gateshead
Sun 14	Yorkshire Dales Autumn Colours
Sat 20	Good Old Days @ City Varieties
Sun 21	Lake District Autumn Colours
Sun 21	Salford Quays
Sun 21	Concorde Tour & Salford Quays
Thurs 25	Whitby (via Guisborough)
Fri 26	Bury Market
Sat 27	Blackpool Illuminations
Sat 27	Nottingham (Robin Hood Pageant)
Tues 30	Newcastle
Tues 30	Metrocentre Gateshead
Wed 31	Blackpool Illuminations

*Don't miss our
'Looking Ahead Section'
for selected tours from November
onwards, now on sale on page 34
and our **Concerts and Shows**
listings on pages 6 & 7.*

Concerts & Shows

DISNEY ON ICE PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

NEW

£41.00

Including ticket

Saturday 13th October
Pick up code: J

Make imagination your destination! Disney On Ice presents Passport to Adventure. Audiences are taken on a fun-filled tour to four exciting destinations filled with favourite Disney friends. Join Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse on a journey into the magical worlds of Disney's The Little Mermaid, The Lion King, Peter Pan and Lilo & Stitch. Discover Ariel and Sebastian's enchanting undersea kingdom; visit the Pride Lands with Simba and Nala; soar through starry skies with Peter Pan and his sassy fairy friend Tinker Bell; and say "aloha" to fun with Lilo and Stitch. You'll be captivated by the music, beauty and laughter. **At Newcastle Metroradio Arena (Afternoon show).**



GOOD OLD DAYS!

Saturday 20th October
Pick up Code: F

The City Varieties Music Hall welcomes back The Good Old Days for a triumphant return this autumn.

Audiences can expect to be treated to a feast of music, songs, dance and comedy supplemented by thrilling speciality variety acts such as magicians, ventriloquists, contortionists, aerial artistes and puppeteers. With free time for optional lunch in Leeds. Matinee Performance. **Early booking required to secure tickets for this popular event!**



£38.95

Including ticket

JLS - THE 4TH DIMENSION TOUR @ NEWCASTLE METRORADIO ARENA

Sunday 1st April
Pick up code:
Please enquire

Pop sensations, JLS, return with a brand new arena tour, following on from all their latest success including five number one singles, two multi-platinum albums,

two BRIT 2010 trophies following their recent number one single 'She makes me wanna' and their soon to be released third album.



£59.95

Including ticket

**Last Few
Tickets
Remaining**

HOT ICE - THE SHOW - BLACKPOOL

NEW

Evening show



£39.50

Including ticket

Tuesday 28th August
Pick up code: Please enquire

Fast moving and thrilling, with skaters who have travelled from every corner of the globe to entertain you with speed, grace and elegance, whilst balancing on the fine edge of steel at this world famous show in Blackpool. Hot Ice is well known for showcasing the very best in Ice Skating with Olympic skaters and professional performers along with stylish costumes, unbelievable feathers and glittering rhinestones set the ice alight with sparkle. **(Evening performance).**

KEN DODD 'HAPPINESS SHOW' AT FUTURIST THEATRE

Saturday 25th August

Pick up code: Please enquire

The King of Comedy comes to the Futurist Theatre, Scarborough, where he will be bringing his famous 'Happiness Show' back to the Yorkshire coast and he will be once again dispensing his legendary 'tickle tonic'! **Book early to secure your seats!**

£44.95

Including
show ticket

NEW



THE LION KING COMES TO MANCHESTER

Wednesday March 20th 2013
(evening performance)

Pick up code:

Please enquire

Disney's The Lion King is a worldwide theatrical phenomenon, seen by over 65 million

people and still drawing crowds. In late 2012 the long-anticipated UK tour launches and this is your chance to see the show at the Palace Theatre in Manchester.

This spectacular production explodes with glorious colours and stunning effects, all set to the enchanting rhythms of Africa. With dazzling staging, The Lion King uses breathtaking theatrical magic to tell the story of Simba's epic journey to reclaim his kingdom.

Book now to secure your seats as tickets need to be confirmed Spring 2012.



£78.50

Circle
tickets

LOOSE WOMEN – ITV1'S DAYTIME CHAT SHOW

Friday 25th May

Pick up code: Please enquire

This popular show is co-hosted by a panel of celebrity females including Carol McGiffin,

Coleen Nolan and Denise Welsh and others. In addition a host of celebrities will be joining the team to rev up the topical chat. This is your chance to be in the audience for a live broadcast of this hit show. **Includes return coach travel to/from London.**

loosewomen

£45.00

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Saturday 8th September

Pick up code:

Please enquire

£75.00

Including
stalls ticket

Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's phenomenal musical success The Phantom of the Opera comes to The Leeds Grand Theatre as part of a national tour.

With a brilliant new design by Paul Brown, costumes by the much missed Maria Björnson, and a new staging by Laurence Connor, director of the recent acclaimed 25th anniversary celebration at the Royal Albert Hall. One of the top shows of all time – reserve your seats today. **Includes free time for optional lunch in Leeds.**



NEW

SWAN LAKE PRESENTED BY THE RUSSIAN STATE BALLET AND OPERA HOUSE[®] WITH A LARGE LIVE ORCHESTRA

Saturday 17th November

Pick up code: Please enquire

The world famous Russian State Ballet and Opera House[®] dates back many years and this is your opportunity to view the ballet which is brought to life by 45 artists and 30 musicians. With all their hard work and experience, it will prove to be an unforgettable experience. The fantastic set and beautiful costumes are to be admired and audiences will be treated to popular compositions performed by a live orchestra – At the Futurist Theatre, Scarborough – book early to secure your seats.

£57.95

Including
concert ticket



NEW

Alnwick Garden

One of the great contemporary gardens of today celebrating its 10th anniversary, the Alnwick Garden is now a vibrant place, with beautifully landscaped gardens, magnificent architecture and unique features, all brought to life with water. Explore acres of fascinating plants, the infamous Poison Garden and one of the world's largest tree houses. With free time in Alnwick, there's also the Castle to visit made famous more recently as a setting for the Harry Potter films.

Pick up code: I

£31.50

(Including admission to Alnwick Garden)

Monday 9th April
Thursday 9th August

Alnwick

This medieval market town originally prospered as an ideal staging post. It features many cobbled streets, narrow alleys and fine stone buildings home to a large range of specialist shops as well as some of what once totalled over 50 inns. (August visit is during the famous Alnwick International Music Festival)

Pick up code: I

£21.00

Monday 9th April
Thursday 9th August

Althorp



Althorp has been home to the Spencer family for over 500 years set in the heart of Northamptonshire

countryside. Explore nineteen staterooms, brimming with an eclectic mix of art and furniture, sculpture and treasures, pictures and ornaments. There is also the opportunity to experience the beautifully presented exhibition, Diana: A Celebration, which illustrates the life and work of Diana, Princess of Wales, together with the gardens and the poignant Round Oval lake to visit.

Pick up code: B

£45.00

(Including admission)

Sunday 22nd July

Alton Towers Resort



Adding to its existing portfolio of over 50 rides and attractions, Ice Age The 4-D Experience and Nemesis Sub-Terra have opened for the 2012 season. The

new attractions join old favourites at the UK's number 1 theme park. There is something for all the family to enjoy, whether you're after gentle thrills or pure adrenalin pumping experiences!

Pick up code: B

Adult – 12 yrs+ £47.95

Child – 4 to 11 yrs £34.50

Under 4 FREE

Senior aged 65+ – £34.95

Sunday 19th August

Antique & Collectors Fair 2012 @ EventCity Manchester

NEW

This giant fair will feature up to 700 stalls – the largest amount of stalls under one roof for a one day fair. Amongst the thousands of items for sale will be porcelain, china, glassware, pottery, gold, vintage and retro items as well as collectables including stamps, coins and postcards. As this event is adjoining the Trafford Centre you also have the chance to enjoy some retail therapy here as well!

Pick up code: E

£16.50

Sunday 15th April

(small entry charge payable on day)

Bakewell & Buxton

Enjoy early summer scenery as we travel into the Peak District National Park, visiting the popular market town of Bakewell, prior to an afternoon visit to Buxton, with the opportunity of visiting The Pavilion Gardens – a wonderful historic venue set in the heart of Buxton, nestled in 23 acres of recently restored pleasure gardens who are holding their Garden Plants and Craft Fair.

Pick up code: D

£19.50

Monday 7th May

Bath

NEW

Bath is packed with things to see and do. Designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, Bath presents some of the finest architectural sights in Europe such as the Royal Crescent, the Circus and Pulteney Bridge alongside a diverse collection of museums and attractions including the Roman Baths, Jane Austen Centre and Bath Spa. Bath's compact city centre offers inviting shopping for all.

Pick up code: A

£45.00

Saturday 9th June

Beamish



Beamish stands in 300 acres of beautiful County Durham countryside. Learn what life was like in North

East England in Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian times. Take the tram down the cobbled street, explore the bustling Edwardian Town, the Pit Village, Home Farm and much more as you enjoy a journey 'into the past'. Our visits for 2012 coincide with special events taking place.

Pick up code: J

£30.00 (Including admission)

Sunday 10th June (Georgian Fair)

Friday 31st August (Power from the past)

Black & White Village Trail



Discover the delightful Black and White villages of North Herefordshire, set in the beautiful and historic borderlands

of England and Wales. Our route includes stops in Leominster and Kington along with picturesque villages including Eardisley famous for its great oak which is over 900 years old.

Pick up code: B

£39.00

Saturday 28th April

Blackpool

Blackpool has witnessed many changes over the last 12 months, from the all new Madame Tussauds to the Blackpool Tower Eye and Tower Dungeon plus Comedy Carpet, not forgetting the Nickelodeon Land at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. Plus all the usual sea-front attractions for all to enjoy!

Pick up code: D

£19.50

Sunday 8th April

Tuesday 5th June

Sunday 15th July

Sunday 12 August

(Blackpool Airshow Day)

**Children under the age of 16 Travel at Half Price to Blackpool!
Under 5's TRAVEL FOR FREE!**

NEW FOR 2012! BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE FOR SEVERAL TOP BLACKPOOL ATTRACTIONS!

Full details available on our website or call our Travel Centre. Not valid via our network of booking agents. Prices available for adult, child, family & carers.

- The Blackpool Tower Eye
- The Blackpool Tower Ballroom
- The Blackpool Tower Dungeon
- Madame Tussauds Blackpool
- Sea Life Blackpool

Blackpool Illuminations

The 2012 display celebrates the centenary of the Illuminations in their current form. Enjoy the magical displays which promise to wow visitors including recreations of famous masterpieces and many new exciting additions for 2012.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£22.50

Saturday 27th October

Wednesday 31st October

Blenheim Palace



Blenheim Palace is the magnificent Oxfordshire ancestral home of the Dukes of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston

Churchill. Enjoy a visit to The State Rooms home to a priceless collection of portraits, furniture and tapestries. There's also the The Churchill Exhibition plus over 2,000 acres of 'Capability' Brown landscaped parkland and 100 acres of formal gardens to explore. Our visit coincides with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Pick up code: B

£49.50

(Including entry)

Saturday 2nd June

Bletchley Park – Home of the Codebreakers

NEW

Bletchley Park was once Britain's best kept secret. Today, the park is open to the public as a heritage site and museum. Explore the wide range of exhibitions and learn how its codebreaking success helped to save countless lives by shortening World War Two by around two years. Discover how it was done, explore the many exhibitions and collections and be amazed by the secrecy in which 8,500 people worked.

Pick up code: A

£49.50

(Including admission)

Saturday 21st July

Blue Planet Aquarium & Cheshire Oaks

Travelling across to Cheshire, Blue Planet is home to the largest collection of sharks in Europe along with a breathtaking array of over 50 exhibits for the whole family. Including Venom – come face to face with some of the planet's deadliest creatures, a 3.8 million litre Caribbean Reef exhibit, Coral Reef section including underwater viewing tunnel, amphibians and crocodiles. We round off the day with opportunity to enjoy some designer outlet shopping at the nearby Cheshire Oaks Outlet Village.

Pick up code: E

£34.75

(Including entry)

Saturday 17th March

Bodnant Garden & Llandudno

Offering beautiful views over Snowdonia this garden is renowned for magnificent collections of plants including magnolias, rhododendrons and azaleas plus the world famous Laburnum Arch – a 55 yard tunnel of golden bloom usually at its best during late May. We complete the day with a visit to the popular North Wales resort of Llandudno.

Pick up code: B

£41.50 *(Including entry)*

(Reduction for National Trust Members)

Wednesday 6th June

Bolton Food & Drink Festival

Now recognised as one of the North West's major annual summer events, this special bank holiday weekend event includes live cookery demos from celebrity chefs, fantastic food to taste and discover, a superb speciality market in the town centre along with a full entertainments programme.

Pick up code: E

£16.50

Saturday 25th August

Boundary Mills at Colne & Skipton on Market Day



© Paul Anderson

A late morning visit to Skipton with time to explore this popular market town prior to

visiting the large Boundary Mill Store at Colne – famous for value offering upto 75% off rrp on clothing, shoes, home furnishings, glass & china and much more.

Pick up code: E

£17.00

Friday 8th June

(during June sale at Boundary Mill)

Friday 5th October

(during Autumn Launch at Boundary Mill)

Bradford & Halifax

Bradford, home of the National Media Museum, plus a visit to the Calderdale town of Halifax, with its famous Piece Hall – home of many specialist shops or discover the children's museum Eureka!

Pick up code: F

£15.00

Friday 10th August

Bridlington

Bridlington has fantastic, varied attractions suitable for all, including two award winning beaches plus the historic old town to discover. (Town centre drop off arranged for Bridlington).

Pick up code: E

£15.50

Tuesday 28th August

Children under the age of 16 Travel at Half Price to Bridlington! Under 5's TRAVEL FOR FREE!

Buckingham Palace



The State Rooms are at the heart of the Palace and provide

the setting for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining. See many of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection including paintings, exquisite pieces of porcelain and some of the finest furniture in the world. This year's special display Diamonds: A Jubilee Celebration will show many ways in which diamonds have been used by the British monarchs over the last 200 years including a number of The Queen's personal jewels.

Pick up code: A

£59.95

(Including entry)

Saturday 25th August

Buckingham Palace Garden Highlights Tour (NEW – Autumn Tints)

NEW

Along with The State Rooms visit, our tour in October includes a special guided tour of the most remarkable features of this world-famous garden. The 39-acre garden is the setting for The Queen's Garden parties and is described as a 'walled oasis in the middle of London'. It boasts more than 350 types of wild flower, over 200 trees and a three acre lake all showing first signs of golden autumn colours.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£72.95

(Including The State Rooms & Highlights Garden Tour)

Wednesday 3rd October

Bury Market

Bury Market is a very large traditional market in a modern setting. It's a unique shopping experience and great day out for bargains galore. It is marketed as the biggest and best market in the North West and is always a popular destination to enjoy traditional shopping at its very best, or even enjoy a rail journey on the East Lancashire steam railway.

Pick up code: F

£16.50

Friday 26th October

Cadbury World

A whole lot of chocolatey fun, with fourteen amazing zones dedicated to the magic, history and fun behind one of Britain's best loved brands ranging from the Cadbury Story, manufacturing story, chocolate making room, purple planet and lots more plus the world's biggest Cadbury shop to discover. A great day out for chocolate lovers of all ages!

Pick up code: D

£43.25

(Including entry)

Saturday 18th August

Cambridge



Be inspired by the many famous art galleries and museums. Admire the beautiful architecture and majestic college buildings. Explore quaint passages set around the historic market place and colleges, where a unique and relaxing shopping

experience can be found, or relax alongside the River Cam and enjoy the many areas of parkland and gardens.

Pick up code: B

£32.50

Saturday 23rd June

Have your tickets instantly!

If you are booking via our Travel Centre Hotline, receive your tickets instantly upon payment – all you need to do is quote your email address and we'll email them through to you!

Catherine Cookson Tour, Lunch and Afternoon Tea Special

NEW

With free time at Boundary Mill Stores Shiremoor where you will be served an inclusive 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'.

Pick up code: I

£29.95

*(Including lunch, guided tour
and afternoon tea)*

Tuesday 3rd April

Chatsworth

One of the UK's best loved stately homes – there's the grounds, gardens and house to visit not forgetting acres of parkland to explore. During June you can view the 'Caro at Chatsworth' exhibition a once in a lifetime chance to see the larger work of Britain's greatest living sculptor in a historic setting. Our September visit coincides with 'Florabundance' where the house and garden are transformed in to a celebration of autumn flowers. Includes visit to the popular Chatsworth Farm Shop.

Pick up code: E

£33.50

(Including entry)

Thursday 7th June

Sunday 23rd September

Chelsea RHS Flower Show

Marketed as the 'beating heart of horticulture', this event showcases the very best the gardening world has to offer. With cutting-edge show gardens, high quality new plants and displays, take time to admire exquisite new plants along with ample shopping opportunities at this world-class flower show. New for 2012 are the Fresh Gardens and Tradestands – a whole new zone at Chelsea where you'll see the very latest in garden technology and innovation.

Pick up code: A

£89.95

(Including entry)

Friday 25th May

Cheshire Oaks

Home of the UK's designer outlet, over 140 stores all offering famous labels and goods reduced by up to 60%. There's everything from fashion to cookware, sports and outdoor wear, footwear plus much more to discover plus a number of eating venues to relax and enjoy lunch.

Pick up code: E

£20.00

Saturday 17th March

Chester



www.visitchester.com

A great heritage city featuring the most complete City Walls in Britain dating from Roman Occupation plus

many more heritage attractions to discover. Take an open top bus tour or even a cruise on the River Dee. With excellent shopping opportunities including the unique 700 year old Rows Shopping Galleries.

Pick up up code: D

£20.00

Saturday 24th March

Saturday 19th May

Saturday 30th June

Thursday 26th July

Saturday 1st September

Saturday 13th October

Chester Zoo

Over 7,000 rare, exotic and endangered animals, in 110 acres of award winning gardens – a fantastic day out for all ages with new discoveries around every corner plus the Giant Otter underwater viewing zone – the first of its kind in the UK new for 2012. Plus *Dinosaurs Bite Back!* opening Easter 2012 in what promises to be the most exciting and interactive exhibit ever seen in a UK zoo!

Pick up code: D

£33.95 *(Including entry) (special child prices – depending on ages – please enquire!)*

Saturday 24th March

Saturday 19th May

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Thursday 26th July

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Saturday 13th October

Chester with a difference – 4-course Luncheon Cruise Special



Enjoy a 2 ½ hour cruise complete with a 4-course luncheon with choices on each course aboard The L'eau-T Cuisine restaurant cruiser. Travelling along the Shropshire Union Canal, see the sights of Chester from a different perspective including many historical buildings – a unique dining experience through historic Chester. With free time in Chester. Highly recommended by our 2011 clients.

Pick up code: D

£46.50

(Including cruise & lunch)

Sunday 9th September

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Concorde at Manchester Airport Visitor Park



Your chance to get up close and personal with an aviation legend and

appreciate her power and supersonic history.

The tour is inclusive of an audio visual show, opportunity to sit in the famous leather seats plus guided tour underneath along with a short visit to the flight deck. With time to explore the aviation viewing park, with free time at Salford Quays – perhaps see the latest exhibitions at The Lowry or visit the Imperial War Museum.

Pick up code: D

£36.00

(Including tour)

Sunday 21st October

China Shopper – Stoke on Trent

Visiting various seconds/factory shops in the Stoke on Trent area. Including Aynsley, Portmeirion, Wedgwood & Waterford, Emma Bridgewater plus Churchills.

Pick up code: C

£22.50

Saturday 16th June

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Coniston Cruise & Brantwood

NEW



Enjoy a cruise around the beautiful tranquil Coniston Water combined with a visit to Brantwood. Brantwood is the most beautifully situated house in the Lake District. It enjoys fine lake and mountain views over Coniston Water and there is no other house in the Lake District with such a diversity of literary and artistic associations. From 1872 until 1900 Brantwood was the home of John Ruskin, poet writer, artist and social reformer. Enjoy the gardens in their summer beauty along with the house full of treasures, paintings and furniture to admire.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£43.50

(Including entry and cruise) **Sunday 24th June**

Cleveland Coast and Country Tour



Follow in the footsteps of Captain James Cook visiting Guisborough on Market

day with free time for coffee before continuing through Great Ayton to Saltburn by the Sea – home of the world's oldest surviving water-balance cliff lift and Smugglers Museum. We finish the day visiting the seaside resort of Redcar.

Pick up code: J

£16.00

Thursday 31st May

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'Coronation Street' Day **NEW**

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With included morning refreshments at The Daisy Nook Garden centre prior to meeting our guide

for the day who will give you an insider's view of the world's most famous TV show. Learn about its creator Tony Warren, how it made it on air, the inside stories and secrets ... and visit many of the locations of iconic scenes out and about around Greater Manchester. See the spot where Richard Hillman tried to kill the Platts, find out just where all the Weatherfield weddings take place, see where the new Corrie studios are being built, see where John Stape plunged from the hospital roof – and much more in our fun day! Your guide will give everyone a free book on filming in the North West as a memento of their day. There will also be a Corrie quiz during the day! A must for all Coronation Street lovers!

Pick up code: C

£28.95

(Including guided coach tour)

Wednesday 3rd October

Cotswolds Villages



The Cotswolds is the largest area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England and Wales. Our tour visits Broadway, often referred to as the 'Jewel of the Cotswolds' plus Bourton-on-the-Water which has been described as the 'Little Venice' of the Cotswolds and Stow on the Wold.

Pick up code: B

£32.50

Sunday 8th April

Tuesday 5th June

Sunday 30th September

Coventry 'Royalty on the Road' **NEW**

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Either spend the day exploring Coventry with its fine selection of

museums and galleries plus a world famous cathedral and a museum holding the world's largest display of British Road Transport. In celebration of HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee year, Coventry Transport Museum are holding a special exhibition bringing together a variety of vehicles that have been used by British Royalty, past and present including the Austin Metro given to Diana Spencer by Prince Charles. 2012 is also the year that Coventry Cathedral is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. During early May the Cathedral hosts a special Flower Festival with over 50 designs commemorating the artists and craftsmen who built the Cathedral.

Pick up code: B

£29.00

Saturday 5th May

Cragside

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Travelling in to Northumberland our destination is the National Trust property 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.

Pick up code: H

£39.95

(Including entry)

Sunday 17th June

(Reduction for National Trust Members)

Crich Tramways Village Nostalgic 1940's Weekend

Nestling high up in the heart of Derbyshire overlooking the famous Derwent Valley, Crich Tramway Village is a lovingly restored period village. Enjoy the many attractions complemented with historic wartime road vehicles on show and on the move, mingling with a range of vintage trams which visitors will be able to ride on, offering scenic views of the Derbyshire countryside. Enjoy a real taste of life during the Second World War including trams with blackout masks and members of the Home Guard patrolling the period streets plus many more features adding to the wartime theme at this popular Easter event.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£32.50

(Including admission)

Sunday 8th April

Darlington Summer Market Special & Richmond

Each summer, the annual Summer Market sees the Market Square filled with even more stalls and entertainment for the whole family. We include an afternoon visit to Richmond with its Norman castle, Georgian architecture & cobbled market place.

Pick up code: K

£15.50

Friday 17th August

Derbyshire Well Dressings

This beautiful and ancient custom is all but unique to Derbyshire and our visit will include Wirksworth, Monyash and others all displaying these unique floral decorations along with picturesque Peak District scenery and a late afternoon stop in the Spa town of Buxton.

Pick up code: D

£19.50

Monday 4th June

Derbyshire Summer Special

Our scenic route includes visits to Bakewell and Buxton, the Chatsworth Farm Shop along with travelling via the Peak Forest area on our return to view the Well Dressing in the pretty village of Stoney Middleton.

Pick up code: D

£19.50

Saturday 28th July

Diggerland Castleford **NEW**

Marketed as the ultimate adventure park for all ages, it is a place where you can ride, drive and operate full size construction machinery. There are rides around the park including JCB robots, mini tractors and many more attractions for all the family. (Height restriction applies to mechanical rides).

Pick up code: F

£30.50

(Including entry)

Tuesday 21st August

(child prices based on height)

Durham (on Regatta Day)

The city centre is delightfully compact and is largely pedestrianised with attractive cobbled alleyways. Enjoy some shopping or visit the many historic buildings Durham is home to including Cathedral, museums, art galleries and Botanic Gardens, plus the timeless Crook Hall Gardens or experience one of the oldest rowing regattas in the country.

Pick up code: K

£15.50

Sunday 10th June

Duxford – Imperial War Museum – The Jubilee Air Show **NEW**



IWM

Duxford is home to an impressive collection of over two hundred aircraft as

well as tanks, military vehicles and boats. Themed areas of the museum include the Battle of Britain exhibition and Airspace which tells the story of British and Commonwealth aviation. The Jubilee Air Show brings together historic and contemporary aircraft from the past 60 years and beyond. Enjoy a fantastic flying display fit for royalty!

Pick up code: Please enquire

£54.95

Sunday 27th May

(Including admission)

Easton Walled Gardens Sweet Pea Week & Lincolnshire Towns

NEW

With time to explore the ancient market town of Grantham prior to travelling to the popular Easton Walled Gardens during their Sweet Pea Week. With over 50 types of heritage, modern, scented and striped sweet peas. Experience a profusion of roses and sweetpeas through their 12-acre garden. Set in beautiful parkland and offering dramatic views, highlights of the garden include mature trees, ornamental stonework and cut-flower garden. We later continue to Stamford, often referred to as "the finest stone town in England".

Pick up code: D

£32.50

(Including entry)

Saturday 7th July

Edinburgh Military Tattoo



2012 sees The Tattoo pay tribute to The Queen's Diamond Jubilee together with the year of Creative Scotland, a celebration to mark 60 years of the Queen's reign and Scottish creativity and culture. Featuring Massed Pipes & Drums, Military Bands, highland dancing and display teams from around the world all set against the magical backdrop of Edinburgh Castle.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£78.95

(Including Tattoo Ticket)

Thursday 23rd August

Edinburgh Zoo (Tian Tian & Yang Guang – Giant Pandas)

NEW

Edinburgh Zoo is now home to two Giant Pandas on loan from China. Following much television publicity see Tian Tian & Yang Guang in their new homes along with 1,000 animals to discover from Penguins to chimpanzees not forgetting the monkey walk through & safari attractions.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£54.95

(Including entry)

Saturday 7th April

Edinburgh – Shopping or Sightseeing

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

Pick up code: Please enquire

£42.50

Saturday 7th April

Saturday 22nd September

Farndale Daffodils, Helmsley & Whitby

A scenic tour visiting Helmsley on market day en route to the Daffodil Dale – Farndale which is renowned for its daffodils growing in the woods adding a golden glow to the surrounding moorland. Later continuing to Whitby for an afternoon break.

Pick up code: J

£15.00

Friday 30th March

Filey on Regatta Day or Bridlington

Always a family favourite, the unspoilt town of Filey offering five miles of sandy beaches protected by Filey Brigg along with a wide variety of shops, seafront attractions and award winning gardens to explore, or alternatively visit the popular coastal resort of Bridlington.

Pick up code: E

£16.00

Sunday 15th July

Fleetwood



Enjoy the waterfront of this popular Wyre coastal resort, famous for its art-deco buildings relax in the gardens,

explore the town or enjoy the Fleetwood Festival of Transport taking place. There's classic cars, buses, commercials, and other vintage vehicles lining the streets along with vintage trams, funfair, music, stalls, street entertainers and much more.

Pick up code: D

£19.50

Sunday 15th July

Fleetwood, Freeport & Cleveleys

Fleetwood with its famous large undercover & outdoor market, Freeport with its superb selection of outlet shops including M&S Clearance plus a visit to Cleveleys with its popular high street and sea front with many independent retailers.

Pick up code: D

£19.50

Friday 23rd March

Gardeners World Live at The NEC

BBC Gardeners' World Live welcomes presenters from the BBC2 series along with top gardening experts to help you get the most out of your garden. Enjoy live demonstrations, plants from award winning growers on the RHS Floral Marquee plus inspirational show gardens, top tips, great shopping and also admission to the BBC Good Food Show Summer.

Pick up code: B

£49.75

(Including entry)

Friday 15th June

Glasgow

Overflowing with style and culture, Scotland's biggest city is a blend of internationally-acclaimed museums and galleries, fabulous shopping stunning architecture and of course, the unique masterpieces of one of the city's most celebrated sons, architect and designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£42.50

Saturday 15th September

Good Food Show Summer at The NEC

Now firmly established as one of the 'must do' events of the year for anyone with an interest in anything to do with food and cooking. See top chefs, learn plenty of great new tips plus great seasonal recipes, along with Producer's village where there are plenty of ideas to taste and buy, plus your ticket also gives you entry to the BBC Gardeners' World Live!

Pick up code: B

£49.75

(Including entry)

Friday 15th June

Hampton Court Flower Show



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Enjoy a visit to the largest annual flower show in the world. This show is famous for its friendly, approachable

attitude to horticulture with a particular focus on grow your own, biodiversity and other themes to make this a most popular day out.

Pick up code: A

£71.00

(Including entry)

Saturday 7th July

Hampton Court Palace

Discover this Historic Royal Palace including the newly restored Lower Orangery Green. Plus Medieval Hall, famous paintings, Tudor kitchens, special exhibitions and not forgetting the world famous Maze!

Pick up code: A

Adult: £57.95

(Including entry)

Saturday 7th July

Hat Works & MOSI

NEW



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Hat Works in Stockport is the UK's only museum dedicated solely to the hatting industry, hats and headwear! Hat Works focuses on the development of the hatting industry from its humble beginnings in the cottage industry to the mass

production of the early 19th century in a restored Grade II listed Victorian Mill. Live demonstrations of working machinery combined with an extensive collection of hats and stimulating audio-visual shows create an experience, which is thought provoking, educational and fun. Later we travel to Manchester with free time at leisure to explore this city or perhaps visit the fascinating Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) – full of outstanding collections, exhibitions and diverse galleries.

Pick up code: D

£24.50 *(Including Hat Works tour)*

Saturday 23rd June

Haworth 1960's & Keighley & Worth Valley Railway



With an included journey through the heart of Bronte Country aboard the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway

before spending the afternoon in Haworth where the clock has been turned back to a different era for their annual 1960s Weekend. Fun and entertainment for all the family!

Pick up code: F

£23.00

(Including rail journey)

Sunday 17th June

Heart of Lancashire Discoverer

NEW



Preston, home to a wealth of museums as well as city centre shopping and

one of the largest traditional markets in Lancashire, our visit coincides with Preston Guild 2012, a historic event which happens only every 20 years. By popular request we also visit Barton Grange Garden Centre, offering lots more including kitchenware, cook shop and farm shop recently voted 'best garden centre of the year'. We conclude with a visit to Brockholes, set alongside the beautiful river banks of the River Ribble. A wildlife haven, this newly-opened centre focuses on the wildlife environment with lots to discover including the visitor village with restaurants and shops, all of which 'float' on the lake water.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£17.50

Wednesday 5th September

Helmsley, Pickering & Whitby

3 popular destinations all in one including Helmsley on market day and free time to explore Whitby

Pick up code: J

£15.00

Friday 7th September

Hemswell Antiques & Lincoln

One of the 'must visit' destinations for any one interested in antiques and collectables. Hemswell Antique Centres take up 3 large buildings on this former RAF base. It is also home to many other Antique /Collector centres including Astra Antiques Centre, Water Tower, Craft Centre and Gatehouse Antiques. It is often referred to as the largest antiques centre in Europe. We complete the day with a visit to the Cathedral city of Lincoln.

Pick up code: D

£19.50

Saturday 12th May

RAF Hendon Museum – London

NEW



With over 100 aircraft in 5 buildings with aircraft ranging from the dawn of aviation in

the U.K. to the Eurofighter Jet. Be touched by the bravery of the Battle of Britain Fighter Pilots and examine at close quarters Spitfires and Hurricanes. There is so much to discover with the world of aviation from stories and displays to interactive displays – keep the whole family entertained at this famous museum.

Pick up code: A

£45.00

Sunday 16th September

Heritage Vales of South West Lincolnshire

An area famous for its rolling countryside combining ancient market towns and chocolate box villages. Our first stop of the day is Grantham featuring one of the most important town churches in England, the town also features a bustling Saturday Street Market. Our route then takes us via the red brick town of Bourne set at the foot of the limestone hills of Kesteven and onwards for an afternoon break in Stamford often referred to as "the finest stone town in England".

Pick up code: D

£22.50

Saturday 22nd September

Highgrove Gardens Tour **NEW**



HRH The Prince of Wales has spent 30 years transforming the grounds of Highgrove into what have been acknowledged as some of the most inspired and innovative gardens in the United Kingdom. His Royal Highness's strict adherence to

organic and sustainable methods has helped create gardens which are both magical and intriguing while being environmentally sound; 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 Estate shop.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£74.95

(Including entry)

Wednesday 20th June

Holmfirth on Market Day, Peak District National Park & Buxton

Best known for its 'Last of the Summer Wine' connections, you can explore 'ginnels' and discover former weavers' cottages, art and craft galleries, as well as some familiar TV locations to spot before travelling through Peak District scenery to enjoy an afternoon break in the Derbyshire Spa town of Buxton.

Pick up code: D

£19.50

Thursday 29th March

Holmfirth & Moonraker Canal Cruise with Tea & Scones



Over to Holmfirth, home of "Last of the Summer Wine" with free-time to browse & enjoy lunch.

Then over the Pennines & moors to Saddleworth where we enjoy a leisurely late afternoon canal cruise along the Huddersfield Narrow Canal through beautiful scenery complete with tea & scones.

Pick up code: F

£27.50 *(Including canal cruise)*

Thursday 16th August

Howick Hall Gardens **NEW**



Travelling via the historic town of Alnwick, Howick Hall Gardens are famed for

their beautiful tranquil terrace and woodland gardens. It is based on the transition idea, running from terrace to lawn to woodland garden. The latter is planted with rhododendrons and other acidic shrubs. Howick was the family seat of the Grey family until 1973. The second Earl Grey (2nd) became Prime Minister and introduced important electoral reforms in 1832. Earl Grey tea is named after him! Named as one of the top five coastal gardens in the country, you can even enjoy a cup of Earl Grey tea in the Earl Grey Tea House!

Pick up code: Please enquire

£35.95

(Including entry)

Sunday 26th August

Ilkley & Haworth

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

Pick up code: F

£16.00

Friday 18th May

'In the Route of the Romans' Inc Lunch & Afternoon Tea

NEW

Our first destination today is the popular Boundary Mill Store at Grantham with time to shop and an included lunch before reboarding our coach to enjoy a tour into the Lincolnshire countryside taking in pretty unspoilt villages including Syston and Belton with their old cottages and pretty gardens. We also tour through Barkston & Ancaster stopping en-route at Byard's Leap, a special place with an interesting history. An afternoon tea is included prior to heading for home.

Pick up code: D

£32.95

Tuesday 12th June

(Including lunch, tour & afternoon tea)

Kedleston Hall & Calke Abbey (National Trust)

Travelling in to Derbyshire, we discover two National Trust treasures – Kedleston Hall, a spectacular 18th century mansion designed by Robert Adam in the 1760s. Luxurious state rooms retaining their original collections of painting, sculpture and furniture plus 820 acres of parkland with cascades, lakes and walks. At Calke Abbey, enter a world where time has stood still, a country estate preserved as found, a huge collection of treasures to discover along with beautiful gardens.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£44.50 Sunday 16th September

(Including admissions)

(Reduction for National Trust Members)

Kettlewell Scarecrows and Dales Scenery



Who will you find as you follow the trail around the idyllic village of Kettlewell...

This ever popular event features

imaginative and amusing Scarecrows dotted around the village. Later continuing through the heart of the Yorkshire Dales to enjoy an afternoon break in the market town of Hawes.

Pick up code: I

£17.00 Monday 13th August

Kielder Water, Cruise & High Tea

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, followed by high tea.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£44.95 *(Including cruise and high tea)*

Saturday 7th April

Thursday 30th August

Knowsley Safari Park



Enjoy a five mile safari – lions, tigers, elephants, rhinos, bison, ostrich, camels and many more! One of Merseyside's premier attractions, there's much more to enjoy here including the thrilling Sea Lion displays, Bug House, Woodland Walk & Mizzy Lake Farm. (Some amusement rides extra).

Pick up code: D

£31.50 *(Including entry)*

Thursday 7th June

Sunday 26th August

Lakeland Motor Museum

A diverse and unique collection of some 30,000 exhibits set in a modern riverside setting. The museum traces more than 100 years of road transport heritage, including the Isle of Man TT races, a 1930's Westmoreland garage re-creation, the Campbell Bluebird Exhibition and the Leven Valley Heritage Centre. A thought provoking and thoroughly enjoyable visitor experience which entertains all ages. Complete with free time at leisure in Bowness on Windermere.

Pick up code: I

£29.75

(Including entry)

Sunday 8th July

Lake District – Ambleside & Bowness on Windermere

NEW

Travelling via the picturesque A66, our first visit is to Ambleside set at the head of Lake Windermere with time to look around this pretty Lakes town before continuing to Bowness on Windermere to enjoy an afternoon visit.

Pick up code: J

£21.00

Sunday 27th May

Lake District – Keswick & Bowness on Windermere

Keswick, a popular Lake District town is our first destination of the day with time to explore prior to continuing via the heart of the Lake District via Thirlmere Lake, Grasmere, Rydal Water and Ambleside to Bowness on Windermere for an afternoon break – Enjoy this popular destination with time perhaps to enjoy a cruise on Lake Windermere.

Pick up code: I

£21.00

Monday 9th April

Monday 27th August

Sunday 21st October

Lakes 'Sail & Rail' Summer Special

With free time at leisure in Bowness on Windermere – perhaps visit The World of Beatrix Potter attraction prior to enjoying a cruise on Lake Windermere sailing towards Lakeside where we disembark to climb aboard the lakes own steam railway – The Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway. Enjoy a leisurely nostalgic ride to Haverthwaite where our coach will be waiting for the journey home.

Pick up code: I

£38.50

Sunday 5th August

(Including cruise & rail journey)

Lakes Springtime Scenery



Travelling via the shores of Ullswater and Thirlmere, with free time in Grasmere before an afternoon break in Bowness on Windermere.

Pick up code: I

£21.00

Sunday 25th March

Lancashire Canal Cruise & Lunch Special **NEW**

Enjoy free time in Skipton before travelling to Foulridge to board our canal cruiser for a scenic cruise and lunch along the famous Leeds & Liverpool canal. Enjoy the open countryside as we sail towards the village of Salterforth. You'll be served a traditional Lancashire lunch comprising meat and potato pie served with mushy peas, cabbage, red cabbage, onions and gravy followed by tea/coffee.

Pick up code: D

£31.95 *(Including cruise & lunch)*

Wednesday 25th July

Lincoln/Lincoln Cathedral Flower Festival



© Lincolnshire Tourism

Discover the city steeped in history, England's third largest cathedral dating back to 11th century plus Castle, many museums and a modern pedestrianised city centre. For a few days this August, Lincoln Cathedral comes alive with the sight and smell of thousands of flowers. In Olympic year, the theme of the event reflects the significance of the Olympic Games with the theme 'Dreams of Gold'.

Pick up code: E

£19.00 *(Coach fare only)*

£29.00 *(including Flower Festival entry)*

Friday 17th August

Lincolnshire Coast & Country

Travelling via the Lincolnshire Wolds to the coast, we visit the popular seaside town of Mablethorpe prior to travelling through Ingoldmells for free time to explore Skegness.

Pick up code: D

£23.50

Sunday 8th July

Lion Inn North Yorkshire Moors Lunch Summer Special



Always a favourite at Christmas, for a change enjoy beautiful Moorland scenery as we travel firstly to Helmsley with free time to explore delightful shops or visit the Walled Gardens prior to travelling to Blakey Ridge high on the North Yorkshire Moors to the Lion Inn for a 3-course lunch stopping in the picturesque village of Hutton le Hole on our way home.

Choose from the following menu when making your booking...

*Vegetable Soup
Fruit Juice*



Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Turkey with Stuffing

Home Cooked Ham & Pineapple

Cod in Batter with Chips, Peas and Salad

Vegetarian Nut Roast with Cranberry & Port Sauce



Sherry Trifle

Black Forest Gateau

Strawberry Cheesecake

Apple Pie with Fresh Cream

Followed by Tea or Coffee & Mint

Pick up code: J

£28.50

(Including lunch)

Wednesday 8th August

Liverpool

Liverpool is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with something for everyone. From heritage buildings, many museums and galleries to discover, Albert Dock complex, Maritime Museum, Beatles Story along with many shopping opportunities or even enjoy a cruise on the River Mersey. Many major exhibitions are taking place in 2012 – The World Museum Liverpool looks at the incredible world of the Pharaohs and the Sphinx "Ancient Egypt" contains 1,500 fascinating exhibits, whilst a compelling new exhibition at the Merseyside Maritime Museum explores Liverpool's central role in the Titanic story, 2012 being the 100th anniversary of the sinking. Alternatively discover Liverpool ONE, right in the heart of the city, is the shiny new designer Liverpool shopping centre that is home to more than 160 famous high street names, from John Lewis to Apple, Topshop to Cath Kidston.

Pick up code: C

£20.00

Saturday 12th May

Saturday 29th September

Llandudno/Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza (May)

The Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza (May only) gives you the chance to step back in time to see, hear, smell and learn about the Victorian Era.

There's period exhibits, parades, entertainers, staff in period costume plus lots more not forgetting all of Llandudno's attractions to explore and visit or even take a trip onboard the famous Great Orme Tramway.

Pick up code: C

£31.50

Monday 7th May

Sunday 23rd September

London

A days shopping, take in the latest exhibition, enjoy the sights our Capital has to offer – the choice is yours!

Pick up code: A

£45.00

Friday 25th May

Saturday 25th August

Wednesday 3rd October

London – Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

NEW

All the celebrations of this very special occasion in our capital city – Enjoy the atmosphere of the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant which promises to be one of the largest flotillas ever assembled on the river and celebrates Her Majesty's sixty years of service by magnificently bringing the Thames to life.

Pick up code: Please enquire
£45.00 **Sunday 3rd June**

Matlock Bath Illuminations

NEW

The annual Matlock Bath Illuminations feature a lively entertainment programme on the bandstand in Derwent Gardens, followed by the unique parade of illuminated and decorated boats that takes to the river at 8pm. Clifftop firework displays bring an end to a very colourful and special evening.

Pick up code: Please enquire
£28.95 **Saturday 29th September**
(Including entry)

Meadowhall

Yorkshire's very own shopping mall, over 280 stores – quality shopping all under one roof!

Pick up code: F
£15.50 **Thursday 2nd August**

Metrocentre – Gateshead

Europe's largest shopping centre offering over 330 shops from high street favourites to smaller independent outfits all under one roof!

Pick up code: Please enquire
£17.50 **Saturday 8th September**
Saturday 13th October
Tuesday 30th October

Morecambe

Enjoy an afternoon by the sea, visit the famous Morecambe Festival Market, enjoy a stroll along the promenade plus don't miss the larger than life Eric Morecambe statue!

Pick up code: E
£19.50 **Sunday 29th July**

Mothers Day Coastal and Meal

Celebrate Mother's day as we travel across the Yorkshire Moors to Whitby for free time to explore this popular resort prior to travelling to the Fox and Hounds near Guisborough for a 3-course carvery meal. With an included gift for all travelling!

Pick up code: K
£33.75
(Including meal & gift) **Sunday 18th March**

Muston Scarecrows & Scarborough

This village is literally taken over by over 100 scarecrows of all shapes and sizes at this popular annual event – you never know where you might find one peering at you! Past themes have included Harry Potter, Jedward & Last of the Summer Wine. With free time afterwards in Scarborough.

Pick up code: E
£16.00 **Friday 3rd August**

Nene Valley Railway & Peterborough

NEW



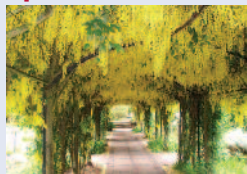
Many steam locomotives are operated on this line including both British and continental types. The railway has featured in many television series and follows the course of the River Nene

through open Cambridgeshire countryside. We include a 'rover' ticket for you to explore the line at leisure, explore the many character stations restored, enjoy some pleasant walks and facilities the railway offers plus the centre of Peterborough famous for its 12th century cathedral and bustling streets is only a short walk away from the terminus.

Pick up code: B
£44.25
(Including rover ticket) **Saturday 14th July**

Ness Gardens & Speke Hall

NEW



Set on the Wirral Peninsula, Ness offers many horticultural delights including extensive beautiful herbaceous borders

always with something to offer the eye, a waterfall and water gardens and most of the 49 known species of larch, magnificent magnolias, camellias and rare rhododendrons. Enjoy the gardens and shop for bespoke gifts and plants prior to continuing to Speke Hall & Garden. Speke Hall is a rare Tudor timber-framed manor house in a most unusual setting on the banks of the River Mersey. Restored and brought back to life in the 19th-century, it is a unique and beautiful mixture of Tudor simplicity and Victorian Arts and Crafts' aesthetics. With entry included to Hall & Gardens.

Pick up code: C

£41.75

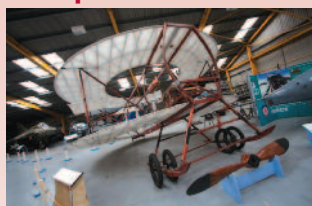
Sunday 20th May

(Including entry)

(Reduction for National Trust Members)

Newark Air Museum Cockpit Fest.

NEW



With a late morning visit to Newark, a town steeped in history. Enjoy optional

lunch here prior to visiting the Newark Air Museum. It is home to over 70 aircraft covering the history of aviation; the aircraft on display include 13 national benchmark aircraft; 34 significant aircraft and 21 noteworthy aircraft and has 4 covered display areas and extensive exhibitions. As an added bonus our visit coincides with the annual Cockpit Fest & many of the larger aircraft interiors will be open to view. (Small extra charge – payable on day).

Pick up code: D

£28.50

Saturday 16th June

(Including entry)

Newark Antiques Fair

The largest event of its kind in Europe – up to 4,000 stands hosting dealers and stall holders from around the globe. With its vast number of stands, there's something new around every corner – from collectables to sports memorabilia, paintings to fine china – not forgetting antique jewellery plus much more!

Pick up code: B

£24.50

(Including entry)

Friday 24th August

Newcastle River Cruise – Spring on The Tyne



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See the ever changing face of the River Tyne aboard the special River Escapes cruise. Cruise under the magical Gateshead Millennium Bridge which opens especially for the cruise. See the legendary shipyards of Tyneside, the glorious vistas of the river mouth plus Tynemouth Castle and Priory and the beautiful sandy beaches of South Shields – watch out for seals and dolphins! Free time on the Quayside – enjoy a bite to eat or see the latest exhibits at The Baltic.

Pick up code: J

£36.00

(Including river cruise)

Sunday 1st April

Newcastle

A wide range of shopping opportunities from the historic Grainger Town area to the modern surround of Eldon Square – or spend time taking in the sights perhaps take in the latest exhibition at The Baltic.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£17.50

Saturday 8th September

Tuesday 30th October

Northamptonshire Garden Delights

NEW



By popular request we visit two stunning Northamptonshire Gardens – The peaceful ten acre garden at Coton

Manor offers a variety of landscaped gardens and a diverse range of plants along with the five acre bluebells wood – which at this time of year should promise to be a sea of bluebells, known as one of the most spectacular bluebell woods in England. Later we continue to Cottesbrooke Hall Gardens, an 18th century landscape much of which has been restored including formal and wild gardens where a number of distinguished landscaped designers have been involved.

Pick up code: B

£41.25

(Including entry)

Thursday 10th May

Northern Dales

A journey north with time for coffee in Barnard Castle then via Bowes Moor and Stainmore Summit to the popular market town of Kirkby Stephen. Later, continuing for an afternoon break in Hawes.

Pick up code: I

£17.00

Saturday 16th September

North Northumberland Coastline

NEW



Our route takes in this famous coastline from Alnmouth, Craster, Bamburgh and finally Berwick upon Tweed – the

northernmost town in England situated at the mouth of the River Tweed.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£29.50

Sunday 6th May

Northumberland Coastal Tour

Enjoy superb scenery as we travel over the famous causeway to Lindisfarne with opportunity to visit the Abbey, Castle or sample the Mead. Continuing along the coast to Bamburgh, choose to stay here and visit the village and castle or go to Seahouses – famous for its fishing harbour. May be an opportunity to go on a cruise to Farne Isles (depending if operating & sailing times – not guaranteed).

Pick up code: H

£22.50

Wednesday 28th March

Sunday 27th May

Sunday 22nd July

Tuesday 21st August

Sunday 7th October

North Pennines Scenery

Enjoy some outstanding scenery as we travel north through Alston – the highest town in England with time to visit The Hub – a journey back in time in Alston's heritage and transport Museum. We continue via the A686 said to be the most scenic route in England, before an afternoon break in the market town of Appleby.

Pick up code: J

£19.50

Sunday 2nd September

North Yorkshire Moors Railway & Whitby



Enjoy a nostalgic steam hauled journey from Pickering through Goathland and Grosmont

onwards through spectacular moorland scenery to Whitby on board the world's most popular heritage steam railway. With free time in Whitby.

Pick up code: J

£30.50

(Including rail journey)

Friday 15th June

Sunday 23rd September

Nottingham Robin Hood Pageant 2012 **NEW**



Nottingham Castle plays host to a special event, re-creating an atmosphere of a time lost past. The grounds of the castle will be transformed into a medieval village

encampment complete with a range of colourful characters allowing you to travel back in time to the 12th century. Alternatively spend the day exploring Nottingham, famous for its shopping, heritage, museums and galleries plus the famous Nottingham Caves. (admissions payable on day)

Pick up code: D

£25.50

Saturday 27th October

Olympics – 2012 – The Transformation **NEW**

With all the excitement just a few months away, join us on our special tour to London to gain an insight into all the development the Olympic area has undergone. With our Blue-Badge guide on board, learn about the many historic landmarks and taking in the sights of the River Lea, the Olympic Park – including the Olympic Village, the Main Stadium, the Aquatics Centre & The Velodrome.

Pick up code: A

£49.95

(Including guided tour) **Saturday 26th May**

Oxford



'The City of Dreaming Spires' – sightsee, visit the museums, or enjoy some retail therapy in the wide variety of shops including many quality independent retailers.

Pick up code: B

£34.50

Saturday 2nd June

Pendle Witch Country 400 Years Anniversary & Oswaldtwistle Mills **NEW**

Heading in to Lancashire, our first stop of the day is Oswaldtwistle Mills – over 80 different shopping concessions divided into six distinctive areas, offering fabrics, crafts, unusual gifts, pottery, glass, furniture, silk flowers, cards, gardening, clothing and locally made food produce, along with three restaurants. 2012 witnesses the 400 year anniversary of the Pendle Witches Trial and we include a special tour, journeying into the foothills of Pendle Hill, the dominant feature of East Lancashire, where we see it in either one of its benign moods with the sun shining or when it is shrouded in mist with dark clouds scurrying across. It is here in the villages of Roughlee, Barley and Newchurch that we hear the sad tale of Alice Nutter, Elizabeth Southern and Anne Whittle, who were accused, tried and found guilty of witchcraft in 1612. Admire the magnificent scenery, gaze at the moody hulk of Pendle Hill, wave to the Witches shop and see the 'Eye of God' in the tower of St Mary's Church.

Pick up code: E

£20.00

(Including tour) **Wednesday 29th August**

Portmeirion & Snowdonia Scenery



A day of outstanding scenery combined with the wonderful Italianate architecture of Portmeirion.

This unique village is set in its own private peninsula on the southern shores of Snowdonia. It was created by Welsh architect Clough Williams-Elli to demonstrate how a naturally beautiful place could be developed without spoiling it. The village also has several shops and restaurants and is surrounded by sub-tropical gardens and woodlands and miles of sandy beaches

Pick up code: B

£44.95

(Including entry)

Sunday 15th July

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Quayside & Seaside – **NEW** North Tyneside Coastline

Visiting the popular Boundary Mill Store at Shiremoor with time to enjoy shopping at leisure prior to an inclusive lunch, our afternoon tour follows the North Tyneside Coastline including Whitley Bay Promenade, the fishing village of Cullercoats and the beautiful beaches of King Edward's Bay and Longsands famed worldwide for its surfing activities. The tour takes in the ancient priory and Tynemouth and you will hear tales of the maritime history of the area and see the bustling port of North Shields Fish Quay. We conclude the day with an included afternoon tea.

Pick up code: H
£33.50 **Thursday 13th September**
(Including tour, lunch and afternoon tea)

Raby Castle & High Force

This dramatic medieval castle situated in County Durham, highlights include the vast Barons' Hall where it is reputed that 700 knights gathered to plot a rebellion against Elizabeth I, a deer park with delightful rolling landscape and walled gardens. Near by High Force is one of England's most impressive waterfalls, a well maintained woodland walk leads you to this spectacular sight located in the North Pennines area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Pick up code: Please enquire
£32.95 **Sunday 3rd June**
(Including entry)

Ravenglass & **NEW** Eskdale Railway

One of Lakeland's hidden treasures. Take a journey on one of the oldest, longest narrow gauge railways in the world. Enjoy a steam-hauled journey from the delightful coastal village of Ravenglass travelling through two glorious valleys to the foot of England's highest mountains often referred to as one of Wainwright's favourites offering Lake District beauty at its natural best.

Pick up code: Please enquire
£37.50 **Thursday 23rd August**

Rockingham Castle via Stamford

Travelling via historic town of Stamford and through England's smallest county, Rockingham Castle was built on the orders of William the Conqueror. Enjoy a visit to this magnificent castle and discover fascinating facts about part of Leicestershire's history. Visit the formal gardens where you will see the Elephant Yew which is said to be over 400 years old!

Pick up code: C
£38.95 **Tuesday 24th July**
(Including entry to Castle & Garden)

Royal Yacht Britannia & Edinburgh

With free time in Edinburgh prior to a visit to the Ocean Terminal home of the Royal Yacht Britannia. Explore the floating palace learning about Britannia's fascinating past, visit the State Drawing Room, Sun Lounge, Admirals Suite and Crew Quarters, be prepared for a few surprises at Britannia. Look out for the on-board Garage housing one of Her Majesty's Rolls-Royces. You will even be able to see inside The Queen's Bedroom, a rare insight that is not possible at any other royal residence.

Pick up code: Please enquire
£51.95 **Saturday 22nd September**
(Including entry)

Salford Quays & Trafford Centre

See the latest exhibitions at The Lowry, explore the Imperial War Museum North or enjoy some retail therapy at the Lowry Outlet Mall prior to continuing to The Trafford Centre.

Pick up code: E
£16.50 **Sunday 15th April**

Salford Quays

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

Pick up code: D
£16.50 **Sunday 21st October**

Saltire & Haworth

Saltire, almost untouched since built by Sir Titus Salt in 1873 to house textile workers, but now home to the greatest collection of art by Bradford born David Hockney. Then on to Haworth, home of the Bronte Sisters.

Pick up code: E

£16.50

Friday 21st September

Seaton Delaval Hall – National Trust



Play a part in the unfolding story of one of the National Trust's most recent acquisitions. It is one of the North East's

masterpieces and thanks to a tremendous fund raising, the Hall was saved in 2009 and opened its doors to the public last year. Built between 1719 & 1732 by Sir John Vanbrugh for Admiral George Delaval. It has formal gardens and is much more than an architectural masterpiece. Prior to our afternoon visit, enjoy free time on The Quayside in Newcastle to obtain lunch, or perhaps explore the latest exhibits at The Baltic.

Pick up code: I

Adult £37.50 Thursday 27th September

(Including admission & guided tour)

(Reduction for National Trust Members)

Sewerby Hall & Gardens and Bridlington

Discover this grade I listed country house set in 50 acres of landscaped gardens in a cliff top location on the outskirts of Sewerby village offering magnificent views over Bridlington Bay. Discover the house which is home to various displays including The Amy Johnson Room, the grounds contain the famous walled and rose gardens plus woodland walks, Sewerby Zoo plus much more to discover prior to continuing to Bridlington for an afternoon break.

Pick up code: E

£24.50

(Including entry)

Tuesday 28th August

Scottish Borders and North East Coastal Drive

Our tour heads north across Carter Bar to Jedburgh where we enjoy a break before making our way via the Tweed Valley to Berwick before returning via the Northumbrian coastline.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£34.50

Saturday 29th September

Scottish Lochs Cruise

An opportunity to enjoy the scenery of Loch Lomond, Loch Gare and The Firth of Clyde with an included cruise on Loch Lomond, referred by many as the 'Queen of Scottish Lochs' and the 'Gateway to the Highlands'. With a lunch break at Antartex Village, and a later afternoon break in Helensburgh, famous for its broad avenues, piers and promenades.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£49.50

(Including cruise)

Sunday 20th May

Shrewsbury

Shrewsbury enjoys a glorious location, within a loop of the meandering River Severn. The town is known for its interesting, independent shops many tucked away in picturesque cobbled alleys together with a wealth of historic buildings including a castle and museums.

Pick up code: B

£29.00

Saturday 11th August

Shrewsbury Flower Show

NEW



Celebrating its 125th birthday, Shrewsbury Flower show is home to more than 3 million

blooms along with marquees full of fruit, vegetables and art along with a non-stop and varied arena entertainments programme, top class show jumping, celebrity guest appearances and a huge trade section to explore.

Pick up code: B

£51.50

(Including entry)

Saturday 11th August

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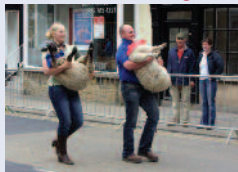
Our visit coincides with the annual Carnival at this popular Lincolnshire seaside resort – a fun day out for all the family!

Pick up code: C

£22.00

Sunday 12th August

Skipton Sheep Day & Yorkshire Dales Scenery



Visiting the quaint village of Grassington prior to an afternoon in Skipton on its annual 'Sheep Day'. See the Sheep Show

including many rare breeds along with shearing demonstrations, lots of street entertainment and all of Skipton's usual attractions to discover.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£15.50

Sunday 1st July

Skirlington Sunday Market & Bridlington

This east-coast market has over 300 indoor and outdoor stalls in which to hunt for bargains! Later, we travel further up the coast for an afternoon by the sea in Bridlington (town centre drop off/pick up arranged for Bridlington)

Pick up code: E

£17.00

Sunday 24th June

Sunday 2nd September

Snowdon Mountain Railway

Enjoy a return journey to the "rooftop of Wales". Snowdon, at 3,560ft, dominates the landscape of Snowdonia National Park in North Wales. The views along the railway journey are breathtaking and on very clear days at the Summit you can even see as far as the Wicklow Mountains in Ireland. With time at the new Snowdon summit visitors centre – opened in 2009, this surely is one of the best ways to soak up the atmosphere of the unforgettable Snowdonia scenery.

Pick up code: B

£59.00

(Including Rail Journey)

Sunday 29th July

Southport



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Famous for fashionable and stylish shopping, from high street brands to many covered individual shopping arcades. Southport is also home to the longest pier in the UK plus many gardens and parks to relax.

Pick up code: C

£20.00

Saturday 18th August

Southport Flower Show

Internationally renowned and the largest independent flower show in the country, this event takes place in 34 acres of Victoria Park. It combines a seaside atmosphere with a celebration of all that is best from the gardening world, offering inspiration, entertainment and surprises for all.

Pick up code: C

£36.95

(Including entry)

Saturday 18th August

South Yorkshire Gardens



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With a late morning visit to Meadowhall with opportunity for lunch prior to a

visit to the Sheffield Botanical Gardens, over 19 acres home to 15 different garden areas featuring collections from all over the world. We also visit the Winter Garden, one of the largest temperate glasshouses in the UK with more than 2,500 plants creating a superb display.

Pick up code: F

£15.50

Thursday 2nd August

Spalding Flower Parade (NEW Theme for 2012!)



Situated within the South Lincolnshire Fens, Spalding is a Georgian market town home to the famous Spalding

Flower Parade, an event with its origins stretching right back to the 1920's. Along with the Parade, advertised highlights for 2012 include a dazzling Flower Queen Royal Float with specially commissioned trumpet Fanfare for Spalding, more excitingly designed, breath-taking floats decorated with thousands of hand-pinned tulip heads, colourful marching bands, live music performers, street entertainers and much more. 2012 theme celebrates "Food Glorious Food", to entertain, delight and surprise you!

Pick up code: C

£21.50

Saturday 5th May

Springtime Scenic Mystery

Can't decide where to go? Let us choose your destination today. We can't tell you where you'll be going apart from an area known for its scenic beauty...

Pick up code: E

£19.50

Wednesday 22nd March

St Annes on Sea



St Annes-on-Sea's town centre has been completely regenerated over recent years to offer a charming experience, blending heritage with 21st Century living. Enjoy the miles of unspoilt sandy beach, the beautifully restored Victorian Pier and the elegant parks and gardens.

Pick up code: D

£19.50

Tuesday 5th June

Stratford on Avon

Internationally renowned as the birthplace of the world's most acclaimed playwright, William Shakespeare. The town is steeped in culture and history and offers a taste of 'olde' England with many historic attractions to discover or even visit the UK's largest tropical Butterfly Farm.

Pick up code: D

£29.50

Saturday 31st March

Sunderland International Airshow



The event stretches for two miles across Sunderland's stunning coastline of Seaburn and Roker, featuring a

fantastic flying display and arena programme. On the ground, the Airshow site will feature fantastic displays from the RAF, Royal Navy and Army as well as a huge range of exhibitors and traders adding attractions and activities for all the family.

Pick up code: J

£16.50

Saturday 21st July

Tatton Park RHS Flower Show



The RHS Flower Show Tatton Park showcases the most promising new garden design talent against a

backdrop of one of the UK's most complete and beautiful historic estates. The show is a must-see for all garden lovers, whether you come for inspiration for your own garden, or just to soak up the atmosphere and admire the work. 2012 features gardens designed by RHS National Young Designer of the Year finalists, as well as hosting the RHS National Flower Bed Competition. Be inspired, and shop for all kinds of gardening related products.

Pick up code: C

£44.50

(Including entry)

Thursday 19th July

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Teesdale Discoverer inc **NEW** Eggleston Gardens

From world-wide treasures to secret gardens and an award winning farm-shop, our itinerary includes admission to the famous Bowes Museum at Barnard Castle, a jewel in the heart of beautiful Teesdale. The magnificent building houses internationally significant collections of fine and decorative arts. With 20 impressive galleries over 3 floors, the Museum has an abundance of wonderful works of art spanning the 14th to 20th centuries. We include a visit to Eggleston Hall Gardens, 4 acres of gardens, stunning views and a unique charm all of its own plus a visit to the popular Mainsgill Farm Shop.

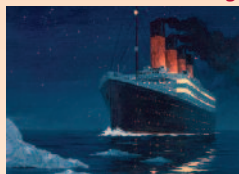
Pick up code: I

£28.95

Tuesday 31st July

(Including garden entry & entry to Bowes Museum)

Titanic and Liverpool: **NEW** The Untold Story



This compelling new exhibition at the Merseyside Maritime Museum explores Liverpool's central role in the Titanic story,

2012 being the 100th anniversary of the sinking. Learn a unique insight into the events surrounding the launch, voyage, the sinking and the aftermath along with displays of rarely seen items including the only known surviving Titanic First Class ticket. With free time to explore the museum at leisure and other Albert Dock attractions.

Pick up code: C

£20.00

Saturday 12th May

Saturday 29th September

Trafford Centre

Home of over 200 shops including John Lewis & Selfridges. Along with over 60 restaurants, café's and bars plus Barton Square and the Trafford Quays Leisure Village to discover.

Pick up code: E

£16.50

Sunday 15th April

Travel Club Day Out

FREE to members of our Premier Travel Club, Why not join our very own Travel Club and enjoy the many benefits all year round including our annual Summer Mystery Tour. Some of the destinations featured over the last few years include Scarborough; Lake District; Durham – where will we take you in 2012?

Pick up code: Please Enquire

£FREE!

Wednesday 22nd August

Waddington International Airshow

The largest of all RAF Air Shows featuring spectacular flying displays, over 100 aircraft on static display, 2 exhibition hangars, over 250 trade stands, Classic Cars, Military Music and much more providing a unforgettable days entertainment for aviation enthusiasts and families alike.

Pick up code: B

£42.75

Saturday 30th June

(Including entry) (Family entry tickets (2a/2c) available – enquire for details)

Warwick

The town of Warwick is graced with a wide variety of parks and gardens, fine shopping, many historical buildings or you may wish to visit Warwick Castle – Britain's greatest medieval experience.

Pick up code: C

£29.00

Saturday 4th August

Welsh Springtime Colours

One of our most popular Scenic Specials, this tour takes in some of the very best scenery North Wales has to offer, including Snowdonia National Park, Pass of Llanberis, visiting Betws-y-Coed and Caernarfon before returning via the North Wales coastline.

Pick up code: B

£32.50

Sunday 1st April

Welsh Summertime Scenery

Snowdonia National Park scenery, The Vale of Conwy, The Pass of Llanberis – stunning summer scenery with stops in Betws-y-Coed & Conwy.

Pick up code: B

£32.50

Monday 27th August

West Midlands Safari Park

Experience the exciting drive through of a safari, featuring a variety of exotic and wild endangered animals. You'll come face to face with some of the fastest, tallest and cutest animals around! From the African reserve to the wolf woods and of course the largest pride of white lions in the UK. There's lots more entertainment to enjoy including Meerkat Mayhem and Penguin Cove.

Pick up code: B

£35.50

(Including entry)

Sunday 1st July

Whitby

The traditional maritime town of Whitby, with its old cobbled streets, picturesque houses and sandy beach is always a great destination to visit – may be enjoy award winning fish & chips!

Pick up code: J

£15.00

Friday 6th April

Sunday 19th August

(Regatta Day – Direct)

Thursday 25th October

(Including Guisborough Market)

Whitby, Yorkshire Moors & Sleights High Tea

Travelling along the edges of the North Yorkshire Moors National Park our route takes us to Whitby with free time to explore at leisure. Later, we continue to the beautiful village of Sleights on the banks of the River Esk where we have High Tea booked at the popular Salmon Leap Hotel.

Choose from the following menu when making your booking:-

*Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding served with
Vegetables*

Or

Vegetarian Option

Followed by Dessert of the Day and Tea/Coffee

Pick up code: J

£28.50

(Including meal)

Sunday 30th September

Windsor

Windsor lies in the charming rural countryside of Royal Berkshire. Steeped in history, there are historic gardens, open top bus tours, boat trips, interesting walks and excellent shopping and of course, Windsor Castle which in 2012 is hosting a special exhibition to celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, The Queen: Sixty Photographs for Sixty Years.

Pick up code: A

£41.50

Thursday 20th September

Yorkshire Dales Explorer

Enjoy the beauty of spring colours as our journey takes us through Wensleydale & Ribblesdale stopping in the Market town of Hawes famous for its cheesemaker, continuing via the famous Ribblesdale Viaduct to Skipton. Homeward bound, our route takes us through Rylstone & Grassington and through picturesque Nidderdale.

Pick up code: J

£17.50

Friday 6th April

Yorkshire Dales Festival of Food & Drink & Hawes

Located in Leyburn in mid Wensleydale, this lively Yorkshire festival attracts visitors from all over the country. The event weaves together the three fundamental elements that make the Dales Festival of Food and Drink a success – delicious locally produced food, farming and fun for all the family. In the afternoon we travel further into Wensleydale visiting the popular market town of Hawes.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£29.95

Sunday 6th May

(Including entry to Food Festival)

Yorkshire Dales Scenery on Mothers Day

Enjoy magnificent scenery as we travel via Masham and Leyburn to Hawes famous for its Cheesemaker, interesting shops and cafes prior to continuing via the famous Buttertubs Pass through Muker and Reeth to Richmond for an afternoon break.

Pick up code: J

£17.50

Sunday 18th March

Yorkshire Dales – Wensleydale and Swaledale

Enjoy magnificent Yorkshire Dales scenery, travelling via Masham, Leyburn to Hawes famous for its Cheesemaker, workshops, interesting shops and cafés, continuing via the famous Buttertubs Pass through Muker and Reeth to Richmond for an afternoon break.

Pick up code: J

£17.50

Sunday 3rd June

Sunday 26th August

Sunday 14th October

Yorkshire Day Special – Lavender, Villages, Moors & Coast

NEW



Yorkshire Lavender at Terrington is our first destination, famous for colours and remarkable scents. Set in nearly

60 acres within the Howardian Hills, enjoy time in the award winning lavender gardens, deer park & sculpture park. Perhaps enjoy a visit to the licensed tea room & gift shop. Later continuing with a short break in the picturesque village of Thornton Dale prior to enjoying summer moorland scenery as we continue for an afternoon break in Whitby.

Pick up code: J

£16.50

Wednesday 1st August

Great Yorkshire Show – Harrogate



The cream of the country's livestock, acres of shopping, equestrian displays,

shows, livestock, Fashion Shows, fabulous food and much more to discover.

Pick up code: F

£34.50

(Including entry)

Wednesday 11th July

Yorkshire Wildlife Park & Tropical Butterfly World/Falconry Centre

NEW



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Voted as the UK's No. 1 walkthrough wildlife adventure, the Yorkshire Wildlife Park has lots to see and do including exploring lion country, walk with Lemurs, Wallaby Walkabout, Zebras and Camels plus not forgetting the mischievous Meerkats! We also include a visit to the Tropical Butterfly House Wildlife and Falconry Centre near Sheffield home to animals from around the world with lots to discover and learn!

Pick up code: D

£33.50

(Including entries)

Sunday 6th May

Yorkshire Wildlife Park & Yorkshire Sculpture Park



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Voted as the UK's No. 1 walkthrough wildlife adventure, our August visit calls in en-route at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park famous for its rolling historic parkland, international exhibitions plus the magnificent Underground Gallery.

Pick up code: D

£25.50

(Including entry to Yorkshire Wildlife Park)

Monday 27th August

Looking Ahead

Now open for bookings...

RAF Cosford Museum & Behind the Scenes Special



Only open for two exclusive weeks, the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford's Conservation centre in Shropshire will be opening its doors to

visitors who will gain exclusive 'behind the scenes' access to aircraft conservation work and have a rare opportunity to view current projects. We also include a visit to the museum which is home to one of the largest aviation collections in the UK along with Missiles, Transport & Training, Research & Development collections and other significant displays in the visitors centre.

Pick up code: Please enquire

£35.00

Saturday 17th November

Boxing Day Luncheon Tour

For 2012, by popular request we return to the Fox & Hounds at Slapewath (near Guisborough). Enjoy a morning scenic drive with coffee followed by a festive 3-course lunch with mince pies and sherry on the way home! After the rush of Christmas what better way to relax with family and friends on our Boxing Day special! Highly recommended.

Pick up code: K

£42.50

(Including meal) **Wednesday 26th December**

Chatsworth at Christmas

Experience the beautifully decorated house always most stunningly decorated. This years Christmas display will take on the theme 'Villains and Dames' taking inspiration from the world of pantomimes. There's also quality shopping and a visit to the famous farm shop.

Pick up code: E

£33.50

Thursday 29th November

Tuesday 4th December

Christmas Lunches

Christmas Lunch at The Lion Inn, Blakey Ridge

Enjoyed by many, The Lion Inn a traditional country setting on the North Yorkshire Moors is our destination for a festive 3-course lunch with tea/coffee and Christmas Crackers. Please choose your menu when making your booking:

Starters

Vegetable Soup

Fruit Juice



Main Course

Roast Turkey

Roast Beef

Home Cooked Ham & Pineapple

Cod in Batter with Chips, Peas & Salad

Vegetarian Nut Roast



Desserts

Sherry Trifle

Christmas Pudding & Rum Sauce

Black Forest Gateau

Strawberry Cheesecake

Apple Pie with Fresh Cream

Pick up code: K

£27.95

(Including meal)

Thursday 29th November

Friday 30th November

Wednesday 5th December

Thursday 13th December

Don't miss our
Concerts & Shows
which can be found on
pages 6 & 7.

Christmas Lunch at The Fox & Hounds

Enjoy a relaxing ride to the popular Fox & Hounds at Slapewath near Guisborough for a fabulous 3-course carvery (or main meal – see menu) followed by tea/coffee with mince pies. Highly recommended by all who travel. Please choose from the following menu when making your booking:

Starters

Sweet Potato & Leek Soup – served with Freshly Baked Roll & Butter

Prawns Dressed with Marie Rose Sauce – on a Bed of Herb Infused Mixed Leaf Salad served with Bread

Warm Bacon & Black Pudding Tart – served with Dressed Leaves

Homemade Chicken Goujons – served with a Garlic Dip & Dressed Leaves



Main

*You may help yourself to the main course carvery
You have the choice of:*

Roast Turkey, Roast Beef & Roast Pork

All meals are served with the choice of Seasonal Vegetables, Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding

OR served to the table

Homemade Fish Pie:

Flakes of Salmon, Prawns & Smoked Haddock in a Cream Parsley Sauce topped with Sweet Potato – served with a Selection of Seasonal Vegetables

Breaded Supreme of Chicken:

*Filled with Brie and Creamed Leeks – served with a Selection of Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
Mushroom, Leek and Sweet Pepper Stroganoff – served with a Timbale of Rice
Breaded Scampi – served with Hand Cut Chips and Dressed Leaves*



Puddings

Homemade Fruit Trifle – served with Lashings of Custard

Christmas pudding – served with Brandy Sauce

Chocolate Cups – filled with Chocolate Ice Cream and decorated with Crumbled Flake

Homemade Lemon Mousse – served with Short Bread Biscuit



Tea & Coffee served with Mince Pies

Pick up code: K

£31.00

Wednesday 28th November

(Including meal)

Tuesday 4th December

****ATTENTION GROUP LEADERS – PLEASE SPEAK TO OUR TRAVEL CENTRE IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR GROUP TO TRAVEL WITH US ON ONE OF OUR FESTIVE LUNCHES – LARGE GROUPS WE MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A DATE TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS****

CLOTHES SHOW LIVE at THE NEC

The show promises to be packed full of your favourite brands to shop from plus catwalk shows, celebrity guests, hair & beauty demonstrations and performances from live music shows.

Register your interest with our Travel

Centre on 01423 321246

Date (December)

Lincoln Christmas Market

Enjoy this famous traditional Christmas Market where you can expect all things festive as you stroll around over 250 stalls nestled in the medieval square and surrounding area against the unmistakable backdrop of Lincoln Cathedral. The ideal start to Christmas!

Pick up code: E

£20.00

Friday 7th December

Saturday 8th December

Sunday 9th December

How to make your booking:

BOOKING & INFORMATION HOTLINE 01423 321246



Pay instantly by credit/debit card (No Surcharge for debit cards).

Hold your seats provisionally enabling you to post a cheque/postal order (Payable to eddie brown tours).

All tickets will be posted to you, or request your tickets to be sent by email.

We're open Monday-Friday 08:30-17:00 and Saturday 09:00-15:00. (Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays)

We welcome personal callers at our Travel Centre at Thorp Arch.

Enjoy a free drink whilst making your reservation.

We also have a network of booking agents across the district. Call to find your nearest location.

We have a fleet of over 45 vehicles available for hire including:

- 7-70 seaters – VIP, Executive and Standard Coaches
- Private Group Holidays and Day Trips
- Conference and Corporate Hospitality
- Excursion Programmes
- Wedding Party Transport
- Special Occasion & Sports Team Travel



Departure Codes



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PICK UP POINT		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Helperby	Oak Tree Corner	5.30	6.30	7.00	7.30	8.00	9.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Easingwold	Co-op Store Long Street	5.45	6.45	7.15	7.45	8.15	9.15	7.30	8.30	9.05	9.35	10.35
Tollerton	Telephone Box	5.50	6.50	7.20	7.50	8.20	9.20	7.20	8.20	8.55	9.25	10.25
Shipton	Church	6.00	7.00	7.30	8.00	8.30	9.30	7.15	8.15	8.50	9.20	10.20
Skelton	Blacksmiths Pub	6.05	7.05	7.35	8.05	8.35	9.35	7.10	8.10	8.45	9.15	10.15
Wiggington	Duck Pond	6.10	7.10	7.40	8.10	8.40	9.40	7.05	8.05	8.40	9.10	10.10
Haxby	Memorial Hall	6.15	7.15	7.45	8.15	8.45	9.45	7.00	8.00	8.35	9.05	10.05
New Earswick	Shops	6.20	7.20	7.50	8.20	8.50	9.50	6.55	7.55	8.30	9.00	10.00
Huntington Road	Sessions Printers	6.25	7.25	7.55	8.25	8.55	9.55	6.50	7.50	8.25	8.55	9.55
Rowntree's Theatre	Bus Stop	6.30	7.30	8.00	8.30	9.00	10.00	6.45	7.45	8.20	8.50	9.50
Clarence Street	Coach Park	6.35	7.35	8.05	8.35	9.05	10.05	6.40	7.40	8.15	8.45	9.45
Heworth Green	Bus Stop near St Johns College	6.40	7.40	8.10	8.40	9.10	10.10	6.35	7.35	8.10	8.40	9.40
Heworth Village	Memorial Hall	6.42	7.42	8.12	8.42	9.12	10.12	6.32	7.32	8.07	8.37	9.37
Melrosegate	Shops – End of Alcuin Avenue	6.45	7.45	8.15	8.45	9.15	10.15	6.30	7.30	8.05	8.35	9.35
Kent Street	Former Coach Park	6.50	7.50	8.20	8.50	9.20	10.20	6.25	7.25	8.00	8.30	9.30
Blossom Street	Former Odeon Cinema	6.55	7.55	8.25	8.55	9.25	10.25	6.20	7.20	7.55	8.25	9.25
Acomb	Police Station, York Road	7.00	8.00	8.30	9.00	9.30	10.30	6.10	7.10	7.45	8.15	9.15
Tadcaster	Bus Station	7.15	8.15	8.45	9.15	9.45	10.45	5.55	6.55	7.30	8.00	9.00

Pick Up Code – Special – where this appears, please speak to our Travel Centre for the departure times.

On virtually all of the tours pickups are available at all stops but timings are different to the standard pickup codes.

All excursions are subject to published booking conditions, available from our Travel Centre or view on line at www.eddiebrowntours.com

We also produce a brochure covering the Harrogate-Ripon-Knaresborough-Wetherby areas. Available from our Travel Centre or download at www.eddiebrowntours.com

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