



Coach Trips from London Ltd

# Coach Tours Programme 2025

Coaches supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd of Wembley

Pick-up Points in Perivale, Acton, Ealing, Hanwell, Greenford, Yeading, Northolt and Hillingdon

## Sunday 26 January 2025 SURREY VILLAGES with Sunday roast

Our first excursion of 2025 will see us visiting some charming villages in and around the Surrey Hills. Sunday roast awaits us at a delightful country inn where we can expect a log fire and a warm welcome. Here we shall enjoy the very special ambience of an English pub in winter. Early booking recommended.

Adults £42.00 Concessions £39.50  
Sunday roast included

## Saturday 8 February

### THE 2025 SNOWDROP SPECIAL

Lacock in Wiltshire is a charming period village with timber framed houses and the impressive Lacock Abbey in whose grounds are carpets of snowdrops. We can also visit the great hall and the photographic museum in the Abbey

Adults £29.50 Concessions £28.00  
(Please add £15 for abbey grounds and museum entry if this is required. National Trust members will qualify for free entry).



Bletchley Park

## Sunday 2 March

### BLETCHLEY PARK

#### or Sunday roast in Bedfordshire

A visit to famous Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers. We learn about Alan Turing and the machines which cracked German coded messages and discover the global impact Bletchley Park had on the outcome of WW2. Alternatively pay £5.00 less and instead you can tour some Bedfordshire villages with us and enjoy a Sunday roast lunch at a country pub.

Adults £49.00 Concessions £47.00  
(Bletchley Park entry included)

## Lacock



## Saturday 15 March

### ADAM'S FARM & BURFORD

It is always a joy to visit Adam Henson's farm in the Cotswolds at lambing time. In the viewing barn we shall see new born lambs and in other buildings and paddocks there are many farm animals which are part of the breeding programme to save rare breeds. We will also visit the charming old town of Burford with its picturesque High Street sloping down to the River Windrush.



Adults £42.00  
Seniors £39.00  
Children £29.00 Farm entry fee included

## Saturday 5 April

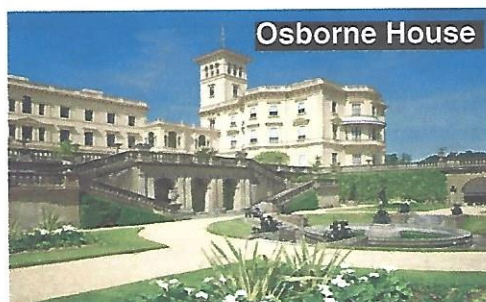
### THE ISLE OF WIGHT

#### visiting The Needles or Osborne House

This excursion features Queen Victoria's holiday home with its interesting interior and wonderful gardens and views across the bay. Alternatively you may prefer to visit the Needles with its various attractions. These include a chairlift service down to Alum Bay. The prices below include the Southampton to Cowes ferry.

Adults £48.50 Concessions £47.00

(Please add £18 if Osborne House required)



Osborne House

## Saturday 26 April

### SHEFFIELD PARK & BRIGHTON

One of the best gardens for springtime blossom is Sheffield Park when the trees around the lake are a mass of pink and white blooms. We shall also visit the seaside resort of Brighton with its fine Regency buildings, pier and famous Royal Pavilion.

Adults £44.50 Concessions £42.50  
(National Trust members should pay £16 less)

## Saturday 17 May

### SALISBURY CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

Salisbury is always a fine city to visit with its historic buildings, pretty river, interesting shops and market. The cathedral has the tallest spire in Britain and is set in the lovely cathedral close. Inside the cathedral we shall see its amazing flower festival full of colour and stunning displays.

Adults £29.50 Concessions £28.00  
(NB: Add £15 if Festival entry required)



Flower Festival

## Sunday 25 May

### HIGHDOWN GARDENS & WORTHING

Highdown is a chalk garden of 8 acres with sea views situated within the South Downs National Park. It houses a national plant collection and includes many rare chalk-loving plants. We will also visit Worthing a traditional seaside town with a pier, cafes and beaches.

Adults £29.50. Concessions £28.00  
(Gardens entry will be free)

How to Book: Please phone us on 07557 026088. You can pay by debit card or credit card

**Saturday 14 June**

**THENFORD ARBORETUM  
& GARDEN, Northants**

Thenford Arboretum and Garden is at the home of **Rt Hon Lord and Lady Hestletine**. Apart from the beautiful arboretum it has a walled garden with an amazing geometric layout, the rill with its sparkling little fountains down its whole length, water gardens with ferns and moss, a sculpture garden and a trough garden with interesting plants for all year interest. We shall also visit **Banbury**.

**Adults £46.00 Concessions £44.00**  
**Entry fee at Thenford included**

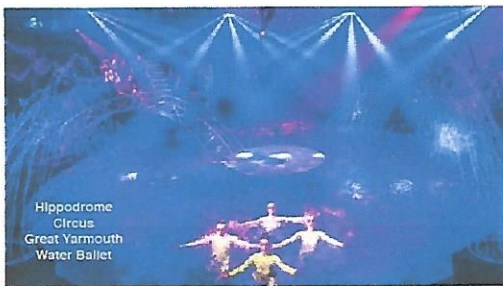
**Sunday 29 June**

**SWANAGE & CORFE CASTLE**



On the edge of the Purbeck Hills is **Corfe Castle** where you have a choice of exploring the charming village and the impressive castle ruins and then taking the steam train into Swanage (pay on the day). Or, you can continue on the coach into Swanage on the Jurassic Coast with its wide sandy beaches, cafes and old streets. Seaside fish and chips await you!

**Adults £32.00 Concessions £29.50**



Hippodrome  
Circus  
Great Yarmouth  
Water Ballet

**Saturday 19 July**

**GREAT YARMOUTH  
featuring the Hippodrome Circus  
and Water Ballet (optional)**

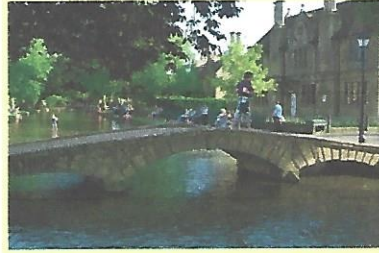
This day trip gives you free time in **Great Yarmouth** with its beach, fun fair and other seaside attractions but there is also an optional visit to the **Hippodrome Circus** which dates from 1904 and features an amazing **water ballet** when the circus ring is flooded to a depth of 4 ft. The circus acts are always outstanding and world class so this is truly circus at its best. No animal acts.

**Adults £32.00 Concessions £29.50**

**Circus ticket £25 extra if required. Book early**

**Wednesday 9 July**

**BOURTON ON THE WATER  
and Bourton House Garden**



Firstly we visit **Bourton House Gardens** with its stunning herbaceous borders, peaceful lawns, and hidden corners designed in different themes. Then we have time in **Bourton on the Water** with its little bridges crossing the River Windrush. There are quaint shops and various visitor attractions.

**Adults £39.00 Concessions £37.00**  
**Entry fee at the garden included**

**Sunday 27 July**

**HASTINGS, Sussex**



Enjoy a day in Sussex visiting **Hastings**. There is a picturesque old town, castle ruins, two cliff railways, a sheltered harbour with fishing boats on the beach and an art gallery and museum.

**Adults £29.50 Concessions £28**

**Saturday 2 August**

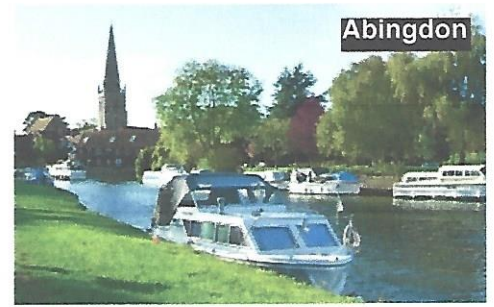
**COTON MANOR GARDEN  
or Althorp, Northants**

Coton Manor Gardens have lovely colourful borders, a streamside garden plus stunning flamingoes strolling on the lawn. You may prefer to visit **Althorp** (£12 extra charge) the historic house where Princess Diana grew up and where she is buried. The house has very fine furniture and paintings.

**Adults £39.50. Concessions £37.00**  
**garden entry included**



Coton Manor



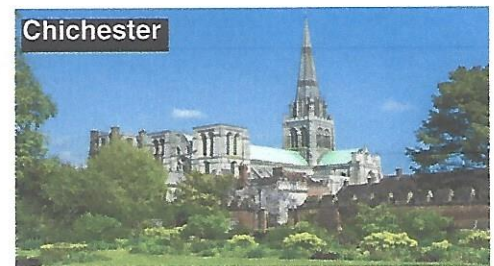
Abingdon

**Sunday 17 August**

**ABINGDON THAMES CRUISE  
and Oxford**

Our day begins with time at leisure in the famous city of Oxford with its ancient colleges and dreaming spires. You may wish to visit the world class Ashmolean Museum (free entry) with its amazing collection of art and historic artefacts. In the afternoon we take a leisurely two hour one way cruise along the River Thames passing through a couple of locks before we reach the old town of Abingdon where the coach will be waiting for us.

**Adults £48.00 Concessions £45.00**  
**Boat trip fare included**



Chichester

**Saturday 30 August**

**BOGNOR REGIS, Sussex  
or Chichester Festival Theatre**

On this day trip you can choose between the seaside resort of **Bognor Regis** or having free time in the cathedral city of Chichester. Bognor Regis has a grade two listed pier and in 1929 became famous when King George V and Queen Mary stayed here and gave it its royal title. You may wish to attend a performance at the Chichester Festival Theatre. In August the production is usually a popular musical - last year it was **Oliver!** Details of the production will be available in the spring

**Adults £29.50. Concessions £28.00**  
**Please add £52 for the theatre seat if required**



Coton Manor

**Saturday 6 September**  
**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**



Southend has the longest pier in the world - it has a train to take you to the end. Also there is Adventure Island, an amusement park with fairground rides and water slides. Sea Life Adventure aquarium has otters, clownfish and turtles and a funicular lift takes visitors up the cliff side. A day out full of possibilities.

**Adults: £29.00. Concessions: £27.50**

**Friday 12 September**  
**THE BEDFORDSHIRE**  
**STEAM FAYRE**



**and the enormous Shuttleworth**  
**Collection of Vintage Flying**  
**Machines**

The Bedfordshire Steam & Country Fayre is held in the picturesque setting of Old Warden Park, home of the world famous Shuttleworth Collection. There will be steam engines, heavy horses, fairground organs, craft and market stalls, vintage vehicles and an old time fairground. The fayre gives an insight into country life at the turn of the 20th Century when steam was in its hey day. There will also be the chance to visit the famous Shuttleworth collection of vintage flying machines, old buses, cars and bikes. Included is the oldest flying machine in the world. You will be able to obtain lunch at Steam Fayre.

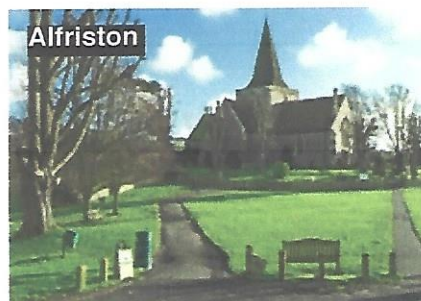
**Adults £48.00 Concessions £46.00**  
**Entry fees included**



**Sunday 21 September**  
**NORFOLK BROADS CRUISE**

What could be more relaxing than a cruise on the beautiful Norfolk Broads sailing along the peaceful lakes and rivers? With its fens, marshes and woodland it supports a wide range of wildlife. This trip also offers time at leisure in Wroxham.

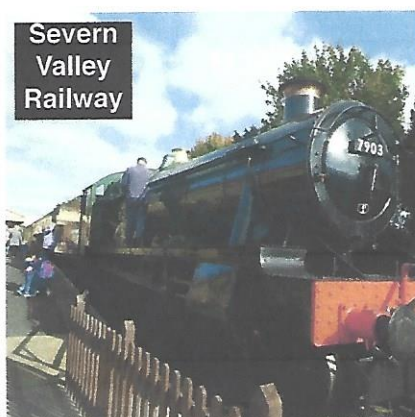
**Adults £45.00 Concessions £42.50**  
**Boat trip fare included**



**Sunday 5 October**  
**FIRLE PLACE AND**  
**ALFRISTON, Sussex**

One of Sussex's most charming villages, Alfriston lies beside the River Cuckmere in the South Downs National Park. Visitors can enjoy its quaint buildings, fine church and ancient clergy house. We will also visit nearby Firle Place a beautiful manor house, situated in lovely grounds, containing fine furniture and porcelain.

**Adults £29.50. Concessions: £28**  
**Entry fees included**



**Sunday 19 October**  
**WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK**  
**or the Severn Valley steam railway**

Situated near Kidderminster, the West Midlands Safari Park is one of the best. Driving through the extensive wild animal enclosures you can see lions, tigers, hippos, elephants, giraffes and more and there is also the Sealion Show. Instead you may prefer to take a ride on the scenic Severn Valley Railway behind a heritage steam locomotive.

**Adults £47.50 Concessions £45**  
**Safari Park entry included. Rides extra. For steam railway add £10**

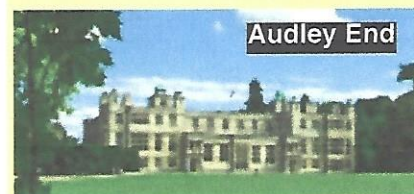


**Saturday 2 November**  
**MARLBOROUGH**  
**plus a Wiltshire Pub Lunch**

This charming market town lies beside the River Kennet and has an impressive main street with many historic houses including the 17th century Merchant's House. There are chic cafes and small shops plus the Saturday Market. Lunch in a country pub awaits you.

**Adults: £42.00. Concessions: £39.00**  
**Pub Lunch included**

**Saturday 30 November**  
**SAFFRON WALDEN &**  
**AUDLEY END**



Saffron Walden is a picturesque medieval market town with many timber framed and plasterwork decorated buildings. We will also visit Audley End to enjoy its Festive activities as the house prepares for Christmas, both above and below stairs.

**Adults £44.50 Concessions £42.50**  
**Entry fees included**

**Saturday 6 December**

## **ROCHESTER, Kent**

### **Xmas Market & Dickens Parade**

Every year the historic town of Rochester hosts a large Christmas market featuring its historic links to Charles Dickens. There are market stalls, food and mulled wine, and a **Dickens Parade** with a great many people dressed as Dicken's characters including Fagin, Miss Havesham, the Artful Dodger and Samuel Pickwick. There will also be time to visit the beautiful Rochester Cathedral and the ancient castle.

**Adults £29.50 Concessions £28.00**



**Saturday 13 December**

## **CANTERBURY Christmas Market**

This amazing Christmas Market takes place in the main streets and the cathedral precinct. It has twinkling fairy lights, the sound of carols and the smell of mulled wine and roasted chestnuts floating on the air. There are market stalls selling interesting crafts and produce plus plenty of food to eat.

Inside the ancient cathedral is a life-sized **Christmas Crib** which you may like to see. There is an entrance fee for the cathedral which is payable on the day - but there is no charge if attending a service.

**Adults £29.50 Concessions £28.00**

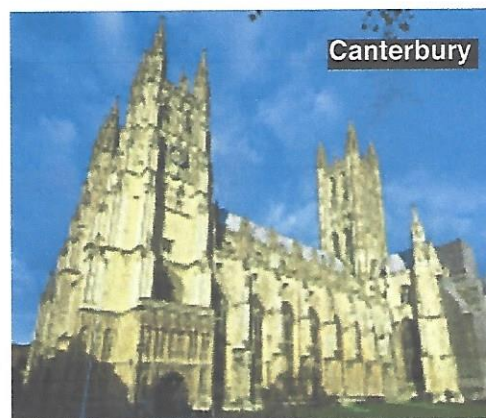


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### **EXCURSION PRICES**

In planning this brochure we have noticed that entry fees and the cost of meals have increased since last year but rest assured that we always try to keep our prices as low as possible. Thank you for supporting our trips.

### **HOME PICK-UP SERVICE**

If you live in Stanmore, Harrow, Pinner, Northwood, Ruislip or Ickenham we offer a **home pick-up service** to bring you from your home to Hillingdon Station to board our coach there. It applies to all day trips and short breaks. On the return journey it operates in reverse to get you home. The charge is **£8.50 per person each way**.

### **DAY TRIP SPECIAL DEAL**

If you buy 4 different day trips and pay one month or more in advance you can deduct a total of **£20** but please note that the trips must be booked in a single transaction.

### **COACH TRIP PRIZE QUIZ**

Answer these questions correctly and you could win a free day trip. All successful entries will be balloted on 30 June and 3 winners will be chosen and notified. (NB: The answers will all be found in this brochure). Closing date: 23 June 2025.

1. In which seaside town is there a water ballet ?
2. In which English county is the Shuttleworth Collection located?
3. What is the name of the theatre in Douglas, Isle of Man?
4. Name the place where Dylan Thomas had his boathouse.
5. At which stately home is Diana Princess of Wales buried?
6. Thenford Arboretum and Garden is owned by whom?

Send your entries by e-mail to:  
[CoachTripsFromLondonLtd@mail.com](mailto:CoachTripsFromLondonLtd@mail.com)

### **Coach Boarding Points and Departure Times for all trips**

<b>North Wembley</b> opposite Tesco Express, near station	<b>7.30am</b>
<b>Perivale</b> Dawlish Avenue bus stop	<b>7.45am</b>
<b>Acton</b> bus stop just past the former Town Hall	<b>8.05am</b>
<b>Acton Town Station</b> (Piccadilly & District lines) bus stop	<b>8.10am</b>
<b>South Ealing Road</b> opposite the petrol station	<b>8.15am</b>
<b>Ealing</b> bus stop opposite the Town Hall	<b>8.20am</b>
<b>West Ealing</b> bus stop opposite I and H Store	<b>8.25am</b>
<b>Hanwell</b> bus stop near Lidl, Uxbridge Road	<b>8.30am</b>
<b>Ealing Hospital</b> bus stop on the main road	<b>8.35am</b>
<b>Greenford Broadway</b> bus stop by Boots opticians	<b>8.40am</b>
<b>Yeading</b> bus stop opposite Yeading Post Office	<b>8.50am</b>
<b>Northolt</b> Target roundabout bus stop near McDonalds	<b>8.55am</b>
<b>Hillingdon</b> outside Hillingdon Metropolitan Line station	<b>9.05am</b>

### **Bessway Travel Ltd**

The coaches used on our UK excursions are supplied by the well established Bessway Travel Ltd of North Wembley.

This company has installed an **air purification system** which we are told removes bacteria and any viruses found in the air inside the coach. Stale air is constantly replaced by clean air.

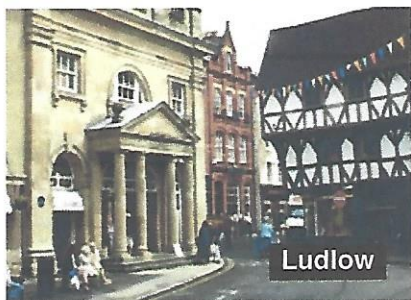
When 53-seater coaches are supplied (which is most of the time) each coach will have a toilet. It is unusual for coaches to operate completely full. All trips are accompanied by a tour manager either **John** or **Victoria** or **Peter**.



**Coach Trips from London Ltd**  
**A Nightaway to Ludlow**  
**Sunday 16 March 2025 for 2 days**  
**featuring daffodils galore in Shropshire**

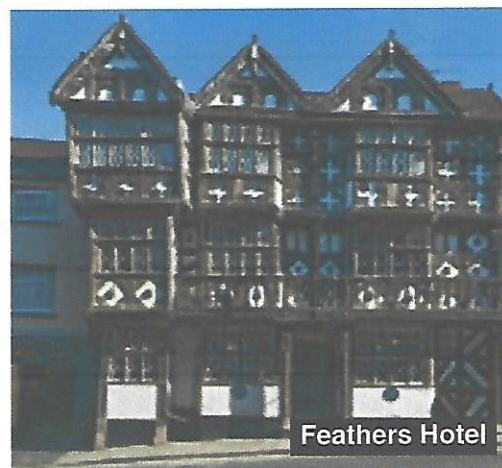


**An escorted short break tour. Our coach will be supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.**



**Ludlow**

Where could be a better place to enjoy daffodil time than in the lovely county of **Shropshire**? We shall be staying in the charming medieval town of **Ludlow** with its 11th century castle, beautiful St. Laurence church and town market. Our hotel is the famous and historic 3 star **Feathers Hotel** which dates from 1619 and is one of the



**Feathers Hotel**

best timber-framed buildings in the town. Other highlights will be a visit to **Coughton Court** in Warwickshire, a superb National Trust property, the home of the Throckmorton family through 21 generations since 1409. Its history includes a direct link to the plotters behind the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. Its attractive garden should have plenty of springtime daffodils. We will also visit **Tewkesbury Abbey** with its stunning Norman architecture and finally enjoy **full afternoon tea** at the famous **Lygon Arms Hotel in Broadway**. Our nightaway will therefore include a drive through beautiful Cotswold's scenery.

**ITINERARY**

**Day 1 (Sunday)**

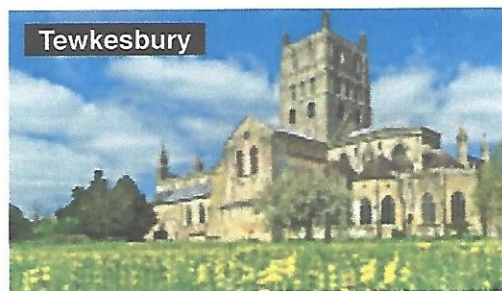
Our Bessway coach will travel westwards from London with a stop for **morning coffee** in the Cotswolds at **Burford**. We then visit **Coughton Court** in Warwickshire. From here we shall take a scenic route westwards passing through Cleobury Mortimer and over Clee Hill to arrive in **Ludlow** at the **Feathers Hotel** by about 5.00pm. **Dinner** and an overnight stay.



**Ludlow**

**Day 2 (Monday)**

After breakfast you will have time to explore **Ludlow at leisure**. At 2pm we shall leave Ludlow and travel to **Tewkesbury** to visit the impressive abbey church. This will be followed by **afternoon tea** at the famous **Lygon Arms in Broadway**. Finally today we shall travel back to West London where we expect to arrive at Hillingdon Station by 7.30pm and at our other set-down points between 7.45pm and 8.45pm. This brings our nightaway to a close. We hope you will join us on this interesting and varied 2-day short break.



**Tewkesbury**

NB: Please see the booking conditions that apply to this tour.

NB: There are coach boarding points in Acton, Ealing, Hanwell, Greenford, Yeading, Northolt and in Hillingdon. Also, a **home pick-up** service is available on request by licensed car for a small extra charge if you live in or near Stanmore, Pinner, Harrow, Northwood, Ruislip or Ealing.



**Burford**

**This what the tour price of £359 includes:**

Travel throughout in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.

- ❖ One night's Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the 3-star Feathers Hotel in Ludlow.
- ❖ Morning coffee and Dinner on Day 1, plus an English Breakfast and a full afternoon tea on Day 2.
- ❖ Coughton Court entry fees so National Trust members should pay a lower tour price of £344.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunches on Days 1 and 2 nor bar drinks or wine if any are ordered at any time.

**Single Supplement: £25**

**HOW TO BOOK**

A deposit of **£65 per person** will secure your place on this tour. Please send your deposit cheque (made payable to **Coach Trips from London Ltd**) to Graham Jenkins at **2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4QH** or phone Graham on **020 8422 2751** to pay your deposit by debit card or credit card. As usual, balances fall due eight weeks prior to the tour's departure.



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## Springtime in Guernsey & Sark

Sunday 27 April 2025 for 5 days

Based at the 4 star Moore's Central Hotel in St Peter Port

Our holiday to Jersey in the Channel Islands in 2021 (during the pandemic) was greatly enjoyed. It has resulted in requests that in 2025 we arrange a similar trip to **Guernsey** and **Sark**. Well, here it is! We have reserved bedrooms at the well appointed **Moore's Central Hotel** which enjoys a convenient location in the main shopping street within a short walk of the harbour. A lift serves all floors. This is unquestionably one of Guernsey's finest hotels, not least due to the quality of its cuisine. The itinerary below sets out our plans for each day. We hope you will decide to join us.

### ITINERARY

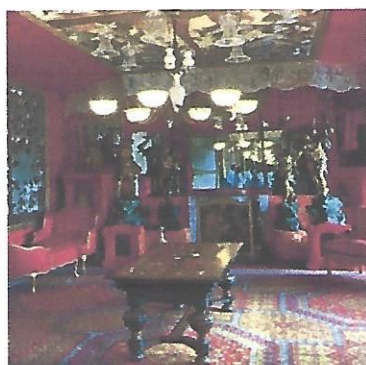
**Day 1 (Sunday)** From West London, picking up at all of our usual coach pick-up points, we shall travel by Bessway coach to Southampton's fairly small airport at Eastleigh. If you would like a home pick-up by licensed hire car to bring you to Hillingdon Station - to board our coach there - this can be arranged for an extra charge of £8.50 per person each way. During the Southampton journey a **light buffet lunch** will be arranged at a suitably located hotel. Guernsey's airline **Aurigny** is expected to have a flight departure at **3.25pm** (flight GR 1329) which will get us to Guernsey in a mere 45 minutes. Here transport will be arranged to bring us to Moore's Central Hotel in St Peter Port. **Dinner** here this evening.

**Day 2 (Monday)** A circular tour by coach awaits us this morning when we shall travel clock-wise along Guernsey's coastal road, starting and finishing in St Peter Port. A stop for **coffee** will be arranged along with visits to **Sausmarez Manor** and the **Little Chapel**. **Afternoon at leisure**. Why not visit **Castle Cornet** with our tour manager? **Dinner** at our hotel.

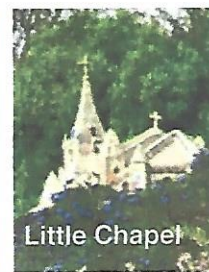
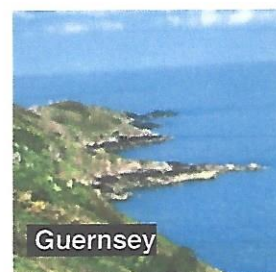
**Day 3 (Tuesday)** Today we shall visit by taxi **Hauteville House** on the edge of St Peter Port. It was here that the novelist **Victor Hugo** lived in exile for 14 years from 1856. The house has an attractive garden with sea views across to France and a **truly amazing** interior as pictured below. *Les Miserables* was written here. Rest of day at leisure. Why not visit the fascinating German Occupation Museum with our tour manager? **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.

**Day 4 (Wednesday)** A whole day excursion to the **Island of Sark** departing from St Peter Port harbour at 10.00am, returning from Sark at 5.00pm. On Sark we shall arrange transport from the harbour - a wagon pulled by a tractor - to the village centre. This will be followed by a horse-drawn tour of the island. This afternoon we plan to visit the colourful walled garden at **La Seigneurie** which is home to the island's administrator. In World War 2 it was the home of the Dame of Sark. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 5 (Thursday)** After breakfast we shall return to the mainland by Condor ferry, a 3 hour voyage to Poole. Taxis will take us to the harbour and our Bessway coach will meet us at Poole. A **late lunch** will be arranged during this homeward journey to conclude our holiday. Cars will meet our coach at Hillingdon (for those having the home pick-up service).



A deposit of **£130 per person** will secure your place on this tour. Please send your deposit cheque (made payable to **Coach Trips from London Ltd**) to Graham Jenkins at 2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4QH or phone Graham on **020 8422 2751** to pay your deposit by debit card or credit card. Balances fall due eight weeks prior to the tour's departure.



Above: La Seigneurie, Sark, and Sausmarez Manor



### This is what the holiday price of £1255 includes:

- ❖ Travel to Southampton in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd, returning on Day 5 from Poole.
- ❖ Four nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast staying at the 4-star Moore's Central Hotel plus lunch on Days 1 and 5.
- ❖ Excursions and visits as stipulated in the itinerary with entry fees included as necessary. Coffee on Day 2.
- ❖ The Sark excursion as described in the itinerary opposite.
- ❖ The Guernsey to Poole ferry crossing on Day 5 with Condor and the services of our tour manager throughout.

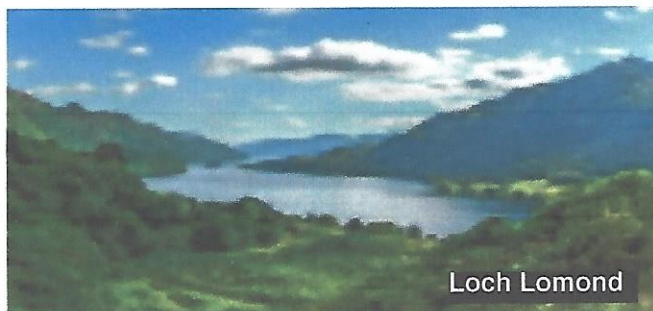
**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunch on Days 2 to 4, nor bar drinks or wine if you order any. **Neither is the airfare included** (about £95 or less) as Coach Trips from London Ltd is not licensed to sell airline tickets. Advice regarding the purchase of airline tickets will therefore be given. **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: £140**

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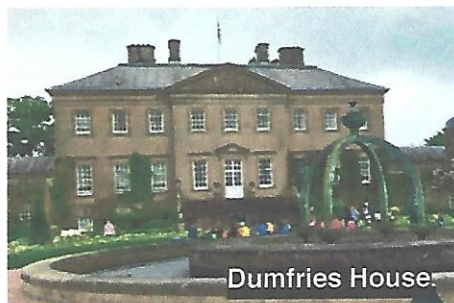
## Scotland's West Coast & Islands

Friday 9 May 2025 for 8 days

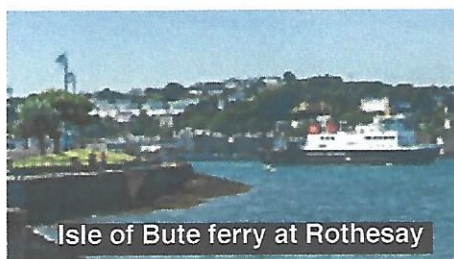
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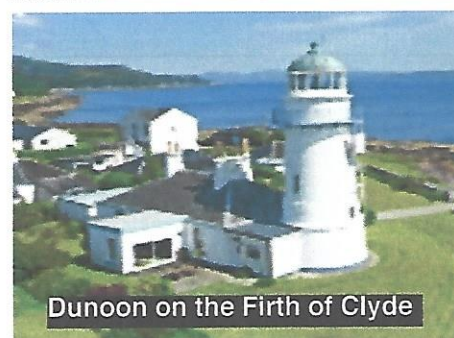
Loch Lomond



Dumfries House



Isle of Bute ferry at Rothesay



Dunoon on the Firth of Clyde

### The tour price of £1395 per person includes:

- ★ Travel throughout the tour in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ★ Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for seven nights.
- ★ Lunch on Days 1 & 2 plus Dinner on Day 8, the final day.
- ★ Entry fees at places of interest visited by our group as a whole.
- ★ The services of our tour manager each day.

**Not included: Lunch on Days 3 to 8 nor bar drinks or wine.**

To book a place on this holiday a **deposit of £140 per person** is required. Early booking is recommended.

**Single supplement £195**

A **home pick-up service** is available from many areas to bring you to the coach at Hillingdon. A small extra charge applies.

Our 2025 holiday to Scotland not only offers the stunning scenery of the west coast and islands but also the very special highlight of a visit to **Dumfries House** which was dramatically saved for the nation by His Majesty the King in 2007. With its beautiful Robert Adam rooms, the house has an amazing collection of priceless Chippendale furniture. Beginning with a welcome video from the King, we will be taken on a fascinating guided tour. There are also beautiful walled gardens and grounds to explore. Another highlight will be sailing across to the **Isle of Bute** for a visit to **Mount Stuart** with its ornate Victorian Gothic interior. We will also visit **Holker Hall** near Grange over Sands, home of the Cavendish family with furniture from Chatsworth plus its stunning award winning gardens. Other holiday highlights include a cruise on **Loch Lomond** surrounded by beautiful forests and mountains and a light lunch and a tour of the gardens and grounds at **Bowhill House** in the Borders. The latter is the home of The Duke of Buccleuch. Finally at **Salford Quays** in Manchester we shall see a fine collection of paintings by L S Lowry.

The holiday will be based for four nights at **Dunoon** on the Firth of Clyde at the 3-star **Selborne Hotel**. It includes an overnight stay at the 4-star **Gosforth Park Holiday Inn** on Day 1 and a 2-night stay on the homeward journey at the beautifully restored art deco 4-star **Midland Hotel, Morecambe**. We hope very much that this holiday will appeal to you.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Friday)** Our Bessway coach will travel north from West London with stops en route for **morning coffee** and a **light lunch**. In the afternoon we shall visit **Ripon Cathedral** in North Yorkshire before we arrive at our overnight stop near Newcastle upon Tyne at the 4-star **Gosforth Park Holiday Inn** where **Dinner** awaits us.

**Day 2 (Saturday)** Today we shall travel to **Dunoon** on the Clyde coast for a 4-night stay at the Selborne Hotel. On the way we shall stop in the Scottish Borders to visit the **Bowhill Estate**. We shall have a light lunch here and a guided tour of gardens before we leave. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 3 (Sunday)** Morning free. Afternoon scenic **Loch Lomond** cruise. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 4 (Monday)** We shall take the ferry to the **Isle of Bute** for a visit to **Mount Stuart**. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 5 (Tuesday)** A relaxing free day at **Dunoon**, a chance to enjoy this quiet seaside resort. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 6 (Wednesday)** We travel south today to **Dumfries House** near New Cumnock. A light lunch will be available here. **Dinner** and a 2-night stay at Morecambe's art deco **Midland Hotel** on the seafront.

**Day 7 (Thursday)** After breakfast a chance to see the Eric Morecambe statue on the Morecambe esplanade. A visit to **Holker Hall** near Grange Over Sands. **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.

**Day 8** Our final day will see us returning to West London with a stop at **Salford Quays**, Manchester, to visit the **L S Lowry Gallery**. **Dinner** will be arranged for us in Hertfordshire prior to us arriving back at Hillingdon by 8.30pm and at our other set-down points slightly later.





Coach Trips from London Ltd

## Harrogate & York in June

Sunday 22 June 2025 for 4 days

Coach to be supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd of North Wembley

It is always a pleasure to offer a holiday to the lovely county of Yorkshire and this time we shall be staying in the attractive town of **Harrogate** near the Dales National Park. This famous spa town has wonderful floral displays, many fashionable shops and of course Betty's tea room and the Grade II Valley Gardens with their colourful flowers and peaceful woodland walks. Also there is the Mercer Art Gallery and the Pump Room Museum which are all within a few minutes walk of our hotel. A special highlight will be a visit to the immensely beautiful and recently restored **Royal Hall** designed by the famous theatre architect Frank Matcham.

We shall be staying at the centrally situated **Old Swan Hotel** which dates back 200 years and combines Victorian splendour with modern comforts. The Wedgwood Restaurant is a very impressive room with its original glass ceiling and elegant decor. It was at The Old Swan that Agatha Christie, famously disappeared in 1926.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sunday)** We shall depart West London (Acton, Ealing, Greenford, Hillingdon etc) and travel into Hertfordshire for our morning coffee break. (Home pick-ups will be available to bring you to Hillingdon Station if you live in Stanmore, Harrow, Pinner, Northwood, Ruislip etc). A **buffet lunch** will once again be arranged at the Holiday Inn at South Normanton, Notts. **Bolsover Castle** (English Heritage) awaits us this afternoon. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 2 (Monday)** After breakfast we have requested a guided tour of the beautiful **Royal Hall** - the day of our visit will depend on events at the hall. The rest of the day will be at leisure in Harrogate - a chance to explore the town's other highlights which include the **RHS Harlow Carr garden**. At lunchtime you could visit the famous Betty's Tea Room which offers truly delicious light lunches. **Dinner** at our hotel.

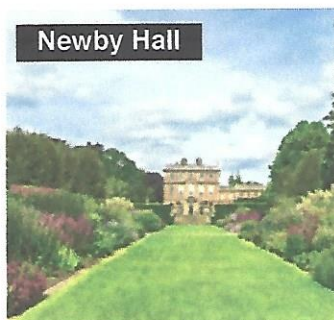
**Day 3 (Tuesday)** A visit to **Ripon Cathedral** with its fine Gothic west front. Then we visit **Newby Hall** situated beside the River Ure. Designed by Sir Christopher Wren in 1690 Newby Hall has some of Britain's finest Robert Adam interiors, a wonderful collection of Chippendale furniture and Gobelins tapestries. Outside are the award winning gardens with Europe's largest double herbaceous borders. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Day 4 (Thursday)** Our final day will see us visiting the city of **York**, a chance to visit the 13th century **York Minster** with its medieval stained glass and stunning interior. You can also take a walk along **the Shambles**, one of England's first medieval shopping streets. We will begin the homeward journey at 1.45pm. A stop will be made for an early **dinner** in Hertfordshire at about 6.15pm. We expect to be back at Hillingdon Station by 8.45pm when licensed cars will meet our coach to return you to your home (if you have booked our home pick-up service). Otherwise the coach will drop off passengers in Northolt, Greenford, Hanwell, Ealing, Acton etc.

NB: Please read the booking conditions that apply to this tour. See brochure back cover.

### How to Book

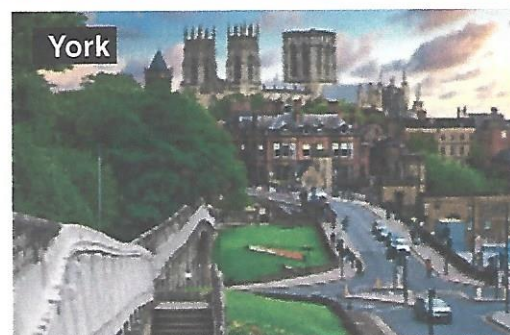
A deposit of **£90 per person** will secure your place on this tour. Please send your deposit cheque (made payable to **Coach Trips from London Ltd**) to Graham Jenkins at 2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4QH or phone Graham on **020 8422 2751** to pay your deposit by debit card or credit card. As usual, balances will fall due eight weeks prior to departure.



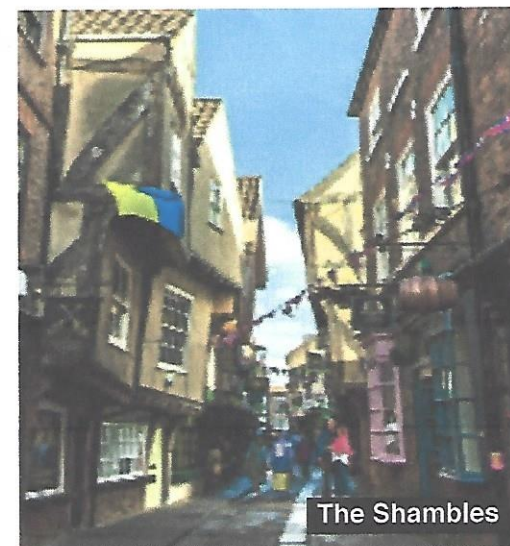
Newby Hall



Harrogate



York



The Shambles

### This is what the tour price of £695 includes:

- ❖ Travel throughout the tour in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ Three nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.
- ❖ Lunch on Day 1 and Dinner on Day 4
- ❖ Entry fees at all places where group visits are arranged.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout

**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunch on Days 2 to 4 nor bar drinks or wine if any are ordered. However, wine with the final dinner will be supplied.

**Single Supplement: £60**

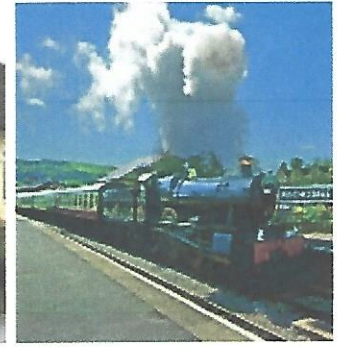
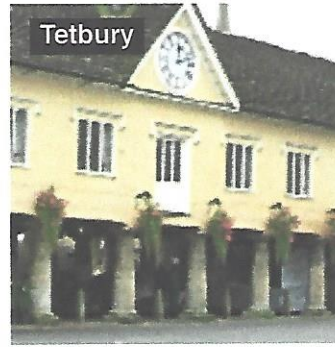


Coach Trips from London Ltd

## Cheltenham & Highgrove

Sunday 10 August 2025 for 3 days

Our coach will be supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.



We have received many requests to arrange a visit to the very beautiful garden at **Highgrove**, the private home in Gloucestershire of HRH the King and HRH Queen Camilla. We have therefore applied to Highgrove for a visit in August when it should be possible to have a memorable lunch here following our guided tour of the garden. Apart from our visit to Highgrove this short break features other rewarding highlights as described below. We shall be staying in the centre of Cheltenham for two nights at the impressive 4-star Queen's Hotel.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sunday)** Our Bessway coach will travel westwards from London with a stop for **morning coffee** in Berkshire. From here we travel to Brunel's famous steamship the **SS Great Britain** in Bristol. It has been splendidly restored to show visitors what crossing the Atlantic in Victorian times was like - a sumptuous experience in first class, less good in second class and very poor in steerage. On arrival you will be able to obtain a lunchtime snack in the adjoining cafe on Brunel Square. **Dinner** and a two night stay at the 4-star Queen's Hotel, Cheltenham.

**Day 2 (Monday)** After breakfast you will have time to explore **Cheltenham at leisure**. This afternoon we drive into the Cotswolds to visit historic **Sudeley Castle** near Winchcombe. Dating from 1443 it is a beautiful building with rare tapestries, fine paintings and painted Dutch glass panels. It is here that Henry VIII's last wife, Katherine Parr, is buried. The gardens are renowned for their beauty and include a Secret garden, Queen's garden and Knot garden plus the romantic Ruins garden. As an optional extra (payable on the day) you could arrive in Winchcombe by steam train from Cheltenham racecourse station on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire steam railway. **Dinner** at the Queens Hotel.

**Day 3 (Tuesday)** After Breakfast we shall check out of our hotel and take you to the charming small town of **Tetbury** where you may obtain coffee. Then, our eagerly awaited visit to **Highgrove** for a guided tour and **lunch**. The formal and informal gardens are a rich haven for flora and fauna and should be lovely at this time of year. Afterwards we shall commence our homeward journey. Due Hillingdon by 6.30pm and at our other set-down points slightly later.

NB: Please see the booking conditions that apply to this tour.

NB: There are coach boarding points in Acton, Ealing, Hanwell, Greenford, Yeading, Northolt and at Hillingdon. Also, a **home pick-up** service is available on request by licensed car for a small extra charge if you live in or near Stanmore, Pinner, Harrow, Northwood, Ruislip or Ealing.



### HOW TO BOOK

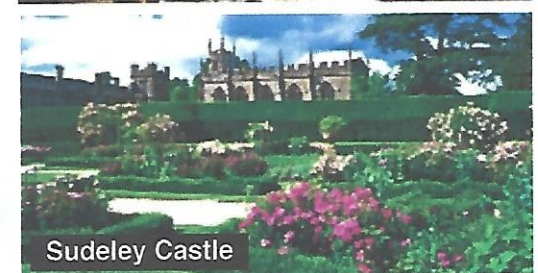
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SS Great Britain



1st class dining saloon



Sudeley Castle



### This is what the tour price of £595 includes:

- ❖ Travel throughout in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ Two nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the 4-star Queen's Hotel, Cheltenham
- ❖ Morning Coffee on Day 1 and Lunch at Highgrove on Day 3.
- ❖ Entry fees at the SS Great Britain and at Sudeley Castle.
- ❖ A guided tour of the garden at Highgrove.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout.

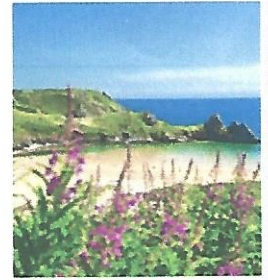
**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunch on Days 1 & 2 nor bar drinks nor wine if any are ordered at any time. The steam train will be an optional extra if required.

**Single Supplement: £88**

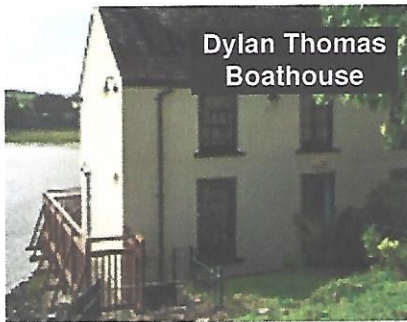
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Coach Trips from London Ltd  
**The Gower Coast & Tenby**  
 Sunday 7 September 2025 for 4 days  
 based at the Delta Marriott Hotel, Swansea Bay

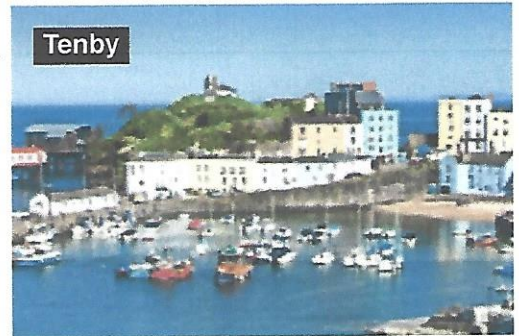


An escorted short break tour. Our coach will be supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.



Dylan Thomas Boathouse

We invite you to come with us in September to experience an exquisite corner of South West Wales which includes the immensely beautiful Gower coast and Tenby. Our hotel will be the recently refurbished 4-star **Delta Marriott** which enjoys views across Swansea Bay towards Mumbles. A lift serves all floors.



Tenby

**ITINERARY**

**Day 1 (Sunday)**

Our Bessway coach will travel westwards from London with a stop for **morning coffee** in Berkshire. We shall then cross the Severn Bridge to arrive at **Cardiff Castle** with its truly amazing interior. Here you can obtain a lunchtime snack in the castle cafe. Finally today we shall travel to **Swansea** to check-in at our hotel, the 4-star **Delta Marriott** overlooking Swansea Bay. **Dinner** and a 3-night stay.



National Botanic Garden

**Day 2 (Monday)**

Today we shall travel to **Laugharne** on the scenic Taf Estuary which was home to Dylan Thomas, author of *Under Milk Wood*. **Tenby** comes next. With its two bays, beaches and quaint medieval streets this is one of the loveliest places on the Pembrokeshire coast. At the harbour you can take a boat trip to nearby **Caldey Island** (optional) where the Cistercian monks will welcome you and allow you to experience the peace of their very special island. **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.



a ceiling at Cardiff Castle

**Day 3 (Tuesday)** We shall show you the scenic splendour of the famous **Gower Peninsula** this morning prior to us visiting the **National Botanic Garden of Wales** near Carmarthen. Inside the world's largest single span glasshouse is a mediterranean climate, a 6 metre deep ravine, a stream and waterfalls as well as themed gardens and over 8000 species of plants. **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.

**Day 4 (Wednesday)** Our final day will see us returning to West London with a 3-hour stop at the award-winning **National Folk Museum of Wales** at St Fagans near Cardiff. Dozens of ancient rural buildings are on show and much more besides, a celebration of Welsh culture. **Dinner** this evening will be arranged in Denham at 6.30pm.

NB: Please see the booking conditions that apply to this tour.

NB: There are coach boarding points in Acton, Ealing, Hanwell, Greenford, Yeading, Northolt and in Hillingdon. Also, a **home pick-up** service is available on request by licensed car for a small extra charge if you live in or near Stanmore, Pinner, Harrow, Northwood, Ruislip or Ealing.



St Fagans

**This what the tour price of £795 includes:**

Travel throughout in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.

- ❖ Three nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the 4-star Delta Marriott Hotel, Swansea Bay.
- ❖ Morning coffee on Day 1 plus Dinner on the homeward journey on Day 4.
- ❖ Entry fees at places of interest visited by our group as a whole.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunches on any day nor bar drinks or wine if any are ordered at any time.

**Single Supplement: £99**  
 (a double for sole use)

**HOW TO BOOK**

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## The Door-to-Door Theatre Club

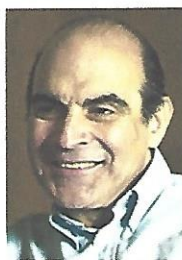
the ultimate theatregoing service



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The Door to Door Theatre Club has been created specifically to make theatregoing easy. Theatre tickets are obtained by the club at group rates whenever these are available. Furthermore, the club provides the transport to get you there from your front door - and to get you home afterwards – it's a really secure way to travel. We use licensed chauffeur driven 7-seater cars and take you to either evening performances or matinees.

If you live near London - the theatre capital of the world - you are very fortunate. Every week there are dozens of excellent plays and musicals being staged and these give immense pleasure and enjoyment to audiences. Please don't be deterred from coming with us if you are single – you will soon make friends. Our club attracts a lot of single people.



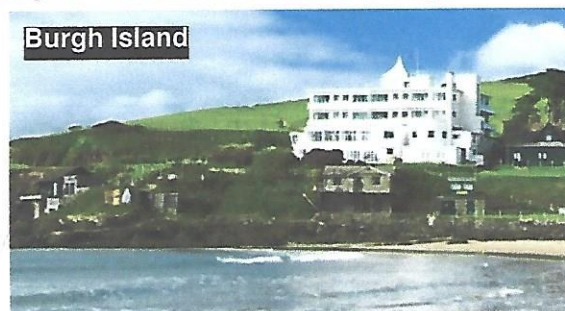
Sir David Suchet writes . . . . .

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## Other Short Breaks in 2025 - further details available soon

### Autumn in Devon on the English Riviera - Monday 27 October 2025 for 4 days

This 4-day tour will see us returning to one of our favourite coastal hotels - the 3-star **Livermead House Hotel** at Torquay - where the cuisine and service has always exceeded our expectations and always matched the helpfulness and friendliness of the staff. A special highlight will be lunch at the acclaimed art deco **Burgh Island Hotel** famous for its associations with Dame Agatha Christie. We shall also take you to **Buckfast Abbey** on the River Dart which is home to a community of Benedictine monks. The abbey church is immensely beautiful, one of the finest in the whole of Britain. Other highlights to be announced shortly.

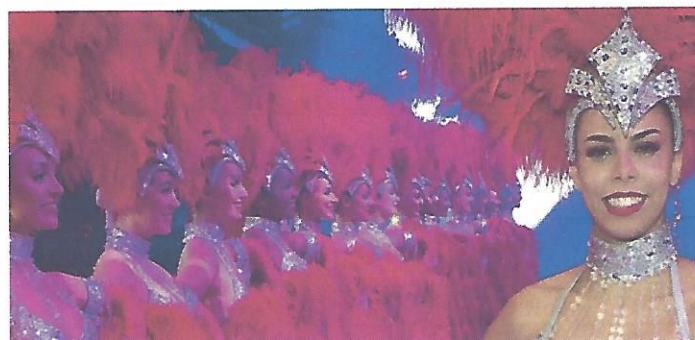


### Autumn Nightaway to be announced

Our one-night short breaks (we call them nightaways) are always popular. By April we should have details worked out for our Autumn one so please contact us then and ask us to send you details without obligation. We always secure a varied selection of bedrooms - doubles, twins and single occupancy. A small deposit will secure your place.

### The 2025 Thursford Christmas Spectacular - a 3-day tour - dates to be announced

Our visit to Norfolk last December for the annual **Thursford Christmas Spectacular** was once again greatly enjoyed. A cast of over a hundred performers entertained us superbly. With more than 500 costumes the show was immensely colourful, a celebration of Christmas like no other - large choirs, enormous troupes of dancing girls, world class speciality acts, Scottish pipers, the Wurlitzer cinema organ, Christmas carols and Christmas songs and much, much more in a 1400-seater auditorium which is lavishly decorated for the festive season - a truly amazing sight!



Our regulars are insisting that we bring them to Thursford for the 2025 show - every year the show is different and every year the show and its spectacle are too good to miss. We will open bookings for this short break in April. By then we will have everything finalised including the dates and the price. If you have not previously experienced the Thursford Spectacular we urge you to do so in 2025. You will not be disappointed.

### Christmas Holiday 2025

Once again we are planning to offer you a 3-night / 4-day Christmas holiday. In 2024 it was at the 4-star Bull Hotel at Gerrards Cross near Beaconsfield. Full particulars should be available by 1 July so please kindly contact us then.

## HOW TO BOOK

**Reserve your places by telephone:** To pay by debit card or credit card please call us on 07557 026088 or 020 8422 2751. You may call at any reasonable time. If you get an answering machine message please leave your name and phone number and we will return your call as soon as possible.

**By mail** Send us a cheque (made payable to Coach Trips From London Ltd) but remember to tell us the date of the trip you require and how many coach seats you want. We also need to know your name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if you have one) and which coach boarding point is best for you. Please send to Graham Jenkins at 2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt UB5 4QH at least 10 days before the trip. All postal bookings will be acknowledged.

**By e-mail** Send us an e-mail to [CoachTripsFromLondonLtd@mail.com](mailto:CoachTripsFromLondonLtd@mail.com) Please provide all of the information requested in the above paragraph. Do not state your debit card or credit card details. We will phone you to obtain this from you.

**In person** To keep our overheads low, and our prices low too, we choose not to have business premises. If you wish to pay for a trip in person using cash this is possible from 9 January onwards on Thursdays at Starbucks coffee shop (opposite Ealing Broadway Station) on any Thursday between 10.30am and 11.00am. Graham will be wearing a blazer so he should be easy to find. A few brochures will be in front of him. If you wish you can phone 07557 026088 before you come to verify this information. Graham will only be absent if he is ill or on holiday (usually no more than a few times each year). Please note that Graham will not be taking bookings in person during December or early January. Bookings are accepted subject to our booking conditions which appear below. Full payment is required at the time of booking except for short breaks when a deposit is acceptable. With short breaks and holidays balances fall due 8 weeks before the tour departs. We rely on tour participants to pay their balances when they are due. Reminders are not usually issued. Late payment (more than 7 days overdue) could incur a surcharge.

### BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. Your contract when making a booking is with Coach Trips from London Ltd. This contract is subject to the following terms and conditions which are subject to English Law and jurisdiction. Before submitting a booking for a day trip, short break, holiday or other event you are required to read these conditions and be aware of them as they are legally binding on the person making the booking and on any other persons included in that booking.
2. Bookings are accepted subject to availability. Early booking is strongly recommended to avoid disappointment.
3. Persons with special needs are required to make these known at the time of booking. Wheelchairs of the folding type can be accepted on trips but the company needs to be told in advance if persons are bringing one. Motorised vehicles cannot be accepted as they tend to be very heavy. Coach drivers cannot be asked to lift them into the coach boot because of their excessive weight.
4. You must be ready to depart at the departure time that has been given to you. If you are not ready at this time the tour manager is authorised not to wait for you in fairness to other passengers. The same rule applies to the homeward journey and to intermediate stops. We advise you to be ready to depart 5 minutes ahead of the time you have been given.
5. You may not play a CD, DVD or MP3 player or radio on the vehicle unless you use headphones and its operation is totally silent. Nor is smoking allowed on vehicles. This is illegal. Nor must hot meals or hot snacks be consumed.
6. Seat belts must be fastened at all times when the vehicle is moving. This is a legal requirement.
7. If you need to cancel a booking you have made please notify the booking office immediately. Refunds are not allowed but you can transfer your place(s) to other person(s) if you wish but their names must be supplied in advance.
8. The company reserves the right to cancel a trip, short break or holiday if insufficient bookings are received to make it financially viable. In this event a full refund of monies paid will be made. No compensation can be paid in respect of disappointment, inconvenience or consequential financial loss.
9. The company cannot accept responsibility for passengers' possessions that are left on vehicles. Anything left on a vehicle will always be at the owner's risk.
10. The company reserves the right to terminate a passenger's trip, short break or holiday in the event of any unreasonable conduct which, in its opinion, is likely to cause distress, damage, danger or annoyance to our other passengers. Upon such refusal or termination the company's responsibility for that trip, short break or holiday ceases. The company will be under no obligation whatsoever for any refund, compensation or loss that may be incurred as a result. If buying goods abroad then duty free allowances must not be exceeded. Nor must passengers ask other passengers to carry goods for them through customs.
11. Coach Trips from London Ltd is not a vehicle owner or operator. Vehicles used are hired from licensed private hire operators who are well established in this type of activity.
12. Please take care at all times when boarding and alighting from vehicles, and when crossing roads as this is sometimes necessary. Similarly, when entering buildings and negotiating steps, stairways and corridors. The company does not accept responsibility for accidents unless the company is proven to be negligent.
13. If you have a complaint regarding the execution of a day trip, short break or holiday please submit details of your complaint in writing to Graham Jenkins, the company's administrator and director, at 2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, UB5 4QH within 10 days. Please note that the company cannot accept responsibility for any situation which is outside of its direct control, such as traffic congestion, closed roads or industrial action unless the company is proven to be negligent. No liability is accepted for delays caused by circumstances beyond the company's control. If a day trip is abandoned because it is impossible to reach the intended destination due to gridlocked roads, closed roads or severe delays at ferry ports then passengers would be returned to their departure points and the excursion re-run free of charge at a later date. The decision to abandon a trip would be taken by the company and this decision must be respected by the passengers affected.