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Big News - Small Changes

As a valued client of eddie brown's, we are writing to personally advise you of the details of some important changes to the company.

As you are already aware, we secured investment in the business in Spring 2014 after some very difficult trading conditions over the last couple of years. Despite the best efforts of the board of investors and the hard work of staff at our Thorp Arch offices, it was not possible to turn the business around as planned. Sadly, at the end of December the decision was made to put eddie brown tours into liquidation.

Although this was a sad situation to be faced with, arrangements were put in place to safeguard the future of the holidays and excursions programme.

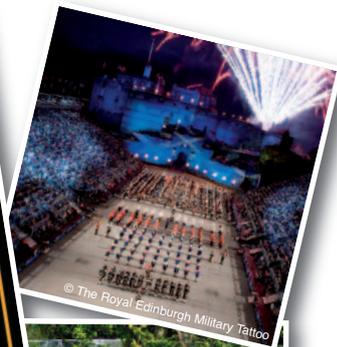
Therefore, we are pleased to confirm that your bookings will be unaffected and have been taken over by Yorkshire operator Globe Holidays Ltd. This means our day trips and holidays will be trading under their name as Eddie Brown Travel.

The only immediate difference will be a change of address for our booking office and our usual telephone number is diverted to the new office in Barnsley. We are sorry that we will not have a local office for you to visit, however over the counter bookings can still be made via our local agents. All cheque payments should now be made payable to Globe Holidays Ltd.

Despite the many rumours and negative stories that will unfortunately be doing the rounds as a result of these changes, we can assure you that as far as your holiday and daytrip bookings are concerned, it will remain very much business as usual with Eddie Brown Travel.

For those clients who have already booked a holiday with us for 2015, you will shortly be receiving your holiday confirmations, but in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns regarding your booking with us.

In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming you on board again very soon!



Coming Soon

Our Summer Excursions booklet will be available in March, but here is a preview of some of the must-see shows and events later this year which are on sale now.

Chelsea Flower Show
Sat 23rd May - £95.50

Railway Children @ Kings Cross Theatre London
Sat 6th June - £99.50

Tatton Park Flower Show
Thu 23rd July - £45.00

Edinburgh Military Tattoo
Sat 22nd August - £79.95

Elvis Exhibition @ O2 Arena
Mon 27th July - £69.50
Wed 5th August - £69.50

And why not register your interest now for the following Summer events...

Southport Flower Show • Duxford Airshow
• Sunderland International Airshow • Liverpool Cunard Ships • Buckingham Palace • National Guide Dog Breeding Centre • Thorntons Chocolate Tour • Highgrove Gardens

Spring Holidays

- Last Chance to Book

We hope you have been enjoying the latest selection of holidays from our Summer 2015 brochure which was mailed out in November. However, don't forget that there is still time to book a Spring holiday from our Supersaver Direct brochure. The following tours are still available - call now for latest seat and room availability;

Worthing & Sussex Coast

23-27 February

5 Days from £225.00



Based at the 3* Chatsworth Hotel, the seafront and shops of this elegant seaside resort are within easy reach. Highly praised for its warm welcome and comfortable rooms overlooking the seafront or Steyne Garden, guests can enjoy the in-house entertainment and '99p' bar offers. Excursion highlights include a full day coastal excursion to Brighton, a visit to Chichester and an optional excursion to the popular resort of Eastbourne and quaint town of Lewes.

Highlands House Party

02-06 March

5 Days from £295.00



Standing in one of the most scenic parts of Scotland, the 3* Highlander Hotel in Newtonmore makes a great base from which to explore the natural beauty of the Highlands. Our stay includes nightly drinks, live entertainment and a glass of wine with dinner. Excursion highlights include Aviemore and Baxters Highland Village, a full day to the Western Highlands visiting Fort William and an optional excursion to the riverside city of Inverness and Speyside Heather Centre.

Sidmouth Solos Special

02-06 March

5 Days from £335.00

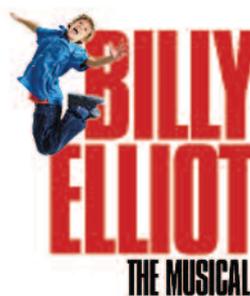


Based at one of our most popular hotels, the Royal York & Faulkner Hotel stands on the Esplanade and is highly recommended for its excellent cuisine and high service levels. Relax with a free day in resort and enjoy a full day excursion along the Jurassic Coast to the lovely resort of Lyme Regis and Weymouth. An optional excursion to Brixham and Dartmouth will be offered in resort. Lots of single rooms with no supplement to pay!

London Theatre Break – Billy Elliot –

13-14 March

2 Days from £195.00



By popular demand we return to London for another added value Theatre Break staying at the luxurious 4* Marriott Heathrow Hotel. Enjoy dinner and breakfast at the hotel after an afternoon of sightseeing or shopping in central

London. The following day we transfer to Covent Garden, followed by an included 2-course pre-theatre lunch. Best available tickets are included for the matinee performance of the uplifting musical favourite Billy Elliot before returning home.

Isles of Scilly

20-24 March

5 Days from £619.00

The Atlantic Hotel has been welcoming our clients for many years and continues to impress with its friendly service and welcoming atmosphere.



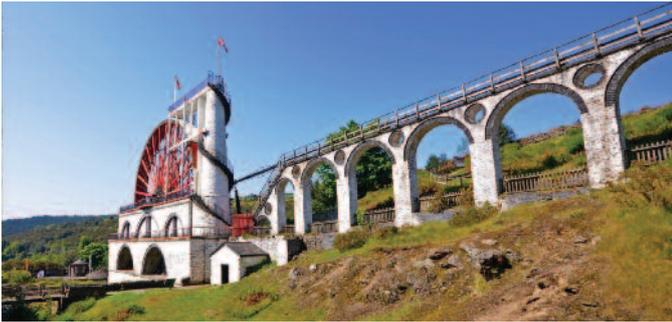
Whilst on the islands there will be the chance to see the first signs of Spring with a host of included excursions. Island excursions with local guided tours include a walking tour of St Mary's and full day by boat to Tresco and its world famous exotic Abbey Gardens.

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Isle of Man

27-31 March

5 Days from £359.00



Staying at the 3* Rutland Hotel in the capital of Douglas, you can explore the heritage and historic attractions of the island from your doorstep. The hotel offers modern and comfortable rooms and diners can take in lovely seafront views from the restaurant. Excursion highlights include full day guided excursion to Ramsey and the famous Laxey Wheel, an excursion to Castletown and visit to Cregneash Village & Folk Museum. An optional excursion with local guide to the Manx town of Peel will be offered in resort.

Easter in Jersey

02-07 April

6 Days from £529.00



Travelling by air from Manchester Airport, there is a choice of hotel close to the island capital of St Helier. Both 3* hotels come highly recommended with the Ambassadeur Hotel located on the outskirts of town and the Monterey

Hotel situated close to the town centre. As well as free time on the island, we include a full day tour to see the best of Jersey with included visit to the Living Legends Village & Jersey Experience.

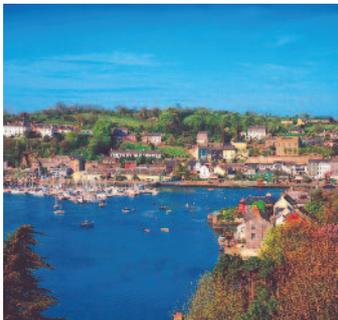
Emerald Explorer

12-17 April

6 Days from £399.00

Explore the 'beautiful south' of Ireland and enjoy superb Irish hospitality at the family-run Treacy's Hotel in Waterford. Overlooking the quayside, the hotel offers a choice of restaurants and a traditional pub-style bar with live entertainment.

Excursion highlights include Kilkenny and Dungarven, a visit to Curraghmore Estate and an optional excursion to coastal village of Kinsale and Cobh which was the last port of call for the Titanic.



Dutch Bulbfields Minicruise

16-18 April

3 Days from £195.00



Always a sell-out departure, this minibreak travels on the luxurious overnight cruise-ferry sailings between Hull and Rotterdam. On board you can relax in your en-suite cabin and make the most of the facilities including bars, restaurants, cinema, shopping and live entertainment. Once in Holland enjoy an included visit to the amazing Keukenhof Gardens to see the spring flowers and colourful show gardens.

Ayrshire & Isle of Arran

20-24 April

5 Days from £339.00



The west coast of Scotland is home to hidden coastal gems and outlying islands where time appears to have stood still. Based at the 3* South Beach Hotel in Troon, you can enjoy relaxing surroundings and lovely views across the Firth of Clyde.

Excursion highlights include a full day excursion to the unspoilt Isle of Arran to visit Brodick Castle, a Burns Country excursion visiting Dumfries House and optional coastal excursion to Ayr and Drumlanrig Castle.

Mystery Weekend

24-26 April

3 Days from £199.00

Great value for money, be sure to book early for the next departure of our popular Mystery Weekends. Based at a min 3* hotel, we include dinner and breakfast plus a full day touring excursion and included lunch or attraction visit. A different destination each time, book now and enjoy another touring experience to remember!



For full hotel and itinerary details for this selection of holidays, please visit www.eddiebrowntours.com or request a copy of the brochure by calling **01423 321246**

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NEW! SPRING EXCURSIONS

Please keep hold of this Newsletter, it contains our new Excursions listing for Spring 2015!

We are pleased to be offering many of our daytrips at new LOWER prices for 2015, here are the departures for February, March and April...

FEBRUARY

Mon 2nd	Supersaver – Pickering	£9.99
Tue 3rd	Supersaver – Ikea, Leeds	£9.99
Fri 13th	Supersaver - Stephen Smiths & Otley	£9.99
Mon 16th	BBC Media City Tour	*£35.50
Mon 16th	Trafford Centre	£18.50
Mon 16th	Salford Quays	£18.50
Tue 17th	Hodsock Snowdrops & Lincoln	*£27.95
Wed 18th	Fred Dibnah Heritage Centre & Oswaldtwistle Mills	*£36.50
Thu 19th	Doddington Hall & Snowdrops with Sarah Hopps	*£47.50
Fri 20th	Rhubarb 'Behind the Scenes' & Wakefield	*£32.50
Sat 21st	Chester or Chester Zoo	£26.50
Tues 24th	Supersaver – Meadowhall	£9.99
Wed 25th	Supersaver – Barnard Castle	£9.99
Wed 25th	Supersaver – Bowes Museum	£9.99

(Full details of these excursions are available in our Winter Excursions leaflet)

MARCH

	Route	
Sun 1st	Scarborough or Whitby	B £14.95
Wed 4th	Skipton & Boundary Mills	C £17.95
Sat 7th	Crufts @ NEC	A/B *£51.95
Sat 7th	Southport Value Day	A/B £15.99
Sat 7th	Harry Potter Studio Tour	A/B *£79.95
Sun 8th	Burton Agnes Snowdrop/Orchid Fest	A/B *£25.00
Sun 15th	Mothers Day Mystery	A/B £15.95
Mon 16th	Bakewell & Derbyshire	A/B £19.95
Sat 21st	Liverpool	A/B £19.95
Sun 22nd	Skirlington Market & Bridlington	A/B £14.95
Tue 24th	Scarborough or Filey	B £14.95
Wed 25th	Farndale Daffodils, Hutton Le Hole & Helmsley	B £14.95
Fri 27th	Wakefield / Hepworth Gallery	A/B £14.50
Sat 28th	Beverley Market & Bridlington	B £16.50
Sat 28th	Manchester Bike Show @ Event City	A/B £16.95
Sat 28th	Angling Show @ Event City	A/B £16.95
Sat 28th	Trafford Centre (Legoland/Sealife Centre)	A/B £16.95

Route A: Easingwold * Tollerton * Shipton * Skelton * Wigginton * Haxby * New Earswick * Sessions * Rowntrees Theatre * Clarence St * Heworth * Kent Street * Blossom St * Acomb * Tadcaster

Route B: Ripon * Ripley * Killinghall * New Park * Ripon Road * Harrogate Montpellier * Kings Road * Devonshire Place * Knaresborough Road * Starbeck * Knaresborough * Spofforth * Wetherby

Route C: Clarence Street * Heworth * Kent Street * Blossom Street * Acomb * Wetherby * Knaresborough * Starbeck * Knaresborough Road * Devonshire Place * Kings Road * Harrogate Montpellier

Route D: Harrogate Montpellier * Kings Road * Devonshire Place * Knaresborough Road * Starbeck * Knaresborough * Spofforth * Wetherby

Note: Not all pickup points will be available on all excursions for operational reasons. Full details available at www.eddiebrowntours.com or call 01423 321246. All daytrip bookings made with our local agents are now subject to a handling fee of £1.50 per person.

MARCH (continued)

Sun 29th	Farndale Daffodils, Helmsley & Whitby	A/B £14.95
Tue 31st	Cadbury World	A/B *£32.95

APRIL

	Route	
Wed 1st	Cheshire Oaks or Blue Planet Aquarium	A/B £19.95
Thu 2nd	Skipton & Canal Cruise	C *£28.95
Thu 2nd	West Midlands Safari Park (White Lions)	A/B *£32.50
Fri 3rd	Blackpool or St Annes	C £16.95
Sat 4th	Alnwick (Town/Castle/Gardens)	A/B £19.95
Sun 5th	Cotswolds Villages	A/B £19.95
Mon 6th	Crich Tramways Village 1940s Event	A/B £19.95
Tue 7th	Northumberland Coastlines inc Holy Island	A/B £19.95
Tue 7th	Settle/Carlisle Railway Journey & Carlisle	C *£42.50
Wed 8th	Chester or Chester Zoo	A/B £19.95
Fri 10th	Alton Towers Resort	A/B £25.00
Fri 10th	Guisborough & Whitby	B £14.95
Sat 11th	Coronation Street Tour & Trafford Centre	A/B £39.95
Sat 11th	Gateshead Metro Centre or Newcastle	A/B £17.50
Sun 12th	Beamish Great Northern Steam Fair	A/B £18.50
Sun 12th	Durham City	A/B £18.50
Sun 12th	Bridlington or Scarborough	B £16.50
Tue 16th	Salts Mill/Saltaire/ David Hockney Art Gallery	D £9.99
Wed 15th	Northallerton Shopper	B £11.95
Sat 18th	National Memorial Arboretum	A/B £25.00
Sat 18th	London Shopper or Imperial War Museum	A/B £45.00
Sun 19th	Blackpool	C £16.95
Sun 19th	Springtime in Lake District – Keswick & Bowness	A/B £21.00
Tue 21st	Supersaver - Grassington	D £9.99
Fri 24th	Supersaver - Barnsley Market	D £9.99
Sat 25th	Harrogate Flower Show	A *£29.95
Sat 25th	Whitby	B £14.95
Sun 26th	Skegness	A/B £19.95
Tue 28th	Wray Scarecrows & Western Dales	C £17.95
Tue 28th	Adel Garden & Stephen Smiths Demo inc. lunch with Sarah Hopps	A/B *£42.95
Wed 29th	Harry Potter Studio Tour	A/B *£69.95

Prices marked with * INCLUDE admission