

Bullocks

Joy in every journey

January – June 2020



DAY TRIPS • SHORT BREAKS & HOLIDAYS

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**Yes. Our family has a funny name.
And yes. That means our family
coach company does too.
But despite the generations of
giggling schoolkids, we couldn't
be prouder of grandad Ralph.
Or of our reputation as the North
West's caring coach company.**

Because the truth is, after nearly 100 years of school-running, day-tripping and holiday-making, our grandad knew some things that we – the third-generation – still hold dear.

Family values mean a lot. Our word means everything. And no matter where you're going, there should be a little joy in every journey.

**We're not like other
coach companies.**

We're the *Bullocks*.

SHORT BREAKS & HOLIDAYS

For simply brilliant breaks

Whether a holiday is your time to explore, learn or relax, we've created a hand-picked selection of breaks for you to choose from. You'll travel in comfort to your destination, and we'll take you to the best views and attractions whilst you're there. You're guaranteed to return with a smile and lots of unforgettable moments to treasure.

For brilliant breaks, we're the *Bullocks*



Image: Padstow harbour

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SPRING IN CHARMING CORNWALL

From
£549pp
Based on two sharing

20-25 April 2020

5 days, 4 nights

- **Breakfast and dinner provided**
- **Tours and entrances included**

Accommodation

The Rosemundy House Hotel St. Agnes

A family-run Georgian hotel set in private gardens and woodland

- 46 en-suite bedrooms with bath or shower
- TV with Freeview
- Bar and lounge
- Heated swimming pool

Feeder Service **E**

On our spring trip to Cornwall you'll be able to indulge your green thumb with trips to the Eden Project and the Lost Gardens of Heligan and walk in the footsteps of a legendary king at Tintagel Castle. You'll also get to enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of the beautiful Cornish coast.

Day One

We'll depart from Cheadle at 8.30am, stopping for lunch along the way and arriving at our hotel in St Agnes late afternoon/early evening, in time for dinner.

Day Two

After a hearty breakfast, we'll have a leisurely journey over to the magnificent Eden Project. You'll have most of the day to explore, so choose your own path and meander through the different zones including the world's largest indoor rainforest, the Mediterranean Biome and the huge outdoor gardens.

Day Three

We'll visit iconic Tintagel, set high on the rugged north Cornwall coast. Walk in the legend of King Arthur's footsteps whilst you immerse yourself in the history, myths and stunning scenery of Tintagel Castle. You may also be lucky enough to spot the playful seals in the water below. After this we'll hop over to Padstow, a charming working fishing port and famous foodie destination... you'll be spoilt for choice for lunch!

Day Four

You'll settle in for the ride to the Lost Gardens of Heligan, 200 acres of garden history, mystery and romance. Lost to brambles since the outbreak of WW1, the garden was re-awakened in 1990 to become Europe's largest garden restoration project. It's a paradise for wildlife and plant lovers.

Day Five

After your days of exploration, wonderment and relaxation, we'll depart Cornwall to travel home, arriving back in the early evening, full of stories to tell.

CLASSIC ENGLISH RIVIERA

From
£347 pp
Based on two sharing

1-5 June 2020

5 days, 4 nights

- **Breakfast and dinner provided**
- **Tours and entrances included**

Accommodation

**Hotel de la Mer
Babbacombe**

A family-run hotel set in Babbacombe bay

- 27 en-suite rooms
- TV and tea making facilities in room
- Dining room and bar
- Regular cabaret evenings

Feeder Service

The stunning English Riviera boasts miles of coastline, picturesque villages, palm trees, piers, dramatic cliffs and its own mild microclimate – making it one of the top places to holiday in the UK.

Day One

We'll depart Cheadle at 8.30am, stopping for a lunch break en-route before arriving in the English Riviera.

Day Two

We'll travel to the Dartmouth Steam Railway for a 30-minute steam train journey to Kingswear, which offers breathtaking views of the coastline and picturesque Devonshire countryside.

Once in Kingswear, our foot passenger ferry transports us across the River Dart to Dartmouth, where you'll enjoy a 1-hour circular river cruise, passing fantastic scenery including Kingswear and Dartmouth Castles, Dittisham village, Britannia Royal Naval College and Greenway House – home to the late Dame Agatha Christie. Once back in Dartmouth, you'll have time at your leisure before boarding the return ferry and steam train back to Paignton.

Day Three

We'll spend the day in the stylish seaside resort of Torquay, where you can enjoy a wonderful waterfront stroll along the palm-lined promenade to the Princess Pier, explore the marina and Princess Gardens, and relax with a Devon cream tea while gazing out to sea.

One of the English Riviera's most famous figures is the novelist Agatha Christie and the Torquay museum features an Agatha Christie Gallery. There is also an 'Agatha Christie Mile' featuring landmarks from her books.

Day Four

After breakfast, we'll make our way to Powderham Castle where you'll enjoy a fascinating guided tour of this home located on the banks of the River Exe, just a stone's throw from the historic cathedral city of Exeter.

Our visit also includes an exciting 35-minute deer park tractor and trailer safari. We spend the afternoon at leisure in the Roman walled city of Exeter exploring its attractions, including the Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery and Exeter Cathedral.

Day Five

After breakfast and checking out, we'll depart for home stopping en-route for lunch and arriving back late afternoon.

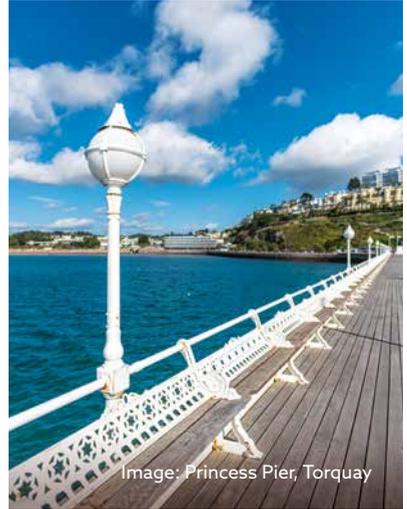


Image: Princess Pier, Torquay



Image: Babbacombe © English Riviera BID Company Ltd.

DISCOVER CARDIFF

From

£199 PP
Based on two sharing

26-28 June 2020

3 days, 2 nights

- **Breakfast and dinner provided**
- **Tours and entrances included**

Accommodation **Holiday Inn Cardiff,** **North Cardiff**

A family-friendly hotel just a 10-minute drive from Cardiff City Centre

- Ground floor en-suite rooms
- Flat screen TV with satellite channels
- Spacious restaurant, lounge and bar
- Indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room

Feeder Service **E**

A top tourist destination, Cardiff offers a great range of unique attractions and quality shopping all within walking distance of each other. Innovative, ultramodern architecture sits alongside historic buildings, and there's a rich cultural and sporting heritage.

Day One

We'll depart for Cardiff, starting with motorways but then driving the scenic route, stopping in the historic city of Hereford for a lunch break. We'll then travel via Ross-on-Wye and Monmouth to Cardiff, arriving late afternoon in time to check-in, freshen up and relax before dinner.

Day Two

In the morning, you'll enjoy a 2-hour guided walking tour of Cardiff, learning about the striking landmarks of the Wales Millennium Centre, which sits alongside the classic architecture of the Civic Centre and imposing Cardiff Castle.

Following this tour, you'll enjoy a 1-hour return cruise of Cardiff Bay (with recorded commentary), before enjoying the rest of the day at your leisure.

Day Three

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, we'll head off on the journey back.





Image: Cardiff Castle

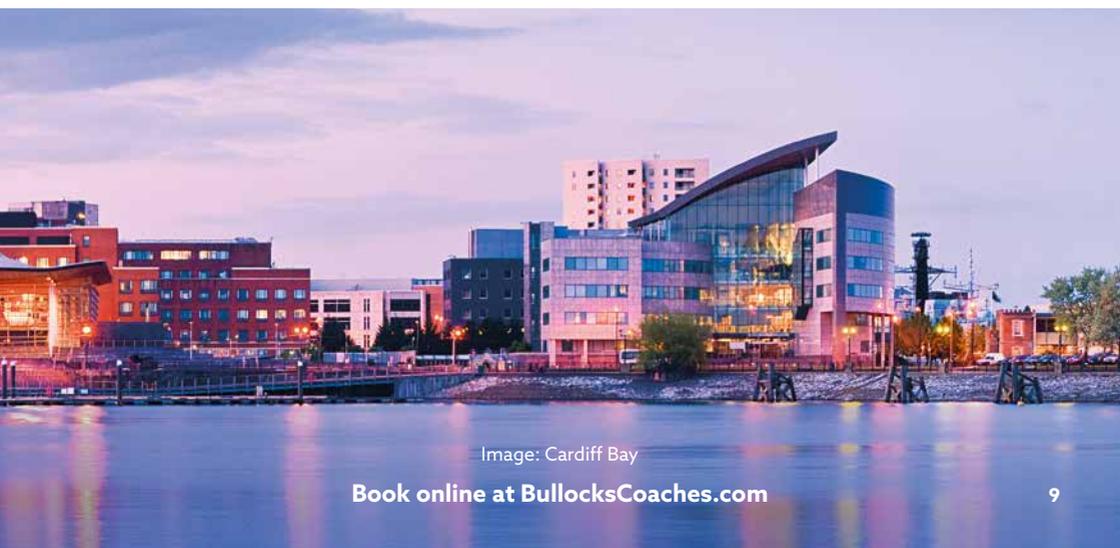


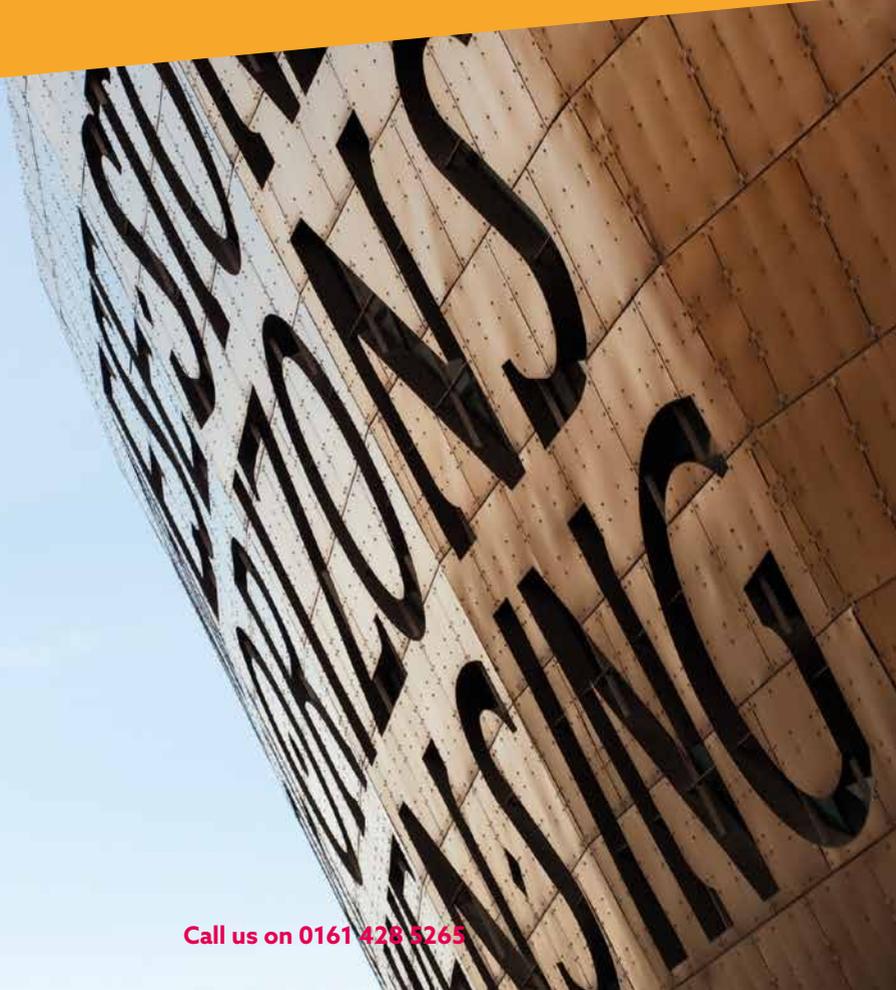
Image: Cardiff Bay

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Travel Ideas

Our top picks to see and do in Cardiff

We'd love you to squeeze the most out of your short break in Cardiff, so here's our favourite bits of the city that you won't want to miss. Have fun!





A walk around Bute Park

Assuming the weather is fair whilst in Cardiff (we'll do our best!), a walk around Bute Park with its stunning view of the Castle is a must. If the sun doesn't have its hat on, stop by vintage-style Pettigrew Tea Rooms located at the main entrance of the park, where you can indulge in a tea and homemade cake break.

Relax at Mermaid Quay

Overlooking Cardiff Bay, Mermaid Quay is reportedly where Cardiff comes to relax. So, you should too! The Quay's distinctive architecture is inspired by its maritime location, filled with decking, towers, balconies and bridges. You'll find a host of restaurants, pubs, cafés and shops to peruse, including independent boutiques selling traditional Welsh gifts.

Learn about Wales' history

Situated in the heart of Cardiff's Civic Centre, The National Museum of Cardiff has free entry and houses Wales' national art, geology and natural history collections, as well as touring and temporary exhibitions.

Get your snap of the Animal Wall

The Animal Wall, sitting alongside Cardiff Castle, is a collection of stone carvings designed by William Burges. It's become one of the most photographed historic features in Cardiff, so try and find your unique take! The characters include William the seal, Larry the Lynx and Priscilla the Pelican.

A date with Madame Fromage

If you're a cheese lover, look no further. With two locations in Castle Arcade and a daily portfolio of over 150 different cheeses, Madame Fromage is one of the best specialist cheese shops in the country. Either choose a wedge (or two) to take home or enjoy one of their cheese platters in the café.





Image: Wemyss Bay

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BEAUTIFUL BUTE

From
£388pp
Based on two sharing

**21-25 September
2020**

5 days, 4 nights

- **Breakfast and dinner provided**
 - **Tours and entrances included**
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Accommodation **The Glenburn Hotel** **Rothesay**

A grand and elegant hotel built in 1892

- 119 en-suite rooms with optional Superior room upgrade
 - Flat screen TV and tea/coffee facilities in room
 - Live entertainment and ballroom
 - Fabulous views overlooking Rothesay Bay
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Feeder Service **E**

Bute is an idyllic island haven, the perfect retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city. It's renowned for its delightful gardens and impressive architecture and is the perfect destination for outdoor enthusiasts. Come and experience it for yourself.

Day One

We'll depart Cheadle at 8.30am, stopping for lunch along the way. We'll travel to Wemyss Bay where we'll take the ferry to Rothesay, arriving at our hotel in time for dinner.

Day Two

We'll visit the neo-gothic Mount Stuart House and Gardens - one of the most technologically advanced houses of its age, set in 300 acres of landscaped gardens, woodland and coast. In the afternoon we'll enjoy a scenic tour of the island before we arrive back in Rothesay, where you'll have the afternoon to enjoy at your leisure.

Day Three

We'll start with a journey to the mainland by ferry, then onwards to Glasgow. You'll have time to explore the city's numerous cultural attractions, including the Riverside Museum, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and The Lighthouse which is Scotland's Centre for Design and Architecture. In the afternoon we return to Wemyss Bay for the return crossing to Rothesay.

Day Four

The day will start with a ferry ride from Rhobodach to Colintraive, then a drive along the shores of Loch Fyne to a guided tour of Inveraray Castle and Gardens. In the afternoon, we'll journey through spectacular Scottish scenery to the breathtaking Loch Lomond; the largest expanse of fresh water in Great Britain. Next, to the beautiful village of Luss, with its prim sandstone and slate cottages where you'll be able to pick up a refreshment. We'll travel back to the ferry via the Erskine Bridge and Gourock.

Day Five

After enjoying breakfast and checking out, we'll depart for home, arriving back late afternoon.



From
£449pp
Based on two sharing

AUTUMN TINTS IN ROYAL NORFOLK

5 – 9 October 2020

5 days, 4 nights

- **Breakfast and dinner provided**
- **Tours and entrances included**

Accommodation **Dunston Hall Hotel** **Norwich**

A fully restored Elizabethan-style mansion set in 150 acres of beautiful Norfolk woodland

- 166 en-suite rooms with luxury toiletries
- Freeview TV and Wi-Fi
- Three dining options including outdoor terrace
- Indoor pool, steam room, sauna and whirlpool

Unspoilt coastline, picturesque market towns and the tranquil Norfolk Broads - it's no wonder it's a favourite home to the Queen and the Royal Family. This short break will give you a taste of the heritage, views and attractions Norfolk has to offer - all with the gorgeous backdrop of autumn colour.

Day One

We'll depart Cheadle at 8.30am, arriving at the hotel in time for dinner.

Day Two

In the morning we'll make our way to Sandringham, the much-loved country retreat of Her Majesty The Queen. The house, set in 24 hectares of stunning gardens, has knowledgeable guides in every room and the museum houses collections of Royal vehicles, rare ceramics, photographs and memorabilia. You'll have the whole day to explore the house, gardens, museum and visitor centre.

Feeder Service **E**

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Image: Sandringham

Day Three

We'll start the day off with a visit to Bure Valley Railway where you'll enjoy a 45-minute journey by steam train through the picturesque Norfolk countryside (in its autumn splendour) to Wroxham.

After a leisurely stroll to Wroxham Bridge, we'll embark on the next stage of our journey, a 90-minute circular cruise of the Norfolk Broads. Did you know that the Broads have their own micro-climate, meaning that whilst the rest of the UK is raining, it can often be found basking in the sun! In the afternoon, we'll visit Great Yarmouth where you'll be able to explore at your leisure.

Day Four

Today we'll visit the magnificent Holkham, a thriving 25,000-acre agricultural estate situated in a stunning location on the north Norfolk coast. You will visit the hall, walled garden and have a one-hour field-to-fork experience. In the afternoon you'll enjoy a coastal drive to Cromer, where you'll have free time to enjoy this much-loved classic Norfolk seaside town.

Day Five

After a leisurely breakfast, you'll check out of the hotel and we'll make the journey back.





Image: Bibury

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CHOCOLATE BOX COTSWOLDS

From
£331 pp
Based on two sharing

16 – 19 October 2020

4 days, 3 nights

- **Breakfast and dinner provided**
- **Tours and entrances included**

Accommodation

Swindon Marriott Hotel Swindon

City centre hotel close to popular attractions and amenities

- 171 bedrooms
- Spacious rooms with flat screen TVs, desks and Wi-Fi
- Restaurant, lounge and bar

Feeder Service **E**

Famous for quintessentially English market towns and villages built from stone, the Cotswolds are a range of gently rolling hills, and home to the largest Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England and Wales. A real feast for the eyes.

Day One

We'll depart Cheadle at 8.30am, making a lunch stop en-route and arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

Day Two

In the morning we'll visit Bowood House and Gardens, enjoying tea and coffee upon arrival before walking through a secret door which marks the start of our 90-minute guided tour of Lord and Lady Lansdowne's private, award-winning walled garden. In the afternoon we'll visit the historic Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum and Village. Set in rural Wiltshire, the village is famous for its picturesque streets, historic buildings and huge popularity as a filming location. The Abbey is located at the heart of the village and houses the museum which celebrates the achievements of former Lacock resident, William Fox Talbot, famous for his contribution to the invention of photography.

Day Three

This morning we'll head for Cheltenham Racecourse, from where we'll enjoy a gentle 35-minute journey on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway (GWSR), through the glorious Cotswold countryside to Toddington, home to a shop, museum and large tearoom. In the afternoon, we'll visit either the historic village of Broadway or elegant Stow-on-the-Wold, before heading back to our hotel via the beautiful village of Bourton-on-the-Water and the town of Burford.

Day Four

After breakfast and checking out of the hotel, we'll visit the Swindon Designer Outlet for a spot of retail therapy, or alternatively, the Steam Museum of the Great Western Railway.



Image: Towanroath Engine House, St Agnes

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Family Favourites

Great memories are born from holidays and day trips. Elizabeth Bullock (one of our directors and third generation of the Bullock family business) shares her favourite holiday destination as well the day trip she's most looking forward to this year.



My favourite short break...

"I have such fond memories of family trips down to Cornwall, they are some of the best holidays I've had. St Agnes is a beautiful location and I used to love exploring the passageways and coves that were once used by smugglers. I've stayed in the Rosemundy House Hotel before - being set in woodland makes it a really peaceful stay".



The day trip I'd most like to go on...

"Where I'd really like to go this year is to Shibden Hall and Piece Hall - I've seen them on TV but am excited to see them myself. Piece Hall has had so much money spent on it, I think it's a really interesting heritage project. It's great to see such important parts of our history being conserved and restored".

DAY TRIPS

For dazzling days out

We love a day out, especially when we're taking you somewhere special. Whether it's a day at the seaside enjoying some fresh fish 'n' chips, discovering hidden history as you explore an ancient city, or taking a leisurely trip to the countryside with good friends, we've handpicked these trips to ensure you'll bring home happy memories (along with a souvenir or two).

For delightful days out, we're the *Bullocks*

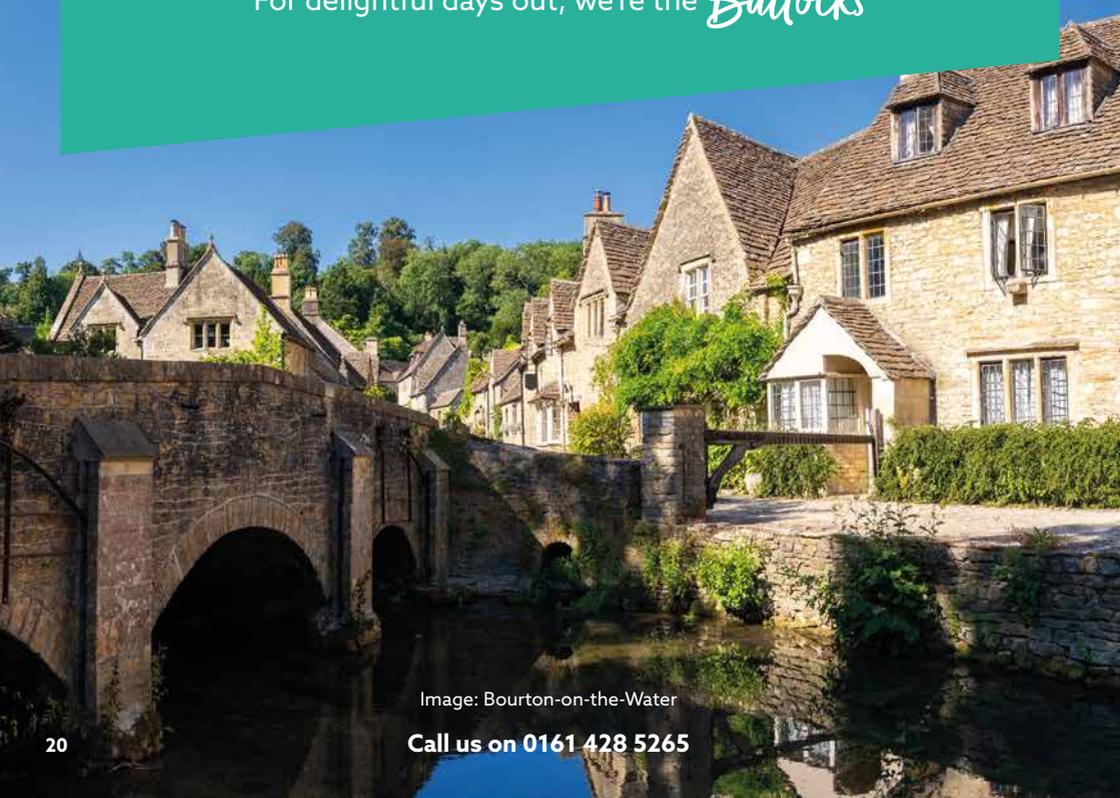


Image: Bourton-on-the-Water

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From
£13.50 PP

BOUNDARY MILLS SHOPPER

**9 January, 9 April,
3 June 2020** Ⓢ

Would you like a day of shopping without the hassle of driving and parking? Then let us take you over to Boundary Mills in Colne with our shopper service.

With famous name brands in fashion and homeware at up to 70% off, you're bound to bag a bargain. What's better - it's all under one roof. There's a great choice of on-site cafés and restaurants for you to refuel ready for an afternoon of more shopping!

After you've shopped till you dropped, you can then sit back and relax (and compare bargains!) as we take you home.



From
£15.95 PP

CHESTER AND CHESHIRE OAKS

**20 February, 16 April,
4 June 2020** Ⓢ

Spend a fantastic full day of shopping, exploring either Chester or Cheshire Oaks - or why not visit both with our hop-on, hop-off service.

The ancient city of Chester has the most complete city walls in Britain, plus a 1000-year-old cathedral with examples of medieval carvings - and the one and only 700-year-old Rows galleries where shopping is a delight. Stores offer a choice from the hottest fashion to unique treasures of antiquity - alongside a vibrant café culture where outdoor dining is a must (well, weather dependent!)

Your shopping mission is made easy at Cheshire Oaks - with a recent extension, there are over 140 shops with premium and designer fashion brands all at your fingertips, offering up to 60% off the RRP.

Once you've worked up an appetite, you'll have lots of cafés, restaurants and snacks to choose from to enjoy a well-earned rest.



LLANDUDNO AND MEAL AT THE ST. GEORGE'S HOTEL

22 February 2020 ☺

Meal included

Llandudno is the largest seaside resort in Wales, uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes.

These limestone cliffs provide ideal nesting conditions for a wide variety of sea birds including puffins and guillemots. The town has kept its Victorian and Edwardian elegance and splendour, despite its modern attractions, so there's lots to see and do.

After a day of exploring we'll meet back for dinner. The St George's Hotel is Llandudno's first luxury seafront hotel, having opened in the spring of 1954. The foyer still holds the original brass bell knobs that were used by some very distinguished guests over the years, including Napoleon III, Bismark and Churchill. The food at St George's is an enticing offering with a focus on locally sourced ingredients.



From
£26.95 PP

A SCENIC TOUR OF WALES

1 March 2020 📅

Join us and celebrate St David's Day with a scenic tour of Bala Lake via Tryweryn Valley to Blaenau Ffestiniog, Lledr Valley and Betws-y-Coed.

The River Dee runs through Bala Lake, giving it its deep and clear water, and the Aran Benllyn mountain can be seen prominently from the lake.

Blaenau Ffestiniog is a historic mining town, now popular tourist attraction because of the nearby Ffestiniog Railway and Llechwedd Slate Caverns.

Betws-y-Coed is a small village lying in the Snowdonia National Park, lying in a valley near to where the Rivers Conwy, Llugwy and Lledr join. Simply sit back and enjoy the stunning views as they pass by.



From
£25.95 PP

BAKEWELL AND WILLERSLEY CASTLE HOTEL

9 March 2020 📅

Cream tea included

When you think of Bakewell, do you think of its delicious pudding? Us too, but the beautiful old market town has many more tempting treats, from independent shops, specialist markets and stunning countryside views, all set against the River Wye. You'll be able to peruse the local produce, quaint bookshops, outdoor clothing shops... just make sure you save time for a coffee break!

After Bakewell has whetted your appetite for cake, we'll take you over to Willersley Castle Hotel, near Matlock, for a delicious cream tea. The castle is a magnificent 200-year-old Grade II listed building, built for the great industrialist Sir Richard Arkwright. Set in 60 acres of grounds ranging from meadows to limestone crags, and overlooking the River Derwent, it's a feast for the eyes.



LLANDUDNO FOR THE DAY

14 March 2020 Ⓞ

All aboard, day-trippers! We love a day at the seaside. Known as the Queen of the Welsh Resorts, Llandudno is the largest seaside town in Wales and is rich in history. You'll see the Victorian and Edwardian elegance when walking along the promenade.

Try and spot sea birds over at the Great and Little Ormes, have some seaside fun on Llandudno pier and take in the sea air on a stroll across the beach.

When it's time for some refreshments, you'll be able to choose from a large selection of cafés, pubs and restaurants. Fish 'n' chips anyone?



SHIBDEN HALL AND PIECE HALL

15 March 2020 Ⓞ

Entrance included

Set in the picturesque Shibden Valley a mile away from Halifax, Shibden hall dates back to 1420 and offers a fascinating journey through the lives of the people who lived and worked there. The hall was the focus of the BBC drama series 'Gentleman Jack'. The architecture of the building reflects its interesting and varied history, and its working history is shown through collections including blacksmiths, wheelwrights and saddlers. Within the beautifully restored gardens, you'll find a café, miniature railway, boating lake, walking trails and woodland. Lots to see and do!

Onto the next part of the journey – that'll be the Grade I listed Piece Hall in Halifax, one of Britain's most outstanding Georgian buildings, completed in 1779 as a cloth hall for handloom weavers to sell their woollen cloth "pieces". You'll be in awe at this architectural and cultural phenomenon which is absolutely unique. It was the most ambitious and prestigious creation of its type and now stands in splendid isolation as the only remaining example. Once you've soaked it all in there's a gallery, shops and cafés to enjoy before your journey home.



From
£39.95 PP

MOTHERING SUNDAY SPECIAL

22 March 2020 📅

Lunch included

Treat your mum and spend Mother's Day together on our scenic countryside tour followed by a delicious Sunday lunch. Simply sit back, relax, and enjoy a good catch-up, whilst the beautiful views roll by!



From
£36.95 PP

Image: Ullswater Steamers

WORDSWORTH TRAIL

29 March 2020 📅

Lake cruise included

The Lake District. Packed full of beauty at every turn, it's no wonder it's one of the UK's most popular destinations for tourists from around the world. And if you're a poetry lover, this is the trip for you.

Grasmere is probably the Lake District's most popular village, thanks to William Wordsworth. His tombstone in the churchyard of St. Oswald's Church is one of the most visited literary shrines in the world. When walking in Wordsworth's footsteps you'll discover that the village has endless beauty, with many of the buildings dating from the 19th- or early 20th-century. Don't forget to pick up some of the famous Grasmere Gingerbread from Sarah Nelson's - it's delicious!

Once you're brimming with poetic inspiration, we'll take you to enjoy a one-hour cruise on Lake Ullswater courtesy of Ullswater Steamers. Ullswater is the second largest lake in the Lake District at 7.5 miles long and is the perfect place to take in the stunning views.



From
£23.95 PP

HARROGATE

2 April 2020 📍

A day out in Harrogate is a day well spent. Renowned for its floral beauty and elegant spa buildings, your visit can be as active or indulgent as you like. Speaking of indulgent, a visit to Betty's tearoom for one of their scrumptious afternoon teas is an absolute must.

A great place to start your day is at Knaresborough Castle, which towers over the River Nidd. It's said that Richard II was once imprisoned in the keep... so who knows what secrets the underground dungeon hides! There's also Bebra Gardens, Mother Shipton's Cave and the Petrifying Well to explore.

Once you've quenched your thirst for history, head into the maze of cobbled streets for some retail therapy, where you'll find all the leading high-street names sitting alongside stylish independents offering a wide range of clothing, gifts and jewellery.



From
£36.95 PP

COUNTRY DRIVE AND SUNDAY LUNCH

5 April 2020 📍

Lunch included

Does anything beat a drive out into the countryside, followed by a Sunday lunch?

You'll be able to sit back and enjoy the views as they pass by you, on this enjoyable drive. We'll make our way through the rolling hills, and after the relaxation of the journey, we'll stop off for a hearty roast.



From
£36.95^{PP}

CHURNET VALLEY RAILWAY

8 April 2020 Ⓢ

Rail tickets included

The day starts with a journey to Ashbourne in the Peak District for a spot of lunch, before enjoying a delightful ride through Staffordshire's hidden valley to Churnet Valley.

The Churnet Valley Railway takes you on a journey back to the classic days of railway travel on a rural line that passes through beautiful countryside known as Staffordshire's "Little Switzerland".

The picturesque stations offer lots of interest with a complete range of visitor facilities, and there's plenty more to see and enjoy along the way.

In addition to the 11-mile return journey along the valley, there's a taste of contrasting moorland scenery. The train departs Froghall Station travelling via Consall Cheddleton and Leekbrook where the engines change and we travel back.



From
£11.95^{PP}

BURY MARKET

8 April 2020 Ⓢ

If you're looking to visit an award-winning market, look no further than Bury. Voted 'Britain's Favourite Market' by the Great British Market Awards in 2019, and the biggest in the north, you'll be spoilt for choice with over 350 stalls creating a retail nirvana. Offering everything you'd need from fresh produce, meats and fish, giftware, household and cleaning equipment, electrical goods, pet foods and accessories, fancy dress, sports equipment... we could keep going! One visit is never enough.

FYLDE COAST SERVICE

**10 April, 12 April, 13 April,
4 May, 24 May, 25 May 2020**

Whether you're looking for convenient transport for your holiday, short break or simply a day trip, our coast service can take you to Blackpool, St Annes and Lytham in comfort.

£15.75^{PP}



SOUTHPORT

11 April 2020 

A traditional seaside town with a contemporary twist, Southport is regarded as one of the best seaside locations in the UK.

After a leisurely walk down the promenade, take the chance to experience Anthony Gormley's "Another Place" installation – 100 iron men looking out to sea at Crosby beach. When it comes to lunch (as we all know that seaside air helps work up an appetite!) Southport boasts the most independent eateries outside of London. We recommend a hearty portion of fresh fish and chips, but we'll let you choose!



MORETON-IN-THE-MARSH FOR THE CHARTER MARKET

14 April 2020 

Visit the charming Moreton-in-Marsh and pick up a bargain! The town, which dates back to the Saxon era, holds the largest open-air street market in the Cotswolds selling pretty much everything from fresh produce to books, leather goods to cookware.

Its broad high street is lined with elegant 17th- and 18th-century buildings, among them the White Hart Royal which was where King Charles I sheltered during the Civil War. You'll be able to take shelter for a coffee in one of the many tea shops and inns, before heading back out to continue shopping!

LLANDUDNO SERVICE

13 April, 25 May 2020

If you're planning either a holiday, short break or just a day out to Llandudno, we can get you there.

From
£18.95 PP



GORDON RIGGS NURSERY AND SKIPTON

15 April 2020 Ⓣ

Garden lovers hop aboard! We're off to Gordon Riggs Nursery, one of the largest garden centres in the North-West (you may need to bring your wheelbarrow!) The garden centre has traded since 1945 and remains a family-owned business. You'll be in retail heaven with the variety of indoor and outdoor plants, garden furniture, bird care, pet care, floristry, gifts... we could go on! When you're in need of tea and cake, there's the newly refurbished Cotton Weavers Café to enjoy some well-deserved refreshments.

We'll then drive over to Skipton for you to explore its award-winning market, which still operates under a Charter granted by King John over 800 years ago! In the heart of the town centre, the stalls vary from day to day and include clothing, footwear, fresh produce, household goods and jewellery - all at great prices.



LIVERPOOL FOR THE DAY

17 April 2020 Ⓣ

Day tripper, yeah! (We couldn't resist.) Come along and enjoy the River Festival, the maritime event that covers Liverpool's iconic waterfront in a celebration of music, art, food for a whole raft of family-friendly activities.

When the ships come sailing in, you'll be indulged with a packed programme of entertainment that's inspired by Liverpool's history. Previous highlights include a 23ft replica of Earth, a shipwreck home to an aerial circus and a main stage with live music.

If you have chance after that to also take a look around the city, you won't struggle for something to do.

There are numerous parks, museums, pubs, shops, and of course, no Beatles fan should leave Liverpool without visiting the world-famous Cavern Club.



NORTH LANCASHIRE CIRCULAR TOUR

19 April 2020 📍

There's no better way to explore North Lancashire than on our whistle-stop circular tour.

Pendle is our first stop, famous for its warm-hearted welcome! Situated on the southern edge of the Yorkshire Dales, the iconic Pendle Hill offers breathtaking views. You can also delve into what happened here during Britain's biggest witchcraft trial.

Next up, the ancient market town of Clitheroe. Set in the Ribble Valley, it dates back to the Saxon times, and Clitheroe Castle is said to be the smallest Norman castle in England. Stop by the award-winning Byrnes Wine Shop to pick up a bottle from all over the world, and Cowman's Famous Sausage Shop which sells more than 75 varieties!

We'll finally stop at Cobble Hey Farm which is a fully working family-run farm. You'll have the opportunity to get hands on the farming process (including feeding the animals), exploring the award-winning flower gardens, and pick up a sweet treat in the café.



WESTON PARK

23 April 2020 📍

Entrance, tea and cake included

You'll board the coach to enjoy a scenic drive through the countryside, stopping at the town of Market Drayton, which is home to some rather beautiful architecture, and more importantly, gingerbread!

We'll then move onto Weston Park. Set amongst 1,000 acres of Capability Brown landscaped parkland, Weston has a rich history, an internationally important art collection and all the grandeur you'd expect from a stately home. This year, Weston will be celebrating the international influences it's had over the centuries.

From maritime paintings to family members who travelled the world, they will be sharing their international connections and collections. After you've soaked in the history, we'll regroup in the bakery to enjoy tea and home-made cake.



From
£23.95 PP

HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW

26 April 2020 @

Travel only, entrance not included

Kicking off the 2020 gardening show calendar, Harrogate Spring Flower Show is widely regarded as the UK's biggest and most prestigious independent gardening event.

This year's show promises the perfect day out for garden lovers with beautiful show gardens by talented landscapers, a vast range of plants from up to 100 leading nurseries, Britain's biggest exhibition of flower arrangements and expert advice through talks and demonstrations. You will of course also be able to shop till you drop with thousands of products on sale. There's even a plant and produce crèche so you can enjoy exploring without carrying your purchases around – what a clever idea!

Please note: This trip offers transport only – you will need to pre-book your ticket for the Flower Show directly with the show organiser.

Book online at [BullocksCoaches.com](https://www.bullockscoaches.com)



£29.95^{PP}

HARLOW CARR GARDENS

3 May 2020 📅

Entrance included

Indulge your green thumb and discover the delights of RHS Garden Harlow Carr, a garden with a wide variety of landscapes ranging from woodland to wildflower meadows. Set in a valley and covering 68 acres, the gardens stand on what was once part of the Forest of Knaresborough, an ancient Royal hunting ground.

Springs of Sulphur water were discovered here in 1734 but development of the site as a spa did not take place for more than 100 years. In 1840, Henry Wright, the owner of the estate, cleaned out and protected one of the wells and four years later built a hotel and a bath house.

Very much part of the Yorkshire countryside, Harlow Carr is a delight in every season. The acidic soil affords a fabulous environment for rhododendrons and Himalayan blue poppies. Highlights include the streamside gardens, kitchen garden and the newly built hedgehog-friendly garden (complete with a "hedgehog highway!")



£34.95^{PP}

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HAREWOOD HOUSE

4 May 2020 📅

Entrance included

Harewood House is a magnificent Georgian mansion overlooking a landscape commissioned for Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, who is currently being celebrated in a series of walks, talks and exhibitions. Whether you're a novice or enthusiast, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Inside the house, you'll discover exquisite interiors with Chippendale furniture, Chinese wallpaper, art gallery (including family portraits) and an opportunity to go "below stairs" and follow in the footsteps of the many members of staff who have worked there.

Why not stop for a spot of tea in the Terrace Tearooms and enjoy your refreshments whilst soaking in a gorgeous view of the grounds. Perfect!



£17.50 PP

LLANDUDNO FOR THE VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA

8 May, 9 May, 10 May 2020 📅

The Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza takes place on the first May bank holiday weekend each year.

Using the seaside town's beautiful Victorian architecture as its backdrop, the event takes over the main streets for the full three days, bringing vintage attractions, entertainment and a fun fair. Think carriage rides, maypole dancing and teddy bear picnics!

The Transport Festival is also on during this time and there is a free shuttle bus service between the two.

From classic pedal cycles to huge modern heavy haulage equipment, you'll find over 1000 exhibits from all eras on fine display.



From
£23.95 PP

EXPLORE ENGLAND TWO ROSES TOUR

17 May 2020 📅

The Wars of the Roses were a series of English civil wars fought between the House of Lancaster and the House of York in order to gain control of the throne of England, and all these years later a (playful!) rivalry between the two counties still exists.

Join us on a tour of Lancashire and Yorkshire travelling through Ribblesdale and Ingleton, and of course lots of scenic countryside.



SOUTHPORT AND ORMSKIRK MARKET

21 May 2020 ⑩

Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside. We really do. And Southport is regarded as one of the best seaside locations in the UK! After a leisurely walk down the promenade, take the chance to experience Anthony Gormley's "Another Place" installation - 100 iron men looking out to sea at Crosby beach. When it comes to lunch, Southport boasts the most independent eateries outside of London. Plus, don't forget your 2p coins for the arcades!

Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes on offer at Ormskirk Market - with up to 100 stalls, you'll be bound to pick up some great gifts and bargains. The open-air market is held in pedestrianised streets and includes fruit and vegetables, meat and fish, clothing, books and household goods.

Good to know - You have the option to spend the whole day in Southport, or shop at Ormskirk Market in the morning and enjoy the afternoon in Southport.



WHITBY CIRCULAR

24 May 2020 ⑩

What comes to mind when thinking of Whitby? Fresh scampi... Captain Cook... Jet Jewellery? It's all here to explore and experience in the traditional maritime town of endless charm.

Plan out your day of exploration, from a trip to Whitby Abbey, savouring a pint in the sea-shanty inn to wandering through the bustling fish market and searching for a find in the antique shops. Why not challenge yourself and see how much you can fit in!



SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS

24 May 2020 

The Cotswolds are known worldwide for their quintessentially English villages. Prepare to be indulged with the rich history, culture and natural beauty of the ancient limestone villages, rolling countryside, exquisite gardens and magnificent castles and stately homes.

Burford's famous high street sweeps downhill towards the River Windrush – little has changed over the centuries, both for its beauty and history – but these days you'll find a wide variety of shops (especially antiques), restaurants, pubs and tea shops.

Bibury is a typically charming Cotswold village with stone buildings strung out along the banks of the River Coln. Arlington Row is one of England's most iconic and photographed sites, so don't forget your camera!

And finally, Bourton-on-the-Water is regularly voted as one of the prettiest villages in England – soak in the views and enjoy a gentle stroll over its beautiful bridges that criss-cross over the River Windrush.



ELTON HALL

26 May 2020 **E**

Hall entrance included

Home to the Proby family since 1660, Elton Hall is an enchanting house that has evolved throughout the centuries culminating in a fascinating amalgamation of styles. Each room is packed with treasures – porcelain, magnificent furniture and fine paintings from mid 15th-century Old Masters to remarkable 19th-century works. The Library is one of the largest in private ownership and possesses wonderful treasures such as Henry VIII's prayer book.

Formal gardens, first laid out in the 1730s, have been lovingly restored by the present owners over the past 40 years. Now acknowledged as an RHS Partnership Garden, they include mature topiary, a Gothic Orangery, a flower garden with herbaceous borders, sunken garden, shrub garden and box walk.

The Mulberry Café at the on-site garden centre, Bosworth's, offers lunches, morning coffee and afternoon tea within the Estate's old walled garden. Many of the plants grown in the gardens are stocked in the plant area.



BODNANT GARDENS AND LLANDUDNO

28 May 2020 **D**

Entrance included

Plant and garden lovers – you won't want to miss this one. Visiting the magnificent Bodnant Gardens in May gives you the once-a-year chance to see their famous Laburnum Arch, a 55-metre-long glorious display of golden flowers. Cameras at the ready! It's believed to be the longest and oldest walkway of Laburnum in Britain. The 80-acre Bodnant Gardens was created over 150 years and boasts spectacular views across Snowdonia.

After all that exploring you'll be ready for a sit-down, so relax as we whisk you over to Llandudno to marvel at its Victorian architecture, stunning scenery, and of course, breathe in that sea air! Take the opportunity to grab some fish 'n' chips before heading home.

Good to know:

Bodnant Gardens is a National Trust Garden, and we offer a discounted rate for National Trust members. National Trust membership cards must be shown at Bodnant Gardens.



BEVERLEY & BURTON CONSTABLE

7 June 2020 **£**

Entrance included

Voted one of the best places to live in the UK (we can leave you there if you'd like!), Beverley is also one of Yorkshire's best-kept secrets. The town is best known for its exquisite 13th-century gothic-style minster, where many who visit experience a sense of quiet and spiritual peace within its walls. Walk around and you'll find the lively marketplace, shops and cafés, and a medieval skyline that remains refreshingly unspoilt.

We'll then go over to Burton Constable, a magnificent 16th-century house that has been home to the Constable family for over 700 years. There are over 30 rooms crammed with fine arts, furniture and many surprises from the family's history. You can also see how much of the 300 acres of historic grounds you can explore!



RAF COSFORD AIR SHOW

14 June 2020 **£**

Entrance included

Chocks away! We'll fly (OK, drive) to RAF Cosford for the annual show that will be commemorating the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. The six-hour flying display will be a feast for the eyes, including powerful demonstrations of modern military aircraft, along with vintage aircraft and adrenaline-pumping aerobatic displays. On the ground, there will be a huge array of aircraft on static display – some of which you'll be able to climb aboard!

Throughout the airfield, there will be so much to see and do, including the Vintage Village which will focus on World War II, the RAF Zone showcasing the very best of today's Royal Air Force (including a mock-up Chinook helicopter!) and the two STEM Hangars which will contain activities for all the family.

Bring your spending money as there will be over a kilometre of trade stands with items including aviation art, charity gifts, military merchandising and book stalls.



CHATSWORTH FOR THE RHS SHOW

14 June 2020 Ⓣ

Travel only, entrance not included

Let us take you to the RHS Chatsworth Flower Show, one of the most important dates on the horticultural calendar and not one to miss!

Set within the stunning parkland of the Chatsworth Estate (home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire), the event is a delightful mix of gardening inspiration, spectacular summer colour, workshops, talks and unique shopping – providing an immersive event experience.

Expert growers from all over the country will be showcasing stunning and unusual plants and sharing advice for your own gardening. With a wealth of artisan food and drink to round off your experience, you'll leave delighted and inspired.

Please note: This trip offers transport only – you will need to pre-book your ticket for the Flower Show directly with the RHS.



LAKESIDE & HAVERTHWAITE BY RAIL AND EXPLORE LAKE WINDERMERE

21 June 2020 Ⓣ

Rail tickets included

What better way to explore the Lake District than by steam train? (Well, apart from on our coaches, of course!)

On this trip from Lakeside to Haverthwaite, you can sit back in comfort and enjoy the magnificent contrasting lake and river scenes of the Leven Valley.

We'll then move on to Lake Windermere where you can explore at your leisure. The Lake District's largest lake at 10.5 miles long, the surrounding area is arguably the most famous and popular location. There are a range of activities, attractions, places of interests to see – both around the lake and on it!



OTLEY AND WETHERBY BEAUTIFUL YORKSHIRE DALES

28 June 2020 

Lunch included

Join us on a scenic tour of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales countryside, visiting Otley and Wetherby. Otley is a thriving market town sitting on the border between West and North Yorkshire. This delightful town and surrounding countryside have been an inspiration for artists and the film industry for many years. It's also the birthplace of the world-famous furniture maker, Thomas Chippendale.

You'll enjoy lunch in Otley before we move on to Wetherby, a charming historic town on the banks of the River Wharfe. Enjoy a riverside walk and potter around the library and many small shops. You'll spot the historic buildings by their blue plaques. We'll regroup for a tea before heading home.

Short breaks return details

FLYDE COAST & SOUTHPORT

Return times for all destinations listed below:

Blackpool Pleasure Beach coach park	5.30pm
St Annes Ashton Garens	5.45pm
Fairhaven Fairhaven Hotel	5.50pm
Lytham Outside Clifton Hotel	5.50pm
Cleveleys Coach bays on Victoria Road West opposite the Cleveleys Kitchen	4.50pm
Fleetwood Coach bays opposite Fleetwood Museum	4.30pm
Southport End of Nevill Street at the Carousel on the promenade	5.45pm

Your journey starts here...

All of our trips depart from Cheadle Coach Station.

There are a few ways to start your journey:

1. Use our free of charge feeder service (timetable below), that picks up from a choice of locations and takes you to Cheadle Coach Station. This service also runs in the opposite direction for your return.



2. Meet at Cheadle Coach Station. Stockport Bus Station is nearby, and there is a car park on Massie Street. If using street parking, please do not use Jackson Street.

3. If you are travelling in a group of 10 or more, we can arrange a pickup from a location of your choice – speak to one of our agents for more details.

Pick up route 1	D	E	G	S	V
Romiley Outside Romiley Arms, opp Railway Stn, Stockport Road	08.15	07.15	10.15	09.15	06.15
Bredbury Outside library on George Lane	08.20	07.20	10.20	09.20	06.20
Woodley St Marks Church, Redhouse Lane	08.25	07.25	10.25	09.25	06.25
Brinnington Layby opp the old Farmers Arms Pub, Brinnington Rd	08.30	07.30	10.30	09.30	06.30
South Reddish Bus stop opp Carousel Pub, Reddish Road	08.40	07.40	10.40	09.40	06.40
Reddish Bus layby outside Houldsworth Pub, Houldsworth Sq	08.45	07.45	10.45	09.45	06.45
Heaton Chapel Outside Ribbons & Bows, 15 School Lane	08.48	07.48	10.48	09.48	06.48
Heaton Moor Bus stop on Thornfield Road outside hairdressers, opp side of road to old Natwest Bank	08.50	07.50	10.50	09.50	06.50
Burnage Fog Lane Bus stop on Fog Lane jnc with Kingsway	08.55	08.55	10.55	09.55	06.55
Didsbury Bus stop outside Café Nero, Wilmslow Road	09.00	08.00	11.00	10.00	07.00
Parswood Bus stop underneath railway bridge, Wilmslow Road	09.05	08.05	11.05	10.05	07.05
Cheadle Bullocks Bullocks Garage, Stockport Road	09.30	08.30	11.30	10.30	07.30

Pick up route 2	D	E	G	S	V
Wilmslow Chapel Lane Jnc of Chapel Lane / Buckingham Road	08.30	07.30	10.30	09.30	06.30
Wilmslow Green Lane Bus stop on Green Lane opp flats	08.35	07.35	10.35	09.35	06.35
Handforth Paddock Bus stop Paddock Precinct	08.45	07.45	10.45	09:45	06.45
Cheadle Hulme Smithy Bus stop on Gill Bents Road opp shops	08.50	07.50	10.50	09.50	06.50
Bramhall First bus stop on Moss Lane	08.55	08.55	10.55	09.55	06.55
Cheadle Hulme Church Inn Bus stop by Church Inn on Ravenoak Road	09.00	08.00	11.00	10.00	07.00
Cheadle Hulme Hilma Outside Adeona Travel, 16 Station Road	09.05	08.05	11.05	10.05	07.05
Adswold Old Greyhound, first bus stop on Councillor Lane	09.10	08.10	11.10	10.10	07.10
Cheadle Bullocks Bullocks Garage, Stockport Road	09.30	08.30	11.30	10.30	07.30

Pick up route 3	D	E	G	S	V
Marple Regent Cinema, Stockport Road	08.20	07.20	10.20	09.20	06.20
Hawk Green	08.25	07.25	10.25	09.25	06.20
High Lane	08.30	07.30	10.30	09.30	06.30
Hazel Grove Park & Ride	08.35	07.35	10.35	09.35	06.35
Dialstone Lane	08.40	07.40	10.40	09.40	06.40
Offerton Bus stop near Fingerpost Pub on Dialstone Road	08.45	07.45	10.45	09.45	06.45
Stockport Bus Station, Stand A	08.50	07.50	10.50	09.50	06.50
Edgeley Corner of Dale Street and Edgeley Road near Alexandra Park	09.00	08.00	11.00	10.00	07.00
Cheadle Bullocks Bullocks Garage, Stockport Road	09.30	08.30	11.30	10.30	07.30

Pick up route 4	D	E	G	S	V
Altrincham Bus stop o/s Barrington Pub on Stamford New Road	08.20	07.20	10.20	09.20	06.20
Timperley Thorley Lane car park	08.30	07.30	10.30	09.30	06.30
Northenden Opp Methodist Church, Palatine Road	08.40	07.40	10.40	09.40	06.40
Gatley Bus stop opp Gatley Green Tesco	08.50	07.50	10.50	09.50	06.50
Wythenshawe Forum Bus layby in front of Forum Centre	08.55	08.55	10.55	09.55	06.55
Heald Green Social Club Bus stop outside social club, Finney Lane	09.05	08.05	11.05	10.05	07.05
Cheadle Bullocks Bullocks Garage, Stockport Road	09.30	08.30	11.30	10.30	07.30

Urmston Feeder Service

0830	Flixton - Opposite Red Lion, Woodsend Rd bus stop outside Kongs chip shop
0835	Urmston - Bus stop opposite railway station, Flixton Rd
0840	Urmston - Bus stop on Davyhulme Circle
0850	Stretford - Bus stop outside Petals and Pretty Things, Barton Rd
0855	Stretford - Arndale Centre bus stop, Kingsway
0905	Chorlton Village - Bus stop on Whibraham Rd by junction with Oswald Rd outside Cromia Bar

Limited picking up for Kids Specials and Day Trips. Late start/Early finish

1015	Hazel Grove - The Torkington Centre, Torkington Rd
1025	Offerton - Outside the Finger Post Hotel, Hempshaw Lane
1030	Stockport - Stockport Bus Station, Stand C
1035	Edgely - Corner of Dale St and Edgely Rd, near Alexandra Park
1040	Adswold - Outside Greyhound Hotel, Councillor Lane
1045	Cheadle Hulme - Hilma Travel, Station Rd
1100	Cheadle - Bullocks Coach Station, Stockport Rd
1115	Parswood - Post Office, Wilmslow Rd
1120	Gatley - Bus stop, opposite Gatley Green
1125	Wythenshawe - Civic Centre, opposite Granada
1130	Altrincham - Opposite Barrington Pub, Opposite bus station, Stamford New Rd

Concessions

One child under 3 years old, not occupying a seat and accompanied by an adult will be carried free. Any additional children and all children aged 3-16 inclusive will be carried at the advertised fare.

Senior Citizens will be carried at the child fare on the following journeys: Blackpool, Cleveleys, Fleetwood, Morecambe, Southport, Llandudno, Rhyl day excursions and period returns.

We regret that refunds of the Senior Citizen concession cannot be made after the purchase of an adult ticket.

Period return fairs

	Adult	OAP	Child
Blackpool	£18.95	£16.75	£16.75
Cleveleys	£19.75	£17.50	£17.50
Fleetwood	£21.50	£18.50	£18.50
Lytham	£18.95	£16.75	£16.75
Fairhaven	£18.95	£16.75	£16.75
St Annes	£18.95	£16.75	£16.75

Where to book

To book your next trip or short break speak to one of our friendly agents, visit our website or call.

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Cheadle

Bullocks Coaches, Stockport Rd

Cheadle Hulme

Church Rd Post Office, Church Rd

Edgeley

Argos Travel, 42 Castle St

Handforth

Woods Paper Shop, 123 Wilmslow Rd

Hazel Grove

Five Ways Travel, Macclesfield Rd

Heaton Chapel

Ribbons & Bows, School Lane

Heaton Moor

Heaton Moor Top Post Office, 7 Moorside Rd

Northenden

Taylor's Newsagent, 396 Palatine Rd

Offerton

Baker's Newsagent, 522 Hemphaw Lane

Reddish

Reddish Post Office, 6 Gorton Rd

Reddish

Broomfield Post Office, 222 Reddish Lane

Reddish

Paper & Cards Newsagents, 589 Gorton Rd, North Reddish

Romiley

Jackson's News, Stockport Rd

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Stockport TIC, Market Place

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Abacus Travel Services, 11-13 Flixton Rd,

Wythenshawe

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