



Coach Trips from London Ltd

Harrogate & York in June

Sunday 22 June 2025 for 5 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.

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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. At lunchtime you could visit the famous Betty's Tea Room which offers delicious light lunches. **Dinner** at our hotel.

Day 3 (Tuesday) A whole day visit to the walled city of **York** founded by the ancient Romans. The 13th century Minster has medieval stained glass and a beautiful interior. Other highlights include Yorvik Viking Centre, York Castle Museum, the Shambles, the National Railway Museum and Monk Bar gatehouse with its exhibition on the life of King Richard III. **Dinner** at our hotel.

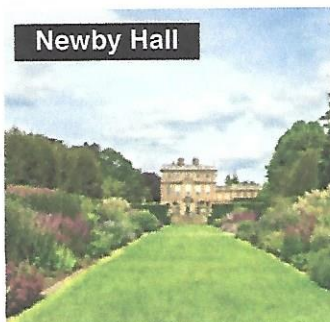
Day 4 (Wednesday) A visit to **Ripon Cathedral** with its fine Gothic west front. Then we visit **Newby Hall** situated beside the River Ure. Designed by Sir Christopher Wren in 1690 Newby Hall has some of Britain's finest Robert Adam interiors, a wonderful collection of Chippendale furniture and Gobelins tapestries. Outside are the award winning gardens with Europe's largest double herbaceous borders. **Dinner** at our hotel.

Day 5 (Thursday) Our final day will begin with more free time in Harrogate, a chance to visit the famous **RHS Harlow Carr** gardens if you wish. 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.

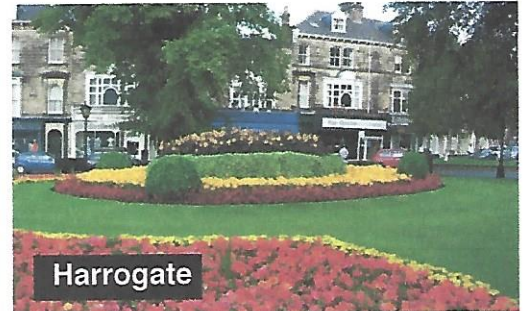
NB: Please request the booking conditions that apply to this tour.

How to Book

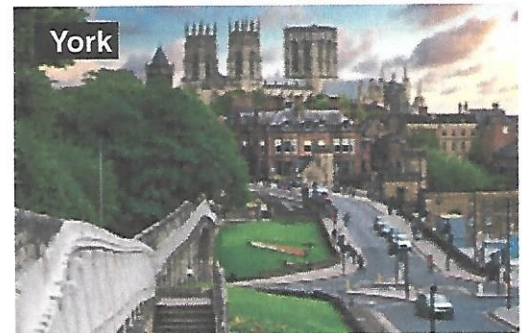
A deposit of **£90 per person** will secure your place on this tour. Please send your deposit cheque (made payable to **Coach Trips from London Ltd**) to Graham Jenkins at 2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4QH or phone Graham on **020 8422 2751** to pay your deposit by debit card or credit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



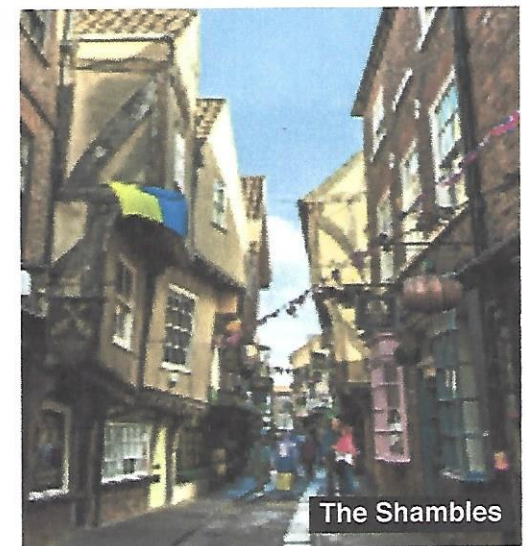
Newby Hall



Harrogate



York



The Shambles

This is what the tour price of £895 includes:

- ❖ Travel throughout the tour in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ Four nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.
- ❖ Lunch on Day 1 and Dinner on Day 5
- ❖ Entry fees at all places where group visits are arranged.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout

NOT INCLUDED: Lunch on Days 2 to 5 nor bar drinks or wine if any are ordered. However, wine with the final dinner will be supplied.

Single Supplement: £80