

## Day Trips Winter 2020 to Spring 2021



#### Welcome!

SINCE WE DECIDED TO OFFER OUR FIRST DAY TRIP IN JULY, WE HAVE BEEN DELIGHTED AND VERY HUMBLED AT THE SUPPORT THAT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO US. YOUR KIND, COMPLIMENTARY AND ENCOURAGING WORDS HAVE PROVED INSPIRATIONAL IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU THAT HAS TRAVELLED WITH US ON OUR AUTUMN 2020 DAY TRIPS MAKING THEM FAR MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN WE EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE.

It remains our opinion that everyone should have the option to build their own day trip making their own choices as to what to include. With this in mind, we have continued to keep our choices very simple and have only included the extras as listed in each tour description where we feel their inclusion would add to the enjoyment of your day. The virus is affecting tourist attractions at all venues within the UK and our destination choices have been restricted to places of interest leaving visits to specific attractions at those places up to you as individuals. When considering your day trip, please telephone/refer to the websites of the venue you wish to visit as there may well be visiting restrictions. We have received a number of ideas from clients and some of these are contained within this programme. Please do keep the ideas coming in!

The spectre of local lockdowns is ever-present. Should this be the case for your chosen trip(s), we will re-schedule the journey in the first instance. Should this prove impossible we will offer a credit to the value of your booking against any other future trips or a full and immediate refund of the monies paid. Our vehicles are as COVID-safe as they can be, they are sanitised daily, they have hand sanitisers at each entrance and hand washing facilities on board too. Your temperature will be taken when boarding, face coverings are compulsory and we allocate each person to a double seat of their own to ensure social distancing, this results in using only 50% of the vehicles' carrying capacity. The vehicles are nearly new, meticulously maintained and spotlessly clean. We feel that you are hard-pressed to beat them, why not come and judge for yourself?!

Thank you once again for placing your faith in, and choosing to travel, with us.

We look forward to welcoming you onto one of our coaches very soon!



Chris and Jayne Summerscales





# Armistice Day at the National Memorial Arboretum

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Cost: £35.00pp

Depart: 07h45

**Duration:** 

approx. 13.5 hours

National Memorial
Arboretum
www.thenma.org.uk

\*refreshments at your own expense

Please join us on our replacement for our Armistice Day commemoration in leper which has unfortunately been cancelled due to quarantine requirements.

We depart the local area at approximately 07h45 and head directly to the National Memorial Arboretum, stopping en route for a refreshment\* stop at a motorway service station. After a break of around 45 minutes, our estimated arrival time at the Arboretum will be 12h00. The UK's year round centre of Remembrance has 150 acres of beautiful woodlands and gardens to explore and over 300 memorials to see. Should you wish to eat at the restaurant\* a table should be reserved with the food services team upon arrival. We have allowed a visiting time of 4-5 hours here (dependent upon prevailing weather conditions), please see the official website for full visiting information. Departing at 16-17h00 and stopping en route once more, we will arrive back at around 20-21h00.





#### Winchester

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Cost: £25.00pp

Depart: 09h30

**Duration:** 

approx. 9 hours

Winchester Tourist Information
www.visitwinchester.co.uk
Winchester Cathedral
www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk

\*refreshments at your own expense

Leaving the Bromley area mid-morning, we make our way to Winchester via a lovely, scenic route and a refreshment comfort stop\*, arriving at around 13h00.

Here we have free time in this marvellous city to allow the opportunity for a bit of Christmas shopping, browsing the numerous independent shops and visiting the Cathedral. Please check which facilities are open but PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET 2020 HAS UNFORTUNATELY BEEN CANCELLED.

We will depart Winchester at around 16h30 and aim to arrive back around 18h30.







#### **Canterbury**

Thur 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Cost: £20.00pp

Depart: 09h30

**Duration:** 

approx. 7 hours

<u>Canterbury</u> www.canterbury.co.uk

\*refreshments at your own expense

A simple day out to re-acquaint yourselves with this fascinating city which is almost on our doorstep! Canterbury comprises three UNESCO world heritage sites, six museums, seven art galleries, six theatres, one castle, one abbey, one cathedral and 24 Canterbury Tales. It is also home to Bagpuss, Rupert the Bear, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and James Bond with eight saints, four playwrights, one poet laureate, one black knight, 40 qualified guides and one ghost hunter!! Whilst many of us will be aware of some of these facts, it never ceases to amaze us how much Canterbury has to offer. Why not check out their website for full information and join us for a beginning-of-the-Winter day out? We depart mid morning and estimate our arrival time to be 11h00 in time for a morning coffee\* followed by plenty of free time for sightseeing/mooching etc.. We depart at 15h30 and travel back via a scenic route, arriving around 16h30-17h00.





#### <u>Christmas</u> <u>Cockney Matinee</u>

on board the vessel Tereza Joanne

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Cost: £51.00pp\*\*

Depart: 10h00

Duration: approx. 7 hrs

(\*\*Includes entertainment, twocourse turkey Christmas lunch, dessert and coffee. Please advise us of your any dietary requirements beforehand, thank you!) Join us for a bit of fun!
As many entertainment venues are restricted this year, this is the perfect opportunity to leave the house, take the short journey to London's Royal Docks and enjoy The Christmas

Cockney Matinee held on board the Tereza Joanne in King George V dock! A top three-piece Cockney band will entertain you with lots of banter (but absolutely no colourful language).

Your Christmas Cockney Matinee booking includes a two-course turkey Christmas lunch with a dessert and coffee. Vegetarian, gluten free and other special dietary requirements available by pre-order only. Please note that un-booked dishes cannot be catered for on the day.

Starting with our turkey lunch at midday, the first half of the show follows. At 14h00 we pause for dessert and coffee which the waitresses serve to the tables followed by the second half of the show finishing at 15h30.

An afternoon of jollity sure to warm the cockles of your heart!!





#### Salisbury

Thur 14th January 2021

Cost: £25.00pp

Depart: 08h30

Duration:

approx. 10 hours

Salisbury Tourist Information www.visitwiltshire.co.uk (select Salisbury)

Salisbury Cathedral

www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

\*refreshments at your own expense

The undoubted jewel in the crown of Salisbury is its cathedral. With a 123m high spire, it can be seen from miles around and the cathedral itself offers a visiting opportunity in its own right (tickets must be reserved in advance, see website below). However, Salisbury has far more to offer, enjoy walking the medieval streets taking note of the historic buildings and architecture that surround you. Enjoy lunch at one of the many eateries and browse the city for yourself. We depart the local area at around 08h30 and travel, via a refreshment\* comfort stop, to Salisbury arriving around midday and departing approximately 15h45. Travelling back via Stonehenge for what should be an atmospheric view of the

world famous monument as the sun (hopefully!) goes down, we aim to arrive back at approximately 18h00.







#### Oxford

Tue 26th January 2021

Cost: £25.00pp

Depart: 08h45

**Duration:** 

approx. 10 hours

Oxford Tourist Information www.oxfordcity.co.uk



\*refreshments at your own expense

There has been a settlement in Oxford since the 9th century and it has been a seat of learning since the 11<sup>th</sup> century, this has lead to a rich history and architectural heritage. Home to wide streets with backdrops of buildings seen frequently in TV programmes and films, the city has lots to offer the visitor. This could be simple sightseeing, shopping or, for more cultural experience, there are numerous museums and galleries to visit as well as strolling amongst the beautiful university buildings.

We depart our local area at around 08h45 and should arrive before lunch (via a short comfort stop\*) With 4-5 hours free time, we aim to arrive home at 18h30.





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#### Bath

Thur 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Cost: £30.00pp Depart: 08h15

**Duration:** 

approx. 12 hours

**Bath Tourist Information** www.visitbath.co.uk

The Roman Baths

www.romanbaths.co.uk

\*refreshments at your own expense

Join us on our trip to Bath! Departing the local area reasonably early at approximately 08h15, we aim to arrive by midday after a comfort stop\* en route. Bath is a beautiful world heritage city. The Roman and the elegant Georgian architecture blend together to make a stunning place to visit. Bath contains the country's only natural source of hot-water springs as well as the only thermal hot springs you can bathe in! With a delightfully compact visitor-friendly centre, there are many places to eat as well as numerous independent shops to browse and it is home to the only river crossing in England with shops on it! Departing at 16h30, our estimated arrival time back



will be around 20h00.





Tue 23rd February 2021

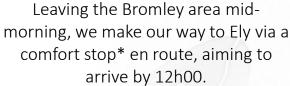
Cost: £30.00pp Depart: 08h45 **Duration:** 

approx. 10 hours

Ely Tourist Information www.visitely.org.uk

Ely Cathedral www.elycathedral.org

\*refreshments at your own expense



Until just 200 years ago, Ely was an island and was famed for being the source of the best eels in England! It also has the largest collection of medieval monastic buildings in Western Europe as well as the 1,000 year old cathedral which was recently used as a stand in for Westminster Abbey in the TV series The Crown. After exploring Ely, we depart at 16h30, arriving back by 18h45.





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#### **Constable Country**

Blue Badge Guide tour

Thur 11th March 2021

Cost: £34.00pp

Depart: 08h45

**Duration:** 

approx. 11 hours



\*refreshments at your own expense

Constable Country - We are sure you will be as inspired as John Constable was as we journey through the area associated with the famous painter. After a comfort stop\*, where we meet our Blue Badge Guide, we will take a scenic drive to Constable Country via the outskirts of Colchester. Timing dependent, we then aim to visit East Bergholt before we proceed to our lunch stop just across the River Stour, in Dedham. This is an attractive village is on the Essex/Suffolk border with a variety of places to purchase lunch. Dedham's beautiful main street is lined with Georgian fronted houses alongside old inns, tea rooms, a large arts/crafts centre and an impressive 15<sup>th</sup> Century Church, it is also where John Constable went to school. We will offer an optional short guided tour of Dedham, afterwards we continue to Flatford to see the scenes of four of Constable's paintings including the famous Haywain. We must reluctantly depart for home at around 16h45, aiming to arrive by 18h45 content that our day has been most enjoyable and enlightening!





### Lyndhurst and Lymington

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Cost: £25.00pp

Depart: 08h45

**Duration:** 

approx. 10 hours

New Forest Heritage Centre www.newforestheritage.org.uk

\*refreshments at your own expense

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After departing the Bromley area at around 08h45 and stopping en route for refreshments\*, we first visit the

"capital" of the New Forest, Lyndhurst. A visit to the free entry New Forest Heritage Centre (donations welcome) is suggested, this gives an informative and well thought out introduction to the New Forest and its history. After lunch, we head on to Lymington with plenty of opportunity to take in the fresh air, take a stroll along the high street, visit the 13th century church or admire the yachts in the marina! Departing Lymington at 16h45 we aim to arrive back at around 19h00.



