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Quality Day Excursions 2023



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Welcome

to Ellen Smith Tours 2023 Day Excursion brochure which we hope you will enjoy browsing through.

We have introduced a new route for 2023 with some brand new pick-up points, details on page 4.

As timings will vary for each trip, they are not detailed here, but your confirmation will show what time you will be collected.

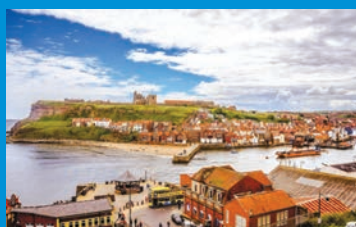
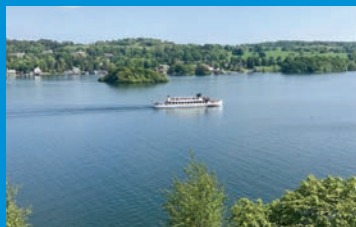
Our 10% discount is still applicable if you book online! (does not apply to theatre day excursions)

Alternatively, call our booking hotline on 01706 648126 and one of our friendly staff will be happy to make your booking for you.

We hope you will enjoy our 2023 programme and we look forward to seeing you on one of our trips very soon.

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Pick-up Points

Please see below details of our brand-new pick-up routes and pick-up points. Timings will be shown on your Confirmation/Travel Ticket so please keep this safe.

Route One

RAMSBOTTOM



Bus Stop outside Market Chambers



HOLCOMBE BROOK



Bus Stop opposite Hare & Hounds



BURY



Outside Art Picture House pub, opposite Bus Station



HEYWOOD



Bus Stop opposite Rothwells



MIDDLETON

Layby in front of Club3000 Bingo Hall on Middleton Way

Route Two

ASHTON



Bus Station Stand D



OLDHAM



Bus Station Stand C



ROYTON



Outside Trinity Methodist Church, Radcliffe Street



ROCHDALE

Bus Station Stand C

Route Three

BOLTON



Bus Station Stand G



LITTLE LEVER



Bus Stop outside Market



RADCLIFFE



Bus Station



WHITEFIELD



Outside Morrisons



PRESTWICH

Outside Tesco

Route Four

HASLINGDEN



Health Centre Bus Stop, Manchester Road



RAWTENSTALL



Bus Station



WATERFOOT



Bus Stop Outside Co-op/
Bus Stop outside the old library



STACKSTEADS



Bus Stop Outside/Opposite Methodist Church
& Bus Stops outside Memorial Garden/outside Toll Bar



BACUP

Market Street Bus Stop A

BURY



Outside Art Picture House pub, opposite Bus Station



HEYWOOD



Bus Stop opposite Rothwells



ROCHDALE

Bus Station Stand C

Express Route



Ambleside & Bowness-on-Windermere

Adult: **£21.00** Web: **£18.90**

● **6 JULY** ● **20 JULY** ● **27 JULY** ● **20 JULY**



A mile inland from the northern tip of Windermere lakeshore, Ambleside is a bustling town of outdoor equipment shops, bookshops, gift shops, cafes and restaurants and a cinema. Nestled in the valley between various fells, it's the start and end point for many classic lake land walks.

Now the Lake Districts most popular destination, Bowness-on-Windermere is busy for most of the year. People come to enjoy the lake for sailing and water sports or just to relax and enjoy the atmosphere of the area and the towns delightful setting.

Anglesey & Beaumaris

Adult: **£21.00** Web: **£18.90**

● **16 MAY** ● **17 MAY** ● **18 MAY**



Today we travel to North Wales and across to The Island – Anglesey. We drive through beautiful landscapes, pass unspoilt coastlines and picturesque towns and villages on our way to Beaumaris where we spend the rest of the day.

Take a walk through the town, starting with a stroll along the sea-front, taking in the pier and the views over the Menai Strait and Snowdonia, then continuing through charming streets with their picturesque cottages. Beaumaris has lively cafes, pubs and restaurants and some excellent shopping marked by quality independent traders.

Betws-y-Coed & Welsh Food Centre

Adult: **£22.00** Web: **£19.80**

● **25 JUNE** ● **1 JULY** ● **2 JULY**



Welcome to Betws-y-Coed, the gateway to Snowdonia and the neighbouring towns and villages. This magical setting has a distinctly Alpine feel enhanced by the dense Gwydyr Forest

surrounding Betws-y-Coed. Following some free time here we visit the Bodnant Food Centre, a family run Welsh Farm Shop highlighting the best in produce from North Wales.

Beverley Market

Adult: **£21.00** Web: **£18.90**

● **15 APRIL, 3 JUNE, 8 JULY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 11 NOVEMBER**



Today we travel to the stunning town of Beverley. With an awe-inspiring Minster, historical buildings, cobbled streets and small town charm there is something for everyone. Beverley has an up-market shopping experience amongst cobbled streets and charming courtyards and has many high street names. In addition there is an interesting selection of smaller independent shops, an antique arcade and the Saturday Market is delightful for a weekend browse.

Blackpool

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

● **6 APRIL, 1 JUNE, 1 AUGUST**
● **9 APRIL, 22 JUNE, 2 AUGUST**
● **14 APRIL, 29 JUNE, 3 JULY**
● **6 APRIL, 28 JULY**



Today is free to explore the popular seaside resort of Blackpool. Why not visit the world-famous Blackpool Tower, one of the most loved and recognised landmarks in the world, and home to the famous Tower Ballroom, the

Tower Circus, Blackpool Tower Dungeons and the Blackpool Tower Eye. You can meet the stars at Madame Tussauds or chill out in 84 degrees, subtropical paradise at Sandcastle Waterpark! There are lots more attractions to enjoy, from indoor illuminations at Illuminasia, the Blackpool Model Village and more.

Buxton & Bakewell

Adult: **£20.50** Web: **£18.45**

● **25 MAY** ● **26 MAY** ● **27 MAY** ● **26 MAY**



After our final pick up we travel to our first stop, Buxton. Elegant Buxton has been welcoming visitors to enjoy its natural thermal springs and superb setting 300 metres above sea level since Roman

times. Known then as Aquae Arnemetiae, or the Spa of the Goddess of the Grove. Its fortunes are currently reviving thanks to the restoration of its Grade I listed centrepiece, The Crescent, as a five-star hotel and spa. After some free time we board the coach for our final stop of the day, Bakewell. Perhaps best known for its unique and delicious Pudding, Bakewell has many more tempting treats to offer - ranging from shopping and specialist markets to relaxing strolls and special events.

Chatsworth House

Adult: **£38.00** Web: **£34.20**

● **7 MAY** ● **14 MAY** ● **21 MAY**



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Located in Bakewell, Derbyshire there are so many things to see and do every time you visit Chatsworth. Discover elegant interiors and one of Europe's most significant art collections in the house, while in the garden you'll find historic & modern waterworks and sculpture at

every turn. Don't forget to visit the farmyard and adventure playground where there are lots of friendly farm animals for you to meet and learn about. On site cafes are open for refreshments to suit all tastes.

Chester Zoo, Chester or Cheshire Oaks

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

● **17 APRIL, 19 JUNE, 7 AUGUST, 25 OCTOBER**
 ● **18 APRIL, 20 JUNE, 8 AUGUST, 26 OCTOBER**
 ● **19 APRIL, 21 JUNE, 9 AUGUST, 27 OCTOBER**
 ● **21 JUNE, 28 OCTOBER**



With over 15,000 animals in 125 acres of award-winning zoological gardens, there's plenty to keep you busy for the day.

For those not wanting to visit the Zoo, our coach

will continue to Cheshire Oaks for the ultimate shopping experience and then continue to the Roman city of Chester for free time. Its up to you where you spend the day.

Cleleys & Fleetwood

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

● **26 JUNE, 5 OCTOBER**
 ● **27 JUNE, 12 OCTOBER**
 ● **28 JUNE, 19 OCTOBER**
 ● **28 JUNE, 30 OCTOBER**



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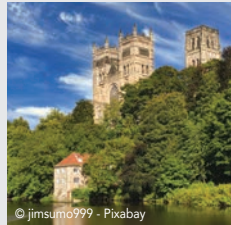
Join us on this day excursion spending the morning in Cleleys and the afternoon in Fleetwood. Cleleys town centre is quite compact, easy to get to and get around. It's a

comfortable place with benches, pavement cafes and frequent street entertainment – all right next to the beautiful seafront. Fleetwood is the seaside town at the tip of the Fylde Coast. Built on fishing and the railways, many of the magnificent architectural buildings still stand. Fleetwood has miles of stunning seafront from wild and natural landscapes to proper English seaside.

Durham

Adult: **£23.00** Web: **£20.70**

● **28 MAY, 15 JULY**



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Named by The Independent as one of the best cities in the world, Durham is a captivating city with winding cobbled streets and a prominent peninsula crowned with dramatic Durham Cathedral and the Castle World Heritage Site.

Harrogate

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

● **20 APRIL, 15 SEPTEMBER, 27 NOVEMBER**
 ● **21 APRIL, 16 SEPTEMBER, 28 NOVEMBER**
 ● **22 APRIL, 17 SEPTEMBER, 29 NOVEMBER**
 ● **30 NOVEMBER**



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We travel to Harrogate, a Victorian Spa town in the heart of Yorkshire. The reputation of the shopping streets for exquisite retail opportunities is well deserved and its spa

heritage is evident to this day with spa treatments new and old available. Harrogate is renowned for its smart little tearooms and classy cafes spilling out onto the pavements.

Hebden Bridge & Haworth

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

● **2 JUNE** ● **16 JUNE** ● **23 JUNE** ● **2 JUNE**



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We travel to Hebden Bridge, spectacular scenery and quirky, independent shops, galleries and cafes in Hebden Bridge, make for a great family day out. After some free time we

then move on to Haworth. Haworth village is home to the Bronte Parsonage Museum, the former home of the literary Bronte sisters, whose famous works include Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights. The Keighley Worth Valley steam railway also stops at Haworth on its journey between Keighley and Oxenhope, taking in the beautiful countryside. Excellent shops, restaurants and accommodation can also be found in and around the village and for those who like the outdoors there are endless opportunities to discover Bronte Country.

Ilkley

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

- 7 SEPTEMBER ● 8 SEPTEMBER ● 18 SEPTEMBER
- 08 OCTOBER

The picturesque town of Ilkley is situated in the Wharfe Valley, at the southern end of the Yorkshire Dales. The former spa town rose to fame in the nineteenth century when thousands visited for the fresh invigorating air and first class hotels. The town may no longer be a premier health resort but it is still renowned for its fresh air, moorland and beautiful countryside.



Keswick

Adult: **£22.00** Web: **£19.80**

- 22 MAY, 9 SEPTEMBER
- 23 MAY, 23 SEPTEMBER
- 24 MAY, 30 SEPTEMBER
- 9 SEPTEMBER

Keswick is situated between the huge bulk of Skiddaw and the gentle beauty of Derwentwater has become the major centre for tourism in the Lake District. The pretty market town offers a wide range of attractions from shops and restaurants to museums with a difference.



Keswick & Grasmere

Adult: **£22.00** Web: **£19.80**

- 14 AUGUST ● 21 AUGUST ● 31 AUGUST



We spend the morning in Keswick before moving on to Grasmere. Probably Cumbria's most popular village thanks to William Wordsworth. With plenty of gift shops and places to eat, most of the buildings date from the 19th or early 20th centuries and calling in at Grasmere Gingerbread is a must.

Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival and Skipton

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

- 13 AUGUST



Join us as we spend the morning in Skipton before making the journey to the village of Kettlewell for the Scarecrow Festival.

Kendal & Bowness

Adult: **£22.00** Web: **£19.80**

- 25 SEPTEMBER ● 26 SEPTEMBER ● 27 SEPTEMBER



Our first stop today is Kendal. Today the town is home to a thriving retail sector, with no less than four shopping arcades, the Westmorland Shopping Centre, Blackhall Yard Shopping arcade, the Elephant Yard and

Wainwright's Yard. The Town Centre has recently mostly been pedestrianised and offers a safe connection point for all these shopping areas. After some free time we end the day in Bowness. Not to be confused with nearby Windermere, the tiny village of Bowness-on-Windermere lies on the shore of England's largest lake.

Leeds

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

- 7 OCTOBER ● 14 OCTOBER ● 21 OCTOBER



The unofficial Capital of Yorkshire. A City at the heart of the action and bustling with life and cultural energy. A vibrant creative community, with award winning national theatre and dance companies, a world class arena and a thriving independent food scene you won't find anywhere else. A renowned retail destination where big brands meet Victorian arcades.

Liverpool

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

- 5 JUNE, 15 OCTOBER
- 14 JUNE, 22 OCTOBER
- 30 JUNE, 23 OCTOBER



We spend the day in Liverpool. Visit Albert Dock located on Liverpool's incredible World Heritage Site waterfront, the Albert dock structure features the largest collection of Grade I listed buildings in the whole country. Attractions are a plenty and shopping

at Liverpool One includes all the big name retailers with a fantastic array of cafes and restaurants.

Llandudno

Adult: **£20.50** Web: **£18.45**

- 3 APRIL, 29 MAY, 7 JULY, 2 OCTOBER
- 4 APRIL, 30 MAY, 10 JULY, 3 OCTOBER
- 5 APRIL, 31 MAY, 11 JULY, 6 OCTOBER
- 30 MAY, 9 OCTOBER



Today we travel to Llandudno, Wales's largest resort, uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes with two wonderful beaches, the award-winning North Shore and the sand-duned West Shore. The day is yours to explore independently.

Ludlow

Adult: **£21.00** Web: **£18.90**

- 6 MAY, 29 JULY



Standing proudly over the town is Ludlow Castle; witness to many a battle over the centuries but none so gripping as the title of 'Festival Loaf' at Ludlow Food Festival. Ludlow has a well-deserved reputation for quality food and drink, with farmers markets selling local produce to independent butchers, bakers, delicatessens and

food shops. You'll find a selection of small, family-owned businesses that sell quality products with a personal touch.

Lytham & St Anne's

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

- 24 APRIL, 28 AUGUST
- 25 APRIL, 29 AUGUST
- 26 APRIL, 30 AUGUST
- 26 APRIL, 26 AUGUST

We travel to the Fylde area and the seaside towns of Lytham and St Anne's. Experience the wide-open sandy beaches of St Anne's with its traditional pier beach huts, mini links golf or the pretty green and historic windmill on Lytham Green offering views across to Southport and even North Wales on a clear, sunny day. Explore Lytham with its flourishing gardens, stylish restaurants, and a unique collection of speciality outlets and boutique shops.



Mystery Tour / Mystery Tour Specials

APRIL: Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

JULY, AUG, SEPT & OCT: Adult: **£29.50** Web: **£27.55**

- 16 APRIL, 9 JULY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 4 NOVEMBER
- 23 APRIL, 16 JULY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 5 NOVEMBER
- 30 APRIL, 30 JULY, 1 OCTOBER, 12 NOVEMBER
- 16 APRIL, 27 AUGUST, 1 OCTOBER

After our final pick up we will make our way to our Mystery destination. Will it be Seaside, City or a Scenic Tour through stunning countryside and villages? Wherever you end up you can be certain of a great day out.

Please Note: July, August, September & October dates will include an attraction.



Ripon

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

- 10 AUGUST ● 14 SEPTEMBER
- 28 SEPTEMBER ● 10 AUGUST



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The little city that packs a big punch. Ripon, in Yorkshire, is a cathedral city steeped in history and home to magnificent historical buildings and long observed traditions. You will find a trio of award winning museums and a gothic cathedral that dates back to the 7th century that are waiting to feed enquiring minds. With a thriving market place and a magnificent cathedral, this busy little city will earn a place in any visitor's heart. Reaching out from the market square are small streets and snickets that are home to the eclectic and specialist shops for which Ripon is so loved. Amongst them are cafes and pubs, offering refreshment and home cooked food throughout the day.

Southport

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

- 27 APRIL, 19 SEPTEMBER
- 15 MAY, 13 OCTOBER
- 6 JUNE, 16 OCTOBER
- 15 MAY, 20 SEPTEMBER



Southport, with its most celebrated Lord Street shopping experience. A Victorian canopied boulevard edged in scenic gardens. With a charming, unique style all its own, Lord Street has been a favourite shopping destination for over a century.

Scarborough

Adult: **£21.00** Web: **£18.90**

- 1 APRIL, 13 MAY, 24 JUNE, 12 AUGUST



© Visit Scarborough

We head to North Yorkshire today for the day at leisure in Scarborough. As a holiday destination, Scarborough really does have it all; dramatic cliffs and castle headland, historic harbour, booming town centre and a warm

Yorkshire welcome to match! A trip to Scarborough isn't complete without an open-top bus ride – it's the best way to see the sights. Other attractions include Scarborough Castle, Scarborough Sea Life and pleasure boat rides from the harbour.

Skipton & Boundary Outlet

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

- 4 OCTOBER ● 11 OCTOBER ● 18 OCTOBER
- 11 OCTOBER



© Skipton Castle

We travel to the Yorkshire market town of Skipton – 'Gateway to the Dales' - and today its market day. Dating back to medieval times, the traditional street market takes place on

Skipton High Street. You have the day at leisure to explore the town with its unusual shops, cosy cafes and tea rooms. Alternatively, visit Skipton Castle, one of the most complete, fully roofed medieval castles in England, or take a cruise on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal for a more relaxed view of the town and surroundings. On our way home we stop at Boundary Outlet for time to shop.

Whitby

Adult: **£22.00** Web: **£19.80**

- 7 APRIL, 19 MAY, 17 JUNE, 5 AUGUST, 28 OCTOBER



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Steeped in history, Whitby has a fascinating past. The day is free to explore boutique shops and quirky streets. Maybe visit Captain Cook Museum or The Dracula Experience before we return home in the late afternoon.

York

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

- 8 APRIL, 4 AUGUST
- 12 APRIL, 11 AUGUST
- 28 APRIL, 25 AUGUST
- 4 AUGUST

Today we travel straight to York for the day at leisure to explore independently. Rich in ancient history, romantic ambience and fun activities, York is renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets, iconic York Minster and wealth of attractions. Options include The National Railway Museum, York's Chocolate Story and the JORVIK Viking Centre.

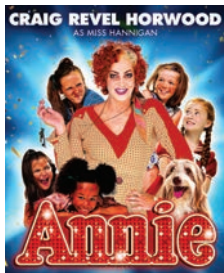


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ANNIE

Adult: **£46.00** Web: **£45.00**

● 7 SEPTEMBER



The smash-hit production of ANNIE comes to Blackpool for 1 Week only direct from London's West End. This 'glorious revival' stars Strictly Come Dancing judge Craig Revel Horwood as the tyrannical Miss Hannigan!

We cannot accept responsibility for Craig Revel Horwood not performing due to unforeseen circumstances.

Beamish (Including Entrance)

Adult: **£36.00** Web: **£32.40**

● 4 JUNE



An early start this morning as we begin our journey north to Beamish where we spend the day. Beamish is a world-famous open-air museum, telling the story of life in North

East England during the 1820's, 1900's and 1940's. Highlights include 1900s Town, 1900s Pit Village, 1940s Farm and Rowley Station. Step 'behind the scenes' into the Open Store and see some fascinating objects stored in the collections. Get a real taste of the past, catering outlets across the site serve up traditional tasty treats, from homemade hot meals to delicious snacks, cakes and drinks.

Boundary Outlet, Banny's & Blackpool Illuminations

Adult: **£29.50** Web: **£26.55**

● 10 OCTOBER ● 17 OCTOBER ● 20 OCTOBER
● 24 OCTOBER



First stop today is Boundary Outlet for a spot of retail therapy. Grab a big-name brand at a bargain price before heading to Banny's Fish & Chip Restaurant where we enjoy a

delicious 'Chippy Tea' before we head to Blackpool. Blackpool Illuminations see the seaside city of fun still buzzing with excitement and laughter long after other resorts have gone into winter hibernation. At 10 kilometres long and using over one million bulbs, the Blackpool Illuminations are an awesome spectacle.

Bridgewater Gardens (Includes Entrance)

Adult: **£29.00** Web: **£26.10**

● 9 MAY, 3 JULY, 11 SEPTEMBER
● 10 MAY, 4 JULY, 12 SEPTEMBER
● 11 MAY, 5 JULY, 13 SEPTEMBER
● 5 JULY



The herculean task of restoring, regenerating and replanting Bridgewater has been a labour of love for staff, volunteers and contractors.

Their hard work, the vision of award-winning designers and the extraordinary heritage of the site has brought us to the point where we can open the gates to share this truly inspiring garden. There is so much to see – the Weston Walled Garden contains multiple garden rooms, setting the tone for a journey of exploration with colourful themed borders, complementary sub-gardens each exploring a different horticultural style and characterful listed buildings. The wider woodland, meadows and lakes further your enjoyment.

Cadbury World (Includes Entrance)

Adult: **£39.50** Web: **£35.55**

● 18 JUNE, 6 AUGUST



After our final pick up we travel straight to Cadbury World where we spend the day. Explore the different zones of this fascinating attraction and learn the story of Cadbury Chocolate.

Highlights include 4D Chocolate Adventure – a 4D cinema experience complete with motion seats. Bull Street – a full scale replica of the original street where John Cadbury opened his shop in 1824. Cadabra – Cadbury World's very own ride – a magical journey full of surprises, and Advertising Avenue – take a trip down memory lane and see how many Cadbury Ads you remember. There will be little chocolate treats along the way.

Chatsworth Country Fair (Includes Entrance)

Adult: **£45.00** Web: **£40.50**

● 1 SEPTEMBER ● 2 SEPTEMBER ● 3 SEPTEMBER



The Chatsworth Country Fair is one of England's most spectacular annual outdoor events. Held in the 1000-acre parkland surrounding Chatsworth House, tens of thousands of visitors from all

over the country join us for a fun family-friendly day out. Enjoy three action-packed days of thrilling Grand Ring entertainment, inspirational cooking masterclasses, delicious food, fantastic shopping and plenty of have-a-go activities. All this plus a vintage fun fair, children's climbing wall, bungee trampoline and much more.

Flowers, Festivals, Fairs & Special Events

Fleetwood Tram Sunday

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

● **16 JULY**



Today we travel to the historic seaside town of Fleetwood where Fleetwood's Festival of Transport, Tram Sunday is taking place. It's the perfect family day out for all ages, on the streets of the historic Victorian

seaside resort of Fleetwood. For vehicle enthusiasts there are classic cars, vintage trams, buses, commercials and motorcycles. Plus other special interest vehicles of all types, sizes and descriptions. It's the fun-packed transport event for all the family. It's the largest FREE event of its kind, attracting crowds of 70,000+ to fill the town of Fleetwood. There's something for everyone and entertainment for all the family.

Great Yorkshire Show (Includes Entrance)

Adult: **£48.00** Web: **£43.20**

● **12 JULY** ● **13 JULY** ● **14 JULY**



Today we head straight to the 250-acre Great Yorkshire Showground for the largest farming and countryside show in England. Plans are underway for this very special milestone, to

entertain and celebrate 160 shows spanning the decades since 1838. While the show has agriculture at its heart, there's entertainment, shopping, live music, cookery demonstrations, and a professional catwalk show – with a one-off celebrity special.

Harrogate Flower Show (Show Ticket NOT INCLUDED)

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

SPRING SHOW

● **20 APRIL** ● **21 APRIL** ● **22 APRIL**

AUTUMN SHOW

● **15 SEPTEMBER** ● **16 SEPTEMBER** ● **17 SEPTEMBER**

We travel to Harrogate to take in the Flower Show. The Harrogate Flower Show will be held at Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate. Highlights at the Spring show include Spring Gardens, Plants for every place, Bewitching floral art, Hands-on family fun, Live Cookery theatre, Great Garden shopping, Kitchen Garden live, DIG it Garden Theatre, and the new "How 2 – the 60 minute garden", a series of how-to demonstrations around the show. The Autumn Flower Show will be held at Newby Hall. Admission to the Flower Show will also include access to Newby's gardens, complete with some of Europe's biggest herbaceous flower borders and 15 stunning garden rooms.

Haworth 1940s Weekend

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

● **20 MAY**



Haworth hosts one of the biggest and best 1940s events in the UK. The village is transformed with decoration, stalls, dances and re-enactments along Main Street and the park. Join us in a 1940s costume for lots of dancing and merriment.

Holmfirth, The Carding Shed & Oil Can Café

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

● **5 MAY** ● **8 MAY** ● **12 MAY**



Holmfirth is the renowned location of the TV classic 'Last of the Summer Wine'. Sitting in the heart of the breath taking Holme Valley, this picture postcard town is jam packed with fantastic

independent businesses and is well worth a visit. The Carding Shed is a unique trip down memory lane to a golden bygone era. Spend time in the retro, vintaged themed experience based in the magnificent mill. Browse around the classic car display before our included tea/coffee & cake in the Oil Can Café.

Horse Drawn Boat & Llangollen

Adult: **£27.50** Web: **£24.75**

● **10 APRIL, 12 JUNE, 15 AUGUST**
● **11 APRIL, 13 JUNE, 16 AUGUST**
● **13 APRIL, 15 JUNE, 17 AUGUST**

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Flowers, Festivals, Fairs & Special Events

Lakes Rail & Sail

Adult: **£46.00** Web: **£41.40**

- 2 MAY, 4 SEPTEMBER
- 3 MAY, 5 SEPTEMBER
- 4 MAY, 6 SEPTEMBER



We travel straight to the lakeside town of Bowness-on-Windermere where we have time to explore. We meet up at the Pier at 14:30pm for our afternoon cruise with Windermere Lake Cruises to Lakeside before joining the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway for our journey,

through the picturesque Leven Valley, to Haverthwaite.

Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza

Adult: **£20.50** Web: **£18.45**

- 29 APRIL, 01 MAY



Llandudno is Wales largest resort, uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes, with two wonderful beaches – the award-winning North Shore and the sand duned West Shore. Every May Day

Bank Holiday weekend, Llandudno plays host to a Victorian Extravaganza featuring a Victorian street fair, old time fair rides, fun stalls, steam engines, people dressed in Victorian costume, street parades at noon each day and street entertainment the whole family will enjoy.

Peaks Canal Cruise (incl Cruise and Lunch)

Adult: **£41.00** Web: **£36.90**

- 24 JULY, 20 SEPTEMBER
- 25 JULY, 21 SEPTEMBER
- 26 JULY, 22 SEPTEMBER



Join us on a cruise aboard the Judith Mary which is a family run canal boat. During the 2 hour cruise along the beautiful Upper Peak Forest Canal situated in Whaley Bridge. During our cruise you will be

served with an Afternoon Tea style lunch. Following the cruise we spend some free time in Buxton.

Ripley Castle & Harrogate (Includes Entrance)

Adult: **£31.00** Web: **£27.90**

- 7 JUNE
- 8 JUNE
- 9 JUNE



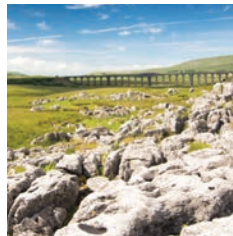
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Settle to Carlisle Railway

Adult: **£48.00** Web: **£43.20**

- 17 JULY
- 18 JULY
- 19 JULY



Following our pick-ups this morning we travel to Settle Station where we board our train for the single journey from Settle to Carlisle. Running through some of the most attractive scenery in the Yorkshire Dales and Cumbrian Fells, the Settle-Carlisle Railway is world

famous for its Victorian architecture, long tunnels and remote wayside station buildings. On arrival in Carlisle, there will be a little time to explore before we re-join our coach for the journey home.

Southport Flower Show (Includes Entrance)

Adult: **£42.00** Web: **£37.80**

- 18 AUGUST
- 19 AUGUST
- 20 AUGUST



Following our final pick up we head straight to Southport for the annual Flower Show. The show will focus on health and wellbeing. The benefits of flowers and gardening and the positive impact they make on daily life. Appreciating the great outdoors, enjoying a healthy lifestyle and

focussing on the challenges we face today such as climate change, depression, anxiety and much more.

St Annes 1940's Weekend

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

● 19 AUGUST



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The 1940's Wartime period brought to life with a bang! Join in the atmosphere on Lytham Green and throughout Lytham and immerse yourself in a brilliant weekend of live

entertainment, re-enactments and have-a-go fun. Historic vehicles, static aircraft, music and dance, memorabilia stalls, thriving battle re-enactments, educational talks and demonstrations plus a living history camp.

Tatton Park Flower Show (Includes Entrance)

Adult: **£47.00** Web: **£42.30**

● 21 JULY ● 22 JULY ● 23 JULY



© RHS - Neil Hepworth

This morning we travel to Tatton Park for the annual RHS Flower Show. As ever it will have beautiful show gardens from some of the country's up and coming garden designers, a wide variety of nurseries selling seasonal plants and talks and demonstrations from experts in horticulture.

Yorkshire Sculpture Park (Includes Entrance)

Adult: **£28.50** Web: **£25.65**

● 22 AUGUST ● 23 AUGUST ● 24 AUGUST



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After our final pick up we make our way to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The Yorkshire Sculpture Park have over 90 artworks in the outdoors to inspire your imagination to art think, art make and art play together. Family favourites in the Park include Damien Hirst Myth, Barbara Hepworth Family of Man, Huma Bhabha

Receiver, Leiko Ikemura Usagi Kannon II, and Ai Weiwei Circle of Animals / Zodiac Heads. Enjoy walks around the lakes and surrounding woodland together and discover bridges, follies and historical features including a Greek-style summer house, a now land-locked Boat House, an Obelisk, Stepping Stones and a magical Shell Grotto.

PLEASE NOTE: YSP is an outdoor attraction so appropriate clothing and footwear are advised. Some areas of the Park can be difficult to access due to uneven terrain. We advise wheelchair and mobility scooter users seek route and ground condition advice from staff at the Information Point at the YSP Centre.

Castle Howard (Includes Admission)

Adult: **£40.00** Web: **£36.00**

● 21 NOVEMBER ● 22 NOVEMBER ● 23 NOVEMBER



© Mike Kipling

Each year Castle Howard is transformed by hand for the Christmas Period. The theme is yet to be decided but if last year's Narnia theme is anything to go by you will be in for a treat. We spend the day here departing late afternoon for our journey home.

Chatsworth House (Includes Admission)

Adult: **£51.00** Web: **£45.90**

● 8 NOVEMBER, 13 NOVEMBER, 16 NOVEMBER
● 9 NOVEMBER, 14 NOVEMBER, 20 NOVEMBER
● 10 NOVEMBER, 15 NOVEMBER, 24 NOVEMBER
● 7 NOVEMBER



Courtesy Chatsworth House Trust and DPC Photography

Join us as we travel to Chatsworth House to see it Dressed for Christmas. The house will be transformed with the annual Christmas displays to get everyone in the festive spirit. Enjoy included entrance to the house (timed entry only) and browse the Christmas Markets at your leisure before we head home in the late afternoon.

Chester Christmas Market or Cheshire Oaks

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

● 6 DECEMBER ● 7 DECEMBER ● 9 DECEMBER



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Today we visit Chester for their annual Christmas Market. Situated outside the Town Hall, the market has over 70 stalls selling Christmas gifts, arts and crafts goodies, fudge, local spirits and stocking fillers, all surrounding the beautiful Christmas Tree in the heart of the city centre. Whilst shopping you can treat yourself to a hot mulled wine to get you in the festive spirit. There's also a small selection of stands selling food ranging from hot dogs to hog roasts. Also, on site there is a bar where you can buy drinks ranging from cocktails to real ale. You'll find stores galore offering the hottest fashion in Chester all set against a background of unique treasures and antiquity and a vibrant café culture where outdoor dining and people watching go hand in hand. Our coach will also drop off & pick up at Cheshire Oaks for those shopaholics out there. With cafes, restaurants and designer shops galore, you're sure to find that absolute bargain.

Festive Horse Drawn Boat & Llangollen

Adult: **£33.00** Web: **£29.70**

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Keswick Victorian Fayre

Adult: **£22.00** Web: **£19.80**

● **3 DECEMBER**

Travel with us to Keswick for their annual Victorian Fayre. Live entertainment is provided by local artists, bands, choirs and dancers in the Market Square and in Packhorse Court throughout the day as well as a children's funfair. There are over 30 charity stalls selling homemade crafts, produce, festive food and drink, together with games and tombola's.



Courtesy Keswick Tourism Association

Festive Peaks Canal Cruise

Adult: **£43.00** Web: **£38.70**

● **18 DECEMBER** ● **19 DECEMBER** ● **20 DECEMBER**

Join us on the Judith Mary as we enjoy a cruise on the Upper Peak Forest Canal situated in Whaley Bridge. During our cruise you will be served hot roast turkey sandwiches with roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, stuffing and jugs of gravy, followed by mince pies and cream. We end the day with some free time in Buxton.



Llandudno Christmas Lunch at the Tynedale Hotel

Adult: **£47.00** Web: **£42.30**

● **8 DECEMBER, 14 DECEMBER**

Join us today as we travel to Llandudno and The Tynedale Hotel for a delicious 4-course Christmas Lunch with tea/coffee. Centrally located on Llandudno's iconic Victorian promenade stands this 4-star standard, modern, bright and welcoming hotel. Following our lunch, there will be some free time to blow away the cobwebs with a stroll along the seafront, or maybe a little retail therapy along traditional Mostyn Street, before returning home.



Skipton Christmas Markets

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

● **10 DECEMBER**

Travel with us to Skipton for Christmas and buy all your gifts from the famous market and range of independent and high street brand shops. The award-winning Christmas Market runs the full length of the High Street alongside many local charity and gift stalls selling everything you could want for your friends and family. A full range of entertainment ensuring a Festive atmosphere will take place in the Arena on the High Street and at locations around the town, making Skipton Christmas Market an ideal opportunity to sample a great Christmas atmosphere and to find a bargain at the same time.



© Skipton Christmas Market

Ulverston Dickensian Festival

Adult: **£21.00** Web: **£18.90**

● **25 NOVEMBER** ● **25 NOVEMBER** ● **26 NOVEMBER**
● **26 NOVEMBER**

Travel with us to Ulverston and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere of a traditional market town in the Dickensian era. Ulverston puts on a tremendous show every year marking the start of the Christmas season, bringing a little Christmas magic to both young and old. The historic market town is full of fantastic shops, great pubs and cafes, cobbled streets, and the Dickensian Festival boasts a huge variety of free entertainment, fabulous Christmas market stalls with lots of unique gifts and festive food, costume competitions, horse-drawn carriages, music and dancing.



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Trentham Estate

Adult: **£19.50** Web: **£17.55**

● **1 DECEMBER** ● **4 DECEMBER** ● **5 DECEMBER**
● **2 DECEMBER**

Today we head south to Trentham Estate where there's a lot to explore. First, there's the shopping village. Next, there's Trentham Garden Centre. You can also visit the famous Trentham Gardens, entrance fee not included. The new look gardens have matured into some of the finest in Britain.



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York St Nicholas Fair

Adult: **£20.00** Web: **£18.00**

● **17 NOVEMBER** ● **18 NOVEMBER** ● **19 NOVEMBER**
● **17 NOVEMBER**

York becomes a winter wonderland with everything you need to create Christmas moments. Soak up the medieval charm of York and take in scents of spiced mulled wine and delicious food. At Christmas, York is a shopping destination with an enchanting festive backdrop. Get in the festive spirit as you wander the St Nicholas Christmas Fair in the centre of Parliament Street before going off the beaten track to find York's hidden retail gems. The Shambles Market has a diverse selection of traders and unique crafts. Just around the corner is the iconic Shambles itself which is the perfect place to pick up a York souvenir.



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