



## Day Excursions 2015



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**With our fleet of Mercedes coaches we offer a very professional service at extremely competitive rates.**

**We pride ourselves in the quality and cleanliness of all our vehicles, which are maintained to a high standard.**

**This reliable and professional approach often results in our customers using us again and recommending us to others.**

**Our friendly, experienced staff are happy to help with all your requirements.**

**We provide coaches with drivers for all occasions and are situated in West Somerset, on the edge of Exmoor, within easy reach of the M5.**

**Airport Transfers, business or corporate hire, private celebrations, weddings, clubs and functions are a speciality.**

**Collection points are Bampton, Tiverton Bus Station, Sampford Peverell, Junction 27 M5 & Longforth Rd, Wellington. Other collections can be arranged on booking.**

## April

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### **Bath shopper and sightseeing**

**Thursday 9th April**

**£14.00pp coach only**

The beautiful city that is brimming with things to see and do. A day out that is guaranteed to delight.

### **Sunday Carvery lunch and Tour**

**Sunday 12th April**

**£12.00pp coach only**

What could be better than a roast for lunch and a scenic drive on a Sunday?!

### **Gloucester Quays shopping outlet**

**Tuesday 28th April**

**£13.00pp coach only**

Set by the historic Docks, offering a mix of high street and designer names with big discounts and fantastic restaurants and coffee shops.

# May

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## **Lost Gardens of Heligan & Mevagissey**

**Tuesday 5th May**

**Adult £25.00pp Senior £23.50pp including admission**

The Lost Gardens are a Cornish jewel, near St. Austell. Wonderful gardens to take you back in time.

Stroll the narrow streets of Mevagissey. A traditional fishing village with lots on offer to see and do.

## **RHS Malvern Spring Show**

**Sunday 10th May**

**£32.50 including admission**

This gardening festival is a must for the keen gardener. The show offers stunning displays, inspirational show gardens and talks from top gardening experts.

## **Blenheim Palace**

**Tuesday 12th May**

**Adult £34.00pp Senior £32.00pp including admission**

Most famous today as the birth place of Sir Winston Churchill, this stunning building is a masterpiece of Baroque architecture.

## **Burford & Bourton on the Water**

**Thursday 14th May**

**£15.00pp coach only**

Burford, one of England's prettiest small towns, nestled in the Cotswolds.

We will then travel on to the picturesque town of Bourton on the Water. Often described as 'Little Venice', this popular Cotswold town has lots to offer including the impressive model village.

## **Clovelly (Half Day)**

**Tuesday 19th May**

**Adult £18.00 Child £14.50 including admission**

The popular and unique Devon village that is bursting with history and tales of years gone by.

## **Oxford Sightseeing**

**Thursday 21st May**

**£16.00pp coach only**

Discover the history or shop till you drop! Oxford has plenty to see and do with its exceptional mix of ancient and modern.

## **Adam Henson's Cotswold Farm Park**

**Monday 25th May (Bank Holiday) Adult £22.00pp Child £21.00pp including admission**

Adam Henson is perhaps the best known farmer in the UK, presenting his own section on the BBC's Countryfile.

Visit his farm and see for yourself his passion for farming, conservation and rare breeds.

## Weymouth & Portland Bill

Thursday 28th May

£14.00pp coach only

The popular seaside resort with a stunning beach, blessed with sunny and warmer climates, offering a huge variety of attractions. And then on to the Isle of Portland. Climb the steps (153!) to the top of Portland Bill's lighthouse or simply have a stroll to enjoy the views.

# June

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## Stratford upon Avon – Cream tea with river cruise

Wednesday 3rd June

£29.00pp including cruise

The birth place of William Shakespeare, steeped in culture and history. Experience the beauty of Shakespeare country as you relax along the River Avon.

## Royal Cornwall Show

Saturday 6th June

Adult £31.00pp Child £20.00pp including admission

Cornwall's biggest annual event. Brim full of exhibits, entertainment, competition, shopping and all that is best in food and farming!

## Visit Land's End

Tuesday 9th June

£18.00pp Coach only

This is the most westerly point of mainland England. Walk the cliff tops, visit The West Country Shopping Village or relax in the Restaurant.

## Rosemoor Gardens – Rose Weekend

Saturday 20th June

£12.00pp Coach only

A spectacular celebration of the nation's favourite blooms. Enjoy the glories of the garden in June as well as walks, talks and trails for the children to follow.

## Moreton in the Marsh & Broadway

Tuesday 23rd June

£15.00pp Coach only

Our first stop will be at Moreton in the Marsh. A historic market town on the Fosse Way, where a market is held every Tuesday.

We will then travel on to Broadway after lunch. This beautiful and historic village has something to offer for everyone.

## Dorchester & Clouds Hill National Trust

Thursday 25th June

£18.00pp including admission or £13.00 members

Dorchester, the county town of Dorset will be our first stop and then on to Clouds Hill in the afternoon.

This National Trust property was the home of T.E.Lawrence. The small and isolated brick cottage can be found just as the author left them.

# July

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## **Jamaica Inn & Padstow**

**Thursday 2nd July**

**£15.00pp Coach only**

Jamaica Inn, Cornwall's most famous Smugglers Inn, built in 1750 it is a historic coaching house made world famous by Daphne du Maurier's tale of Smugglers, rogues and pirates. The second stop of the day will be the historic fishing port of Padstow.

## **Yeovilton Air Day**

**Saturday 11th July**

**Adult £30.00pp Child £17.00pp including admission**

Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton, Somerset will open its gates on Saturday 11th July for the Royal Navy's premier air-show. The Air Day, one of the South-West's largest one day events, will offer an action-packed day out for all the family with thrilling flying displays and plenty to see and do on the ground. Whether you're a wide-eyed first timer or a seasoned air show veteran, be prepared for an amazing experience!

## **St Michael's Mount Marazion**

**Tuesday 14th July**

**£29.00 including admission**

Home to the St Aubyn family and managed by the National Trust. An island where modern life thrives in such a historic location.

## **Lyme Regis**

**Thursday 16th July**

**£12.00pp Coach only**

Situated in West Dorset, Lyme Regis is a popular coastal town nicknamed 'the pearl of Dorset' and noted for the fossils, cliffs and beaches along the Jurassic coast.

## **Buckland Abbey National trust & Endsleigh garden centre**

**Tuesday 21st July**

**Non-members £21.50 Members £13.00**

This National Trust Property is 700 years old with connections to King Henry VIII & Sir Francis Drake.

## **Dartmouth – River Cruise to Totnes**

**Thursday 23rd July**

**Adult £25.00pp Senior £24.00pp including cruise.**

Enjoy the views from the River Dart, where you can see the quaint old villages of Dittisham, Stoke Gabriel and Greenway where Agathe Christie's former estate now a National Trust property.

## **Ilfracombe**

**Tuesday 28th July**

**£12.00pp Coach Only**

Packed with attractions all within walking distance Ilfracombe has lots to offer visitors, such as the Aquarium, the unique tunnels, museum and harbour all situated in North Devon's area of outstanding natural beauty.

## Poole & Bournemouth

Thursday 30th July

£15.00pp Coach Only

Vibrant towns with a vast variety of shops, restaurants and attractions, also situated along the Jurassic coast.

# August

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## Corfe Castle (National Trust) & Swanage

Tuesday 4th August

Non-Members £23.00pp Members £15.00pp

Corfe Castle is a picturesque village, offering unique shops. Enjoy the magnificent views across Purbeck as you take the short walk to the castle that has 1000 years of history to tell.

Swanage is a traditional Victorian seaside town, sheltered by Ballard down and Peril point. It offers wonderful views of the Jurassic coast.

## Berkley Castle (half day)

Wednesday 5th August

Adult £22.50pp Senior £21.00pp

A fantastic Norman Castle retaining many of its original features. Home of the Berkley family for 9 centuries. It was featured on Country file earlier this year and used for the filming of the historical drama Wolf Hall shown on BBC 2.

## Legoland or Windsor

Saturday 8th August

Adult £20.00pp Child £18.00pp

Legoland is an enjoyable day out for all the family. Lots of rides and educational attractions to see.

The Royal Borough of Windsor has a rich mix of history, culture and heritage. Situated on the south side of the Thames, where you could take a tranquil boat ride or a stroll through the beautiful gardens. Excellent shopping and fine dining.

## Dyrham Park (National Trust)

Thursday 13th August

Non-Members £24.00pp Members £14.00pp

This National Trust property is a spectacular late 17th Century mansion, garden and deer park. Set in 270 acres in South Gloucestershire, it is home to a historic herd of Fallow Deer.

## Oakham Treasures (half day)

Tuesday 18th August

Adult £18.00pp Senior £17.00pp including admission

An award winning attraction near Bristol with a vast and unique collection of retail and farming memorabilia from the last century. All collected by a passionate man and is run with his family.

### **Longleat Safari & House**

**Wednesday 19th August**     Adult £35.50pp Senior £30.50pp Child £29.50pp including admission

With so much to see and do, Longleat offers a fantastic day out. Visitors can see the English Stately home, have ago at finding your way through the maze and of course see all the animals from the comfort of your seat in the coach as we take the safari drive-through!

### **Kingston Lacy (National Trust)**

**Tuesday 25th August**     Non-Members £26.50pp Members £15.00pp

A lavish family home built in 1665 to resemble an Italian palace. Set in beautiful grounds in West Dorset.

### **Windsor River Thames Cruise**

**Wednesday 26th August**     £30.00pp including cruise

Relax as you cruise the Thames, enjoying wonderful views of the Royal Borough and Windsor Castle.

### **Weston Super Mare**

**Thursday 27th August**     £10.00pp coach only

The popular Somerset seaside town of Weston Super Mare where you can stroll along the beach, visit a museum or venture down the new modernised Pier.

## **September**

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### **Great Dorset Steam Fair**

**Wednesday 2nd September**     £14.00pp Coach Only

The largest collection of steam and vintage machinery to be seen anywhere in the world. A wonderful day out for all!

### **Widcombe Fair**

**Tuesday 8th September**     £13.00pp coach only

Believed to be 150 years old, this annual fair takes place in the small Dartmoor village of Widcombe-in-the-Moor. This fair has lots happening from trade stands, local produce and vintage machinery to dog agility, horse parade, bale tossing, ferret racing and Tug-of-War.

### **Lanhydrock (National Trust)**

**Tuesday 15th September**     Non-Members £25.00pp Members £15.00pp

A magnificent late Victorian house with beautiful gardens and ancient woodlands situated near Bodmin.

## Midland Game Fair

Saturday 19th September

£20.00pp Coach only (children 15 years of age or under go free when an adult has purchased a ticket at the gate).

This game fair provides one of the UK's finest showcases of country life. Traditional rural crafts, food festival, falconry, gun dog events, gun makers row, 4x4 course and lots of family entertainment.

## Black Country Living Museum

Thursday 24th September

Adult £33.00pp Senior £30.00pp Child £26.00pp including admission

An award winning open-air museum in the West Midlands which preserves a section of the Black Country's industrial landscape. A very real and very lively place!

## Malvern Autumn Show

Saturday 26th September

£32.50pp including admission

The Autumn Show is a true celebration of gardening, food and the countryside during the harvest season. Marvellous gardening and craft displays, demonstrations and much more.

## Castle Drogo (National Trust)

Wednesday 30th September

Non-Members £22.00pp Members £13.00pp

Explore the last castle to be built in England. Set in Devon's beautiful Teign Valley.

# October

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## Truro Shopper

Friday 9th October

£15.00pp Coach Only

The retail centre of Cornwall, it boasts a mix of unique shops and high street stores as well as art galleries, restaurants and the Royal Museum. Meander through the Georgian streets and admire this wonderful city steeped in history and architecture.

## Saltram House (National Trust) & The Barbican, Plymouth

Tuesday 13th October

£22.00pp Non members/ Members £13.00pp

Saltram House is a magnificent Georgian Mansion with tranquil gardens and orangery. Set in 500 acres of historic parkland. We will the travel on to The Barbican, the historic harbour with a tasteful mix of modern culture.

## Tavistock Goose Fair

Wednesday 14th October

£14.00pp Coach Only

Tavistock plays host to the annual fair dating back to the 12th century. The fair attracts traders and showmen from all over the country that fill the town centre and side streets providing a most enjoyable atmosphere.

### **Westonbirt Arboretum & Tetbury (optional)**

**Saturday 17th October**

**Adult £18.00pp Senior £17.00pp including admission**

Westonbirt Arboretum is one of the finest tree collections in the world. Planted in the mid 19th century and carefully laid out within the beautiful grade one listed historic landscape. It will offer some spectacular autumnal scenes.

Tetbury is a very pretty Cotswold market town a short distance away from Westonbirt. It features many historic buildings and unique shops, including The Highgrove Shop.

### **Cardiff**

**Wednesday 21st October**

**£15.00pp Coach Only**

The thriving city rich in history, shopping, arts, entertainment and dining.

### **Clarks Village**

**Thursday 22nd October**

**£11.00pp Coach Only**

The village has over 90 stores and is situated just outside Glastonbury. It was the first outlet shopping centre to open in the UK. There is also the Clarks Shoe Museum, restaurants and coffee shops.

### **Abergavenny & Brecon**

**Tuesday 27th October**

**£16.00pp Coach Only**

Abergavenny is a vibrant town full of culture and tradition, nestled between seven hills close to the Welsh and English borders. It is known as the 'Gateway to Wales'.

Enjoy the breath taking scenery as we drive to the traditional mid- Wales market town of Brecon. There are many attractions to visit such as its ancient cathedral, museum, heritage centre and Georgian fronted shops, set on the bank of the River Usk.

# November

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### **Bridgwater Carnival**

**Saturday 7th November**

**£10.00pp Coach Only**

With over 40 large floats, covering 2.5 miles, with up to 22,000 light bulbs being used Bridgwater Carnival is a spectacular sight which raises thousands of pounds for local charities.

### **Winter Wonderland Cribbs Causeway, Bristol**

**Saturday 21st November**

**£11.00pp Coach Only**

The premier shopping destination in the South West, with over 130 top name stores such as John Lewis and Marks and Spencer all under cover. The Winter wonderland brings the largest outdoor ice-rink in the south west.

## **Victorian Christmas Market, Gloucester Quays**

**Saturday 28th November**

**£13.00pp Coach Only**

Soak up the traditional festive atmosphere at one of the biggest seasonal markets. Browse around 200 stalls selling crafts, fine food and drink, and unique Christmas gifts, while a huge cast of larger than life Victorians characters provide entertainment.

## **Holiday**

**Turkey & Tinsel**

5 Days Eastbourne Subject to interest (please call the office).

# December

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## **Winter Fair, Royal Welsh Show Ground**

**Tuesday 1st December**

**£18.00pp Coach Only**

Leading stockmen from all over the UK compete for the top accolades in the competitions running throughout the two day event. Away from the judging rings the very best of welsh food producers will be showcasing their produce and Christmas shoppers can explore the hundreds of trade stands, demonstrations and take in the festive atmosphere.

## **Bath Christmas Market**

**Saturday 5th December**

**£14.00pp Coach Only**

Set right in the heart of Bath's main shopping area by the stunning Bath Abbey and the renowned Roman Baths, more than 170 traditional wooden chalets line the streets. There is everything for a magical festive shopping experience.

## **Salisbury Christmas Market**

**Tuesday 8th December**

**£15.00pp Coach Only**

A very British Christmas Market beautifully decorated chalets with as many British made goods as possible. There is also a bandstand where local choirs and schools serenade you while you shop!

## **Exeter Christmas Market**

**Saturday 12th December**

**£10.00pp Coach Only**

Heart of the city centre, the Cathedral green is brought to life with stalls offering unique and handmade gifts, decorations and food.



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