

Epsom Coaches

1975



EPSOM
COACH
TOURS DAY
TO THE
COAST AND
COUNTRY

A. 74

Time Table

	Ashtead	Banstead	Chessington North	Cobham	Dorking	Drift Bridge	Epsom	Ewell	Fetcham	Great Bookham	Leatherhead	Oxshott	Stoke d'Abernon	Tadworth	Tattenham Corner	Walton-on-the-hill	West Ewell	
A	0550	0620	—	0520	—	0615	0600	0610	0530	0535	0545	0515	0525	—	—	—	0605	A
B	0635	0705	—	0605	—	0700	0645	0655	0615	0620	0630	0600	0610	—	—	—	0650	B
C	0700	—	0730	—	0630	—	0710	0720	0650	0645	0655	—	—	—	—	—	0725	C
D	0720	0750	—	0650	—	0745	0730	0740	0700	0705	0715	0645	0655	—	—	—	0735	D
E	0740	0705	—	0810	—	0645	0730	0715	0800	0750	0745	—	0805	0655	0650	0700	0720	E
F	0730	—	0800	—	0650	—	0740	0750	0710	0705	0720	—	—	—	—	—	0755	F
G	0820	—	0850	—	0740	—	0830	0840	0800	0755	0810	—	—	—	—	—	0845	G
H	0910	0835	—	0940	—	0815	0900	0845	0930	0920	0915	—	0935	0825	0820	0830	0850	H
J	0915	0950	—	0845	—	0940	0930	0915	0855	0900	0910	0840	0850	—	—	—	0910	J
K	0940	0905	—	1010	—	0845	0930	0915	1000	0950	0945	—	1005	0855	0850	0900	0920	K
L	0915	—	0950	—	0845	—	0930	0940	0905	0900	0910	—	—	—	—	—	0945	L
M	0915	—	—	0845	—	0940	0930	0915	0855	0900	0910	0840	0850	0950	0945	0955	0910	M
N	1110	1035	—	1140	—	1015	1100	1045	1130	1120	1115	—	1135	1025	1020	1030	1050	N
O	1235	—	1305	—	—	—	1245	1255	1220	1215	1230	—	—	—	—	—	1300	O
P	1235	—	—	—	—	—	1245	1255	1220	1215	1230	—	—	—	—	—	—	P
Q	1350	1425	—	1320	—	1415	1400	1410	1330	1335	1345	1315	1325	—	—	—	1405	Q
R	1410	1335	—	—	1430	1330	1400	1345	—	—	1415	—	—	—	—	—	1350	R
S	1410	1335	—	1440	—	1315	1400	1345	1430	1420	1415	—	1435	1325	1320	1330	1350	S
T	1410	1335	—	—	—	1315	1400	1345	1420	1430	1415	—	—	1325	1320	1330	1350	T
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V	1350	—	1420	—	—	—	1400	1410	1335	1330	1345	—	—	—	—	—	1415	V
W	1650	—	1720	—	—	—	1700	1710	1635	1630	1645	—	—	—	—	—	1715	W
X	1755	1720	—	—	—	1715	1745	1730	—	—	1800	—	—	—	—	—	1735	X
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Z	1855	1820	—	—	—	1815	1845	1830	—	—	1900	—	—	—	—	—	1835	Z

Ashtead, Street Bus Stop
Banstead, High Street Post Office
Chessington North, opposite Railway Station
Cobham, High Street, opposite Fine Fare
Dorking, opposite Dorking Halls
Drift Bridge, Bus Stop opposite Hotel
Epsom, Public Library, Waterloo Road
Ewell, Spring Bus Stop
Fetcham, Post Office, Cobham Road

Great Bookham, Crown or Beckley Parade
Leatherhead, opposite Thorndike Theatre
Oxshott, Village Hall
Stoke d'Abernon, Plough
Tadworth, Chappell's Post Office
Tattenham Corner, Doreen's Shop
Walton-on-the-Hill, Hedge Corner Bus Stop
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West Ewell, Chessington Road/Longmead Road

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Wed 12	41	Cinderella, Casino	Tues 6	40
Sun 16	23	Brighton	Wed 7	36
Fri 21	41	London by Night	Thur 8	39
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Sat 1	40	Winchester & Meon Valley*	Sun 11	16
Wed 5	34	Chartwell & Westerham*		25
Mon 10	40	Whitefriars Glassworks, Wealdstone		30
Thur 13	24	Cheltenham Races (Gold Cup)		35
Fri 14	7	Epsom Coaches Open Day	Wed 14	35
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Sun 16	21	Bournemouth	Sat 17	18
Wed 19	32	Worcester Royal Porcelain		23
Fri 21	10	York & Fountains Abbey (3 days)	Sun 18	28
Sat 22	23	Brighton		33
Wed 26	22	Aylesbury Market & Waddesdon Manor	Wed 21	40
Fri 28	15	Sidmouth at Easter (4 days)	Thur 22	16
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Sat 29	20	Brighton & Worthing		20
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	26	Isle of Thanet Tour		31
	28	Old Warden Aerodrome (air display)		39
	37	Seaford & Beachy Head*		40
	40	Windsor Safari Park*	Mon 26	20/21
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Fri 4	13	Bournemouth in Springtime (3 days)		26
Sun 6	25	Cinque Ports		26
	37	Scotney Old Castle Gardens*		28
Wed 9	34	Brighton via South Downs*		35
Fri 11	12	Llangollen & Swallow Falls (3 days)		37
Sun 13	21/23	Bournemouth & Compton Acres	Tues 27	20
	37	Rottingdean Circular*		20
Wed 16	37	Seaford & Beachy Head*		20
Thur 17	17	Holland in Springtime (4 days)		22
Sun 20	23	Brighton (British Coach Rally)		29
	35	Hever Castle & Gardens*		40
Thur 24	38	Sissinghurst Castle Gardens*	Wed 28	20
Fri 25	10	Yorkshire Homes & Gardens (3 days)		37
Sun 27	22	Appledore & Biddenden (tulips)		41
	37	Savill Garden & Runnymede*	Thur 29	20/21
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				20/24

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Thur 5	Border Country & Lakes (4 days)	9
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Fri 6	Wedwood Pottery, Staffordshire	31
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	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
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	Canterbury & Thanet Coast	20/24
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	Black Mountains	23
	Longleat Game Reserve	27
	Birdworld*	33
	Surrey & Sussex*	39
Tues 10	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Tillingbourne Valley & Guildford*	39
Wed 11	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Boughton Monchelsea Place*	34
	Shakespeare's London (evening)	42
Thur 12	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Kew Gardens*	36
Fri 13	Welsh Valleys (4 days)	12
Sat 14	Isle of Wight Holiday (8 days)	14
	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Rye & Camber	20
	Canterbury & Thanet Coast	20/24
Sun 15	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21
	Cotswolds	25
	Southampton	21
	Southampton Water & Cowes	30
	Ventnor & Blackgang Chine	27
	South Downs & Arun Valley*	38
Tues 17	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Ascot Races	22
	Sissinghurst Castle Gardens*	38
Wed 18	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Ascot Races	22
	Wallingford & Thames River Cruise	31
	Brighton via South Downs*	34
Thur 19	Devon & Cornwall (4 days)	16
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	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Ascot Races	22
	Luton Hoo*	36
Fri 20	Grand Tour of Scotland (10 days)	8

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	Weymouth & West Bay	32
	Woburn Wild Animal Kingdom	32
	Nymans Gardens*	36
	Worthing & Sussex Villages*	40
Tues 24	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Rottingdean Circular*	37
Wed 25	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Cambridge & Roding Villages	24
	Hever Castle & Gardens*	35
	Kneller Hall Military Band Concert	41
Thur 26	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Bournemouth & Compton Acres	21/23
	Wisley Gardens*	40
Sat 28	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Rye & Camber	20
	Canterbury & Thanet Coast	20/24
	Aldershot Army Display	22
Sun 29	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21
	Southampton	21
	Aldershot Army Display	22
	Sandown, Shanklin & Godshill	27
	Southampton Water & Cowes	30
	Wye Valley	33
	Jane Austen Country*	35
	Windsor Safari Park*	40
<u>July</u>		
Tues 1	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Shakespeare Country	30
	Chartwell & Westerham*	34
Wed 2	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Coastal Tour	25
	Seaford & Beachy Head*	37
Thur 3	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Isle of Thanet Tour	26
	Savill Garden & Runnymede*	37
Fri 4	Kyles of Bute & Loch Lomond (4 days)	8
Sat 5	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Rye & Camber	20
	Canterbury & Thanet Coast	20/24
Sun 6	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21
	Swanage & Lulworth Cove	31
	Waterways Museum, Stoke Bruerne	31
	Fruitpicking in Kent*	34
	Wakehurst Place Gardens*	39
Tues 8	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Coventry & Warwick	25
	Surrey & Sussex*	39
Wed 9	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Bath & American Museum	22
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	Lullingstone Silk Farm	28		Rye & Camber	20
	Shaw's Corner	28		Canterbury & Thanet Coast	20/24
	South Downs & Arun Valley*	38		York	33
Fri 11	Welsh Valleys (4 days)	12	Sun 27	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21
Sat 12	Brighton & Worthing	20		Portsmouth & Southsea	21
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20		Old Warden Aerodrome (air display)	28
	Rye & Camber	20		Wallingford & Thames River Cruise	31
	Canterbury & Thanet Coast	20/24		Wye Valley	33
Sun 13	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21		Hever Castle & Gardens*	35
	Bournemouth & Compton Acres	21/23		South Downs & Arun Valley*	38
	Gainsborough & Constable Country	26	Mon 28	River Wey Boat Cruise & Guildford	29
	Rottingdean Circular*	37		Swanage & Lulworth Cove	31
	Windsor Safari Park*	40		Worthing & Sussex Villages*	40
Tues 15	Brighton & Worthing	20	Tues 29	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20		Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Dorchester & Lyme Regis	25		Goodwood Races	26
	Surrey Hills & Villages*	39		Peak District	29
Wed 16	Brighton & Worthing	20		Winchester, Salisbury & Stonehenge	32
	Cambridge & Roding Villages	24		Jane Austen Country*	35
	Brighton via South Downs*	34	Wed 30	Brighton & Worthing	20
Thur 17	Devon & Cornwall (4 days)	16		Southampton	21
	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21		Aylesbury Market & Waddesdon Manor	22
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20		Goodwood Races	26
	Cinque Ports	25		Southampton Water & Cowes	30
	Sussex Farm Tea*	39		Ventnor & Blackgang Chine	27
Fri 18	Grand Tour of Scotland (10 days)	8		Wisley Gardens*	40
Sat 19	Brighton & Worthing	20		London River Cruise (evening)	41
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20	Thur 31	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21
	Rye & Camber	20		Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Canterbury & Thanet Coast	20/24		Goodwood Races	26
Sun 20	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21		Kings Lynn, Sandringham & Ely	27
	Le Touquet via Boulogne	19		Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway	29
	Beaulieu River Cruise	23		Boughton Monchelsea Place*	34
	Longleat Game Reserve	27		Kew Gardens*	36
	Fruitpicking in Kent*	34			
	Winchester & Meon Valley*	40	<u>August</u>		
Mon 21	Cheddar Caves	24	Fri 1	Wye Valley & Pembrokeshire (3 days)	12
	Bekonscot Model Village	33		Brighton & Worthing	20
Tues 22	Brighton & Worthing	20		Malvern Hills & Vale of Evesham	28
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20		Herstmonceux & Pevensey*	35
	Folkestone & Canterbury	26		Great Fire of London (evening walk)	42
	Norwich & Norfolk Broads	28	Sat 2	Brighton & Worthing	20
	River Steamer Tour*	37		Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20
	Windsor*	40		Rye & Camber	20
Wed 23	Brighton & Worthing	20		Canterbury & Thanet Coast	20/24
	Southampton	21		Windsor Safari Park*	40
	Abingdon River Cruise & Oxford	22	Sun 3	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Oxford & Blenheim Palace	28		Bournemouth & Compton Acres	21/23
	Sandown, Shanklin & Godshell	27		Cheddar Caves	24
	Southampton Water & Cowes	30		Shropshire Hills	30
	Birdworld*	33		Chiltern Hills & Thames Valley*	34
Thur 24	Border Country & Lakes (4 days)	9		Surrey Hills & Villages*	39
	Brighton, Worthing & Littlehampton	20/21	Mon 4	Brighton & Worthing	20
	Eastbourne, Bexhill & Hastings	20		Abingdon River Cruise & Oxford	22
	Bournemouth & Poole	21/23		Oxford & Blenheim Palace	28
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	Hereford & Tewkesbury	26
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Open Days

We are opening our garage to the public on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th March.

We will be open from 1000 to 1800 and there will be conducted tours commencing ten minutes past the hour.

Each tour will last approximately 45 minutes and you will be shown some of the new coaches, the workshops the paintshop and the offices.

A coach service to the garage will operate from the Public Library in Waterloo Road at 1000, 1100, 1400, 1500 and 1700.

Coach Hire

We operate a fleet of forty luxury coaches with seating capacities ranging from 29 to 57 and intermediate sizes of 33, 41 and 53. If you require a quotation, please telephone Epsom 25252.

Winter Programme

A programme advertising a series of excursions (including theatre visits) from October 1975 to March 1976, will be published in late September.



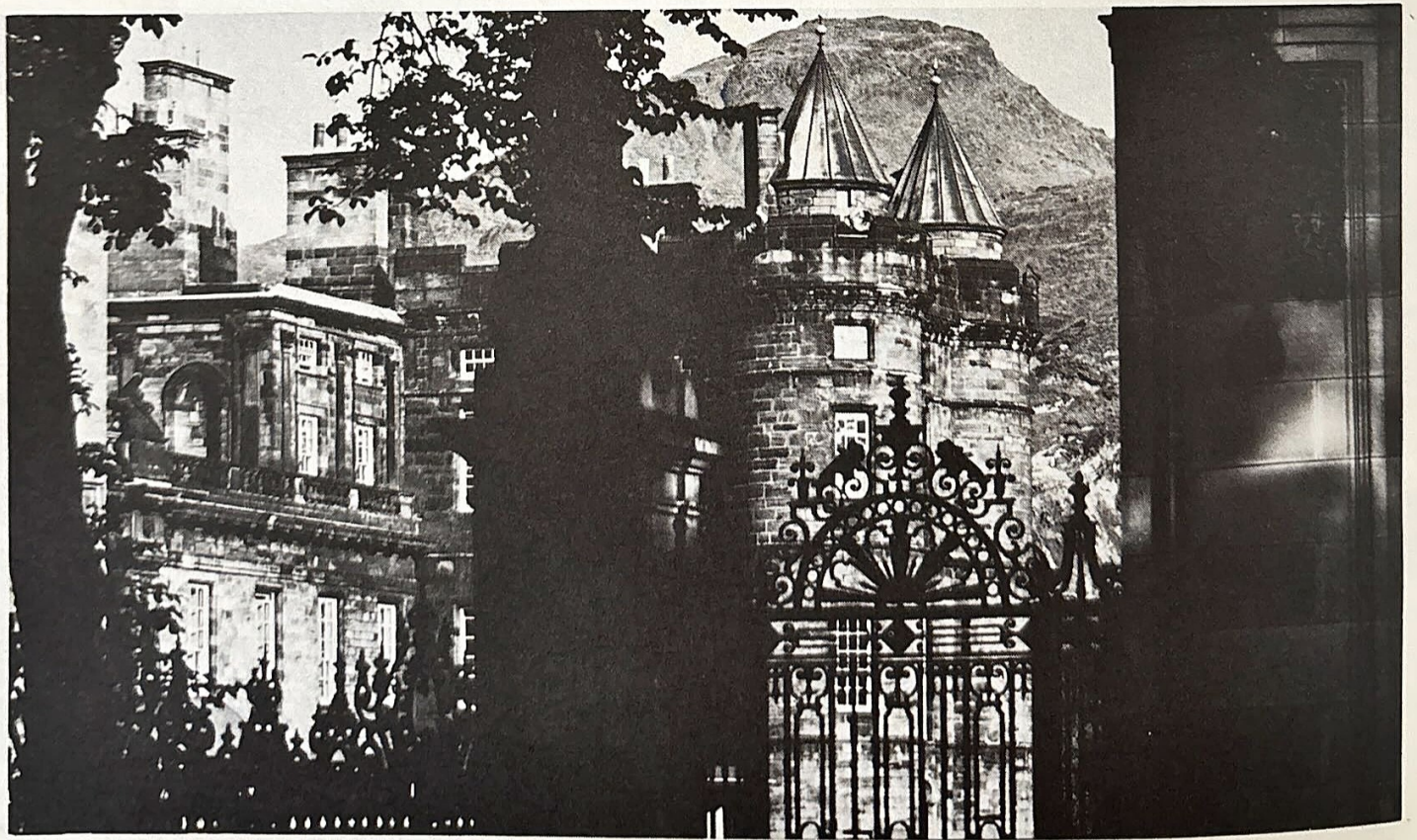
Garage in Epsom



Interior of a 57 seater luxury coach



Loch Lomond



Palace of Holyrood House, Edinburgh

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Grand Tour of Scotland (10 days)

£88.00

single room supplement £3.00

Friday Epsom 0710, via West Midlands and Pennines to Scotland, Gretna Green (halt at the blacksmith's shop), Dumfries (Robert Burn's house and beautiful river with a salmon leap; dinner, bed & breakfast at the County Hotel).

Saturday along Nithsdale past rolling hills, across the Southern Uplands into Ayrshire, Glasgow (lunch stop; heavily industrialised city with a medieval cathedral and many attractive parks), along the banks of Loch Lomond (largest loch in Scotland) and into the Highlands via the Falls of Falloch, the Bridge of Orchy and Rannock Moor to Fort William (in the shadow of Britain's highest mountain, Glen Coe; five nights dinner, bed and breakfast with private bathroom at the West End Hotel).

Sunday to Wednesday 1. Excursion to the Isle of Skye - by ferry across the Sound of Sleat with a tour of the island, largest of the Inner Hebrides.

2. Excursion to Inverness and Loch Ness - Spean Bridge (commando memorial), across the Cairngorms, Aviemore (popular skiing resort), Inverness (lunch stop in the 'Capital of the Highlands'), home via the west banks of Loch Ness ('Loch Ness Monster'). 3. Optional extra excursion to Oban - see the little granite cathedral, the castle ruins and the glassworks or go on a boat trip to the Isles of Mull and Iona (cradle of Scottish Christianity).

4. Day at leisure in Fort William - time to visit the West Highland Museum with the secret portrait of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Thursday Pitlochry (beautiful setting by a loch, a river, mountains and woods), Perth (lunch stop in the 'Fair City', once the capital of Scotland), across the Forth Suspension Bridge (over a mile long), Bathgate (two nights dinner, bed and breakfast with private bathroom at the Golden Circle Hotel).

Friday conducted tour of Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, visiting Holyrood Palace and the Castle; time to shop in Princes Street - one of the finest shopping centres in Europe.

Saturday Abbotsford (visit Sir Walter Scott's home), Melrose (lunch stop and time to see the Abbey ruins), along Redesdale, Durham (majestic cathedral and castle overlooking the river; dinner, bed and breakfast with private bathroom at the Royal County Hotel).

Sunday York (lunch stop; time to see the old city walls, the medieval streets overhung by timbered gables and York Minster), home approx. 2100.

C Fri 23 May
Fri 20 June
Fri 18 July
Fri 22 Aug.
Fri 19 Sept.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Kyles of Bute & Loch Lomond (4 days)

£30.00

single room supplement £1.50

Friday Epsom 0710, via West Midlands and Pennines to Scotland, Gretna Green (halt at the blacksmith's shop), Dumfries (Robert Burn's house and beautiful river with a salmon leap; dinner, bed & breakfast at the County Hotel).

Saturday along Nithsdale past rolling hills to Cummock, Kilmarnock, Irvine, along the Clyde coast via Ardrossan and Largs to Gourock, ferry across the Clyde to Dunoon (lunch stop; statue of Burn's 'Highland Mary'), along a mountain road to view the Kyles of Bute, Holy Loch (Polaris submarine base), Loch Fyne, Rest and be Thankful, Loch Long, ferry across Loch Lomond to Inversnaid (beautiful mountain scenery, near the Arklet Falls and Rob Roy's Cave; dinner, bed and breakfast at Inversnaid Hotel).

Sunday Trossachs, "Tannochbrae", across the Forth Road Bridge (over a mile long), Edinburgh (lunch stop; short tour and time for shopping in Princes Street), Melrose (abbey ruins), Jedburgh, along Redesdale, Otterburn, Durham (dinner, bed and breakfast with private bathroom at the Royal County Hotel).

Monday brief visit to Durham Cathedral, York (lunch stop; time to see the old city walls, medieval streets overhung by timbered gables and York Minster), home approx. 2100.

C Fri 30 May
Fri 4 July
Fri 29 Aug.

Deposit £5.00
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Edinburgh & Trossachs (4 days)

£32.00

single room supplement £3.00

Friday Epsom 0710, via West Midlands and Pennines to Scotland, arrive in Edinburgh early evening (two nights dinner, bed and breakfast with private bathroom at the Royal Scot Hotel).

Saturday across the Lennox Hills to Drymen, along Duke's Road with its fine views over the lochs and valleys to the Trossachs (lunch stop; optional steamer excursions on Loch Katrine; scenes of mountains and woodlands including the scene of Sir Walter Scott's 'Lady of the Lake'), Callander, Stirling (passing the famous castle), across the Forth Road Bridge (over a mile long), Edinburgh (chance to visit a theatre or cinema in the evening).

Sunday morning conducted tour of Edinburgh visiting Holyrood Palace; in the afternoon via the Cheviot Hills to Durham (dinner, bed and breakfast with private bathroom at the Royal County Hotel).

Monday brief visit to Durham Cathedral, Harrogate (lunch stop; time to see the Valley Gardens and 'The Stray'), through Robin Hood Country, home approx. 2030.

C Fri 30 May
Fri 29 Aug.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Border Country & English Lakes (4 days)

£31.00

single room supplement £1.50

Thursday Epsom 0710, Baldock (coffee stop), Peterborough, Lincoln (lunch stop; time to see the magnificent cathedral and the medieval houses lining the steep cobbled streets), Richmond (tea stop in the market place; beautifully situated on a hill above the River Swale), Scotch Corner, Durham (dinner at the Royal County Hotel; glimpse of the cathedral), Otterburn (old world village in the Rede Valley; two nights bed and breakfast and dinner on Friday night at the Percy Arms Hotel).

Friday Alnwick, Holy Island (reached by a long causeway; castle and ruins of a priory; seals often seen offshore), Tweed Valley, Melrose (lunch stop and time to see the abbey ruins), Abbotsford (visit Sir Walter Scott's home; admission included), Selkirk, Hawick, Otterburn.

Saturday Housesteads (visit the remains of a Roman fort), along stretches of Hadrian's Wall to Carlisle (lunch stop; in its early history frequently invaded by the Scots, once a Roman camp), afternoon tour of the Lake District visiting Ullswater, Kirkstone Pass, Ambleside, Grasmere (cottage where Wordsworth lived), Hawkshead, across Windermere by ferry to Bowness, Kendal (dinner, bed and breakfast with private bathroom at the Woolpack Hotel).

Sunday Ribblesdale, Skipton, Airedale, Haworth (parsonage where Bronte sisters lived), Huddersfield (lunch stop), High Peak, Ladybower Reservoir, Bakewell ('Bakewell tarts'), Matlock (dramatic views of the peaks and crags), home approx. 2030.

C Thur 5 June
Thur 24 July
Thur 4 Sept.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure.

Durham & High Force (3 days)

£26.00

single room supplement £2.00

Friday Epsom 0740, Baldock (coffee stop), Peterborough, across the Fens to Lincoln (lunch stop; time to see the cathedral and the medieval houses in the steep cobbled streets), Richmond (tea stop in the market place; beautifully situated on a hill overlooking the River Swale), Scotch Corner, Durham (full board with a private bathroom at the Royal County Hotel from dinner on arrival to lunch on Sunday).

Saturday morning free - time to visit the cathedral; afternoon drive - Brandon, Willington, Crook, along Weardale to Alston, return via Teesdale stopping to see High Force (spectacular moorland waterfall which drops 70 feet over steep cliffs).

Sunday Newark-upon-Trent (lunch stop; interesting castle), home approx. 2000.

F Fri 24 Oct

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
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Yorkshire Homes & Gardens (3 days)

£18.75

supplement for private bathroom £1.20

Friday Epsom 0830, Nottingham (lunch stop and time to see the castle), across the Sherwood Forest where Robin Hood lived, Harrogate (two nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Prospect Hotel).

Saturday morning free - time to walk along the Stray, through the Valley Gardens and the pine woods or go shopping; afternoon drive - visit Harewood House (home of the Earl of Harewood; decoration and furniture by Robert Adam and Thomas Chippendale; many valuable pictures; park and garden designed by 'Capability' Brown; bird garden by the lake).

Sunday morning visit to the gardens of Chatsworth House (in a wooded park on the banks of the River Derwent; celebrated cascade and fountains), Matlock (lunch stop; popular resort among woodland and hills where the River Derwent runs through a gorge), home approx. 1900.

G Fri 25 April

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

York & Fountains Abbey (3 days)

£18.00

single room supplement £1.75

Friday Epsom 0930, Baldock (coffee stop), Stamford (lunch stop; ancient town built of mellowed local stone, many interesting old houses), arrive in York in the early evening (two nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the White Swan Hotel).

Saturday morning at leisure in one of the finest medieval cities in Europe time to walk along the ramparts of the old city walls, round the medieval streets overhung by timbered gables and visit York Minster or the Castle Museum; afternoon drive - via Knaresborough to Fountains Abbey (ruins of a monastery in a beautiful wooded setting by a stream).

Sunday via Gainsborough to Lincoln (lunch stop; time to see the magnificent cathedral and walk down the steep cobbled streets lined with medieval houses), across the Fens, home approx. 1845.

L Fri 21 March

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
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Isle of Man (4 days)

£39.00

Thursday Epsom 0740, arrive at Speke Airport near Liverpool in time for a mid afternoon flight by British Airways (IT4CS 0127) to Ronaldsway, coach to Douglas (full board at the Sefton Hotel from dinner on arrival to lunch on Sunday).

Friday morning at leisure - time to see the magnificent bay, expansive sandy beach, clear blue sea and beautiful sunken gardens; afternoon tour - St. John's (site of the world's largest open-air parliament), Dalby, Port Erin, view of the Calf of Man (southern-most point), Castletown (old capital with an interesting castle and a museum of witchcraft), along Marine Drive (rugged cliff scenery), Douglas.

Saturday morning free - chance to go shopping in the market; afternoon tour - Peel (home of the Manx kipper industry), Kirkmichael, Ballaugh, Point of Ayre (northern-most point), Ramsey (popular coastal resort), Sulby, round Snafell (2,034 feet), Laxey (stop at the "Lady Isabella" waterwheel), Onchan, Douglas.

Sunday morning free - last look at the sea; after an early lunch leave for Ronaldsway Airport, flight by British Airways back to Liverpool, coach back to Epsom, home approx. 2245.

F Thur 18 Sept.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
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Kendal at Christmas (4 days)

£55.00

Wednesday leave Epsom 0830, Lichfield (lunch at the George Hotel; time to see the cathedral with three spires and Samuel Johnson's house overlooking the market place), Kendal (full Christmas programme from the Manager's champagne reception and dinner-dance and cabaret on the day of arrival to breakfast on Saturday; rooms with private bathroom and television).
Christmas day breakfast, traditional Christmas luncheon, film show, candlelight buffet dinner.
Boxing day breakfast, luncheon, tour of the English Lakes (Windermere, Kirkstone Pass, Ullswater, Grasmere, Thirlmere, Ambleside and Troutbeck Bridge), dinner-dance and cabaret.
Saturday leave after breakfast, Lichfield (lunch at the George Hotel), home approx. 1830.

G Wed 24 Dec

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Southport & English Lakes (3 days)

£20.50

Friday Epsom 0740, via the West Midlands to Southport (two nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Royal Hotel in Lord Street).
Saturday via Ribblesdale to Kendal (visit the Lakeland Museum), Windermere, Kirkstone Pass (1,489 feet), Brothers Water, Ullswater, Grasmere (see Wordsworth's cottage), Thirlmere, Ambleside, Lyth Valley, Southport.
Sunday leave after breakfast, Knutsford (where Mrs. Gaskell lived), Macclesfield, through the Peak District via Buxton and Bakewell to Matlock (lunch stop; popular inland resort among woodland and hills where the River Derwent runs through a gorge), home approx. 1900.

F Fri 26 Sept.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Southport & Blackpool Illuminations (long weekend)

£19.50

Friday Epsom 1700, via the West Midlands to Southport (two nights bed and breakfast and lunches on Saturday and Sunday at the Royal Hotel).
Saturday morning free - time to go shopping in Lord Street ('Shopping centre of the North') and walk along the sea front; afternoon drive to Blackpool (colourful garlands of fairy lights and rainbow fountains stretch six miles along the promenade and giant tableaux bring old legends back to life), back to Southport by midnight.
Sunday morning at leisure - last look at the sea; leave after an early lunch, Knutsford (where Mrs. Gaskell lived), across the Derbyshire Peaks, Dovedale (halt for sightseeing), home approx. 2200.

W Fri 3 Oct
Fri 10 Oct

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
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Chester & Liverpool (3 days)

£21.50

Friday Epsom 0830, via the Thames Valley, Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to Worcester (lunch stop and time to visit the cathedral), Kidderminster, Bridgnorth (chance to go on the cliff railway), Wellington, Whitchurch, Chester (dinner on arrival, two nights bed and breakfast and lunch on Saturday at the Blossoms Hotel).
Saturday morning free - time to see the Roman walls, beautiful cathedral, black and white half-timbered houses and old taverns and go shopping in the medieval galleried streets known as 'The Rows'; afternoon excursion - via the Mersey Tunnel to Liverpool (chance to see the new Roman Catholic Cathedral and go to a first house in one of the theatres or cinemas).
Sunday leave after breakfast, visit the Ironbridge Gorge (industrial museum, and magnificent iron bridge built by Darby), home approx. 1730.

G Fri 14 Nov

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
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Llangollen & Swallow Falls (3 days)

£18.50

Friday Epsom 0740, Lichfield (lunch stop; fine cathedral with three spires and birthplace of Samuel Johnson overlooking the market place), Newport, Whitchurch, Chester (tea stop; Roman walls, beautiful cathedral, medieval galleried streets known as 'The Rows'), along the Horseshoe Pass to Llangollen (full board at the Hand Hotel from dinner on arrival to lunch on Sunday).

Saturday morning at leisure - Llangollen is situated in a vale surrounded by woods, meadows and mountains and there are many fine walks in the country and along the River Dee; afternoon drive - across the Cambrian Mountains to Betws-y-coed and the Swallow Falls.

Sunday short morning drive to Acrefair to see the aqueduct built by Telford (carries the Shropshire Union Canal 120 feet above the Dee Valley), leave after lunch returning via the Vale of Evesham, Cotswolds and Thames Valley, home approx. 1930.

F Fri 11 April

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
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Welsh Valleys (4 days)

£28.50

single room supplement £1.50

Friday Epsom 0740, Lichfield (lunch stop; fine cathedral with three spires and birthplace of Samuel Johnson overlooking the market place), Newport, Whitchurch, Chester (tea stop; Roman walls, beautiful cathedral, medieval galleried streets known as 'The Rows'), along the Horseshoe Pass to Llangollen (dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hand Hotel by the River Dee).

Saturday along the banks of Bala Lake, across the Cambrian Mountains, Dinas Mawddwy (stop at a Welsh woollen mill), Dove Valley, Aberystwyth, Devil's Bridge (picturesque waterfalls), Rhayader (lunch stop), tour of the Elan Valley (a chain of lakes built as reservoirs; beautiful hill scenery), Builth Wells, Llandoverly, Vale of Tywi, Llanelli (two nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Stradey Park Hotel overlooking the Gower Peninsula).

Sunday Carmarthen (ruins of a Norman castle), St. Clears, Laugharne (boat house where Dylan Thomas lived), Tenby (lunch stop; ancient walls and gateways, colourful harbour, beautiful sands), Pembroke (one of the largest and most impressive Norman castles in Britain), Haverfordwest, St. David's (tea stop in Britain's smallest cathedral city named after St. David, patron saint of Wales), Fishguard Bay (where steamers go to Ireland), Llanelli.

Monday across the Brecon Beacons and the Black Mountains, Abergavenny, Monmouth, along the Wye Valley stopping at Symond's Yat (lunch stop; where the river winds its way through a narrow gorge, optional boat excursion), Tintern Abbey (ruins of an abbey in a quiet meadow), across the Severn Bridge, through Wiltshire and Berkshire, home approx. 2000.

F Fri 13 June
Fri 11 July
Fri 8 Aug
Fri 19 Sept

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Wye Valley & Pembrokeshire Coast (3 days)

£22.50

private bath supplement £1.20

Friday across the Severn Bridge, along the Wye Valley past Tintern Abbey to Symond's Yat (lunch stop; where the river winds its way through a narrow gorge; optional boat trip), Monmouth, Black Mountains, Brecon Beacons, Carmarthen (two nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Ivy Bush Royal Hotel near the ruins of a Norman castle).

Saturday St. Clears, Laugharne (boat house where Dylan Thomas lived), Tenby (lunch stop; chance to go on a boat excursion to Caldy Island), Pembroke, St. David's (tea stop in Britain's smallest cathedral city), Fishguard Bay (where steamers go to Ireland), Llanelli.

Sunday via the Vale of Neath to Ross-on-Wye (lunch stop; lovely old market town overlooking a horseshoe bend in the River Wye), Gloucester, Cirencester, Vale of White Horse, Berkshire Downs, home approx. 2030.

E Fri 1 Aug

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
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Norwich & Norfolk Broads (3 days)

£20.00

single room supplement £4. 00

G Fri 29 Aug

Friday Epsom 0830, Epping Forest, Roding villages, Halstead, Lavenham (fine old timbered houses), Bury St. Edmunds (lunch stop; fine cathedral, ruins of an abbey set in beautiful gardens, Angel Hotel where Mr. Pickwick stayed), Norwich (two nights dinner, bed and breakfast with private bathroom at the Maid's Head Hotel).

Saturday morning free - time to see the cathedral, the quaint byways and old gabled houses, the large open-air vegetable market and the modern traffic-free shopping precincts; afternoon excursion to Wroxham for a cruise on the Norfolk Broads - through Wroxham and Salhouse broads to Horning Ferry and return.

Sunday morning conducted tour of Norwich, leave after lunch, Thetford, Newmarket (headquarters of horse-racing in Britain), Cambridge (tea stop and time to see some of the colleges), home approx. 2000.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
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Heart of England (3 days)

£15.50

single room supplement £1. 30

G Fri 31 Oct

Friday Epsom 0830, Thames Valley, Chiltern Hills, Woodstock (passing Blenheim Palace), Stour Valley, Stratford-upon-Avon (lunch stop; many associations with William Shakespeare), Birmingham (two nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Cobden Hotel).

Saturday morning at leisure - time to see the interesting redevelopment especially round the Bull Ring and the best of the old buildings which still remain; afternoon - optional excursion to Packwood House (in the grounds is a remarkable 17th century garden of shaped yew trees depicting the Sermon on the Mount); opportunity to visit a theatre or cinema in the evening.

Sunday Coventry (lunch stop; many new buildings including the cathedral have replaced the bomb-damaged ruins of World War II), Banbury (famous for its cakes and celebrated cross), Aylesbury (tea stop; interesting market square rich in alleys, courtyards and inns), home approx. 1800.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Eastbourne in Autumn (long weekend)

£19.00

U Fri 21 Nov

Friday Epsom 1400, Ashdown Forest, Eastbourne (full board at Farrar's Hotel from dinner on the first day to lunch on Sunday).

Saturday morning free - time to go for a walk along the sea front, visit the Lifeboat Museum or go shopping in the town; afternoon drive - along the coast via Pevensey (ruins of a Roman castle), Bexhill and Hastings to Rye (tea stop and time to wander round the narrow cobbled streets past the timbered houses and old smugglers' haunts); chance to visit a theatre or cinema in the evening.

Sunday morning at leisure - last look at the sea, leave after lunch and return via Lewes, home approx. 1700.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Bournemouth in Springtime (3 days)

£18.50

H Fri 4 April

Friday Epsom 0900, via Hog's Back and Romsey to Bournemouth (full board at the Pinehurst Hotel from lunch on arrival to lunch on Sunday).

Saturday morning visit to Poole (old sea port and yachting resort; time to go on a boat trip to Brownsea Island); afternoon visit to Compton Acres - seven separate gardens, fine views of the Purbeck Hills.

Sunday morning free - time to visit the Pavilion Gardens and have a last look at the sea; leave after lunch, return via the New Forest, home approx. 1830.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
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Isle of Wight Holiday (8 days) Bonchurch £43.00 Shanklin £46.00
single room supplement £2.00

You leave Epsom at 0730 on the first day and are conveyed to Southampton for a Red Funnel steamer to Cowes. After a short coach journey, you arrive at your hotel in time for lunch - the cost of the holiday includes seven days full board. Leaving after breakfast on the last day, you are conveyed to Cowes for the ferry back to Southampton. Breaking for lunch in Southampton, you arrive home at approximately 1615.

E Sat 14 June

Bonchurch Bonchurch is situated in the most sheltered part of the island and is only a mile from Ventnor where you can enjoy a concert in the Winter Garden, go to the zoo or visit the theatre. Coach excursions operate to all parts of the island. We stay at East Dene, a delightful old country house set in beautiful gardens with a putting green and easy access to the beach. There is a social centre for games and dancing.

Shanklin Shanklin has a very good sunshine record, sandy beaches and facilities for boating, fishing, riding, water-skiing, tennis and golf. It also has a good repertory theatre and coach excursions operate to all parts of the island. We stay at the Manor House which is just a few minutes walk from the town and set in a beautiful walled garden. There is a heated swimming pool, also putting and croquet on the lawns. Inside you can play table tennis or darts and dance in the Old Barn - the centre for all social activities.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Newquay & Ilfracombe (8 days) £57.50

We leave Epsom at 0730 on the first day and after stopping for lunch in Sherborne, arrive in Newquay in the early evening. We spend four nights at the Victoria Hotel and during our stay visit Land's End, Penzance, the Lizard and Falmouth. On Wednesday we leave Newquay and after stopping for lunch in Bideford, reach Ilfracombe in mid afternoon. We stop three nights at the Dilkhusa Grand Hotel and visit Blackmoor Gate, Combe Martin and the Torridge Valley during our stay. Returning on the Saturday, we stop for lunch in Taunton and arrive home at approximately 1930. The cost of the holiday includes all coach travel and seven nights dinner, bed and breakfast.

E Sat 10 May

Newquay Newquay is built on cliffs of the Cornish Atlantic coast above a harbour and eight inter-linked bays of clean, golden sand. It was once an important pilchard fishing centre and notorious smuggling haunt. The Victoria Hotel is in the town centre and surrounded by gardens extending almost to the cliff edge. There is a unique lift which communicates with all floors and the beach.

Ilfracombe see 'Ilfracombe & Torquay' on the following page.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Newquay & Torquay (8 days) £57.50

We leave Epsom at 0730 on the first day and after stopping for lunch in Sherborne, arrive in Newquay in the early evening. We stop five nights at the Victoria Hotel and during our stay visit Land's End, Penzance, the Lizard and Falmouth. On Friday we leave Newquay and, stopping in Plymouth for lunch reach Torquay in the mid afternoon. We stop two nights at the Lincombe Hall Hotel visiting Brixham, Buckfast Abbey and Dartmouth on the Saturday. We return on Sunday, stopping for lunch in Yeovil and arriving home at approximately 1930. The cost of the holiday includes all coach travel and seven nights dinner, bed and breakfast.

E Sun 21 Sept

Newquay see 'Newquay & Ilfracombe' above.
Torquay see 'Ilfracombe & Torquay' on the following page.

Deposit £5.00
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Ilfracombe & Torquay (8 days)

£57.50

E Sun 5 Oct

We leave Epsom at 0730 on the first day and after stopping in Taunton for lunch, arrive in Ilfracombe in the late afternoon. We spend five nights at the Dilkhusa Grand Hotel and during our stay visit Blackmoor Gate, Combe Martin, Woolacombe, Bideford Market, Clovelly and the Torridge Valley. On Friday we travel across Dartmoor stopping at the Dartmoor Inn for lunch and arriving in Torquay in the late afternoon. We stop two nights at the Lincombe Hall Hotel visiting Brixham, Buckfast Abbey and Dartmouth on the Saturday. We return on the Sunday stopping for lunch at Yeovil and arriving home at approximately 1930. The cost of the holiday includes all coach travel, seven nights dinner, bed and breakfast and lunch on Wednesday.

Ilfracombe Ilfracombe is the largest seaside resort in north Devon. It is built around an old harbour and two of the beaches are reached by tunnels through the rocks. There are many sandy coves and fine coast scenery from Lantern Hill. The Dilkhusa Grand Hotel has three lounges, a lounge bar, lifts to all floors and central heating. It is in close proximity to the shops and the sea.

Torquay Torquay is capital of the South Devon Riviera and has many beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical plants. The Lincombe Hall Hotel is set in five acres of magnificent grounds and is near the beach and town. There are three lounges, a cocktail lounge, central heating and sports facilities.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Sidmouth at Easter (4 days)

£30.00

single room supplement £3.00

K Fri 28 March

Good Friday Epsom 0930, across the Hog's Back, Winchester (passing the Cathedral), Romsey, through the New Forest, Ringwood, Wimborne Minster, Bere Regis, Dorchester (lunch stop; many associations with Thomas Hardy), Bridport, Sidmouth (full board at the Fortfield Hotel from dinner on arrival to lunch on Easter Monday).

Saturday day at leisure. Sidmouth is a quiet seaside resort on the South Devon coast. It is flanked by red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills giving it a mild climate all year round. The resort preserves the natural beauty of the local countryside and there are many pleasant walks. There is a fine shopping centre.

Easter Sunday a leisurely drive via Dawlish and Teignmouth to Torquay (lunch stop; beautiful gardens and a colourful harbour), Newton Abbot, across Dartmoor going through Moretonhampstead, Exeter (tea stop and time to see the Cathedral), Sidmouth.

Easter Monday morning free, leave after lunch, Lyme Regis (wonderful cliff scenery, port once used by smugglers), West Bay, along the South Dorset Downs (fine views of Chesil Bank), Weymouth, Wareham, Bournemouth (tea stop; popular resort amidst gardens, pines and picturesque chimes), home approx. 2100.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Sidmouth & Exeter (3 days)

£22.00

single room supplement £2.00

K Fri 17 Oct.

Friday Epsom 0930, across the Hog's Back, Winchester, Salisbury (lunch stop and time to visit the cathedral), Shaftesbury, Yeovil, Sidmouth (full board at the Fortfield Hotel from dinner on the first day to lunch on Sunday).

Saturday morning free for shopping and sightseeing; afternoon excursion to Exmouth (oldest seaside resort in Devon) and Exeter (tea stop and time to visit the cathedral).

Sunday morning at leisure, leave after lunch, Bridport, Dorchester, Wimborne Minster, Ringwood, through the New Forest, Romsey, home approx. 1900.

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Sidmouth at Christmas (4 days)

£48.00

single room supplement £3. 00

Wednesday Epsom 0930, Dorchester (lunch at the Antelope Hotel), arrive at Sidmouth in time for tea (full Christmas programme at the Fortfield Hotel till lunch on Saturday).

Boxing day excursion to visit the meet of the East Devon Foxhounds at Woodbury Common.

Saturday leave after lunch, home approx. 1900.

Fortfield Hotel In its own grounds overlooking the sea and the cricket ground, full central heating, radio and inter-com in all bedrooms, many bed-rooms with private bathrooms (extra £1.00 per night), colour television room and two lounges, fully licensed, night porter, lift.

K Wed 24 Dec

Deposit £5.00

Balance 3 weeks
before
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Devon & Cornwall (4 days)

£28.50

single room supplement £1. 50

Thursday Epsom 0730, Winchester, Salisbury (majestic cathedral with the tallest spire in England), Sherborne (lunch stop; mellow stone-built town with narrow winding streets), Yeovil, Crewkerne, Chard, Dawlish and along the coast via Teignmouth and Teign Bridge to Torquay (tea stop; beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical plants), Totnes, Plymouth (from here the Mayflower sailed to America, fine views of Plymouth Sound and the Cornish coast from the Hoe; dinner, bed and breakfast at the Grand Hotel).

Friday across the Tamar Bridge from Devon into Cornwall, Liskeard, St. Austell, Truro (modern cathedral with three spires), Helston, view of St. Michael's Mount, Penzance (lunch stop), Land's End (westernmost point of England and 873 miles by road from John O'Groats, magnificent granite cliffs, Longships Lighthouse one mile out to sea), St. Ives (brightly coloured stone cottages and narrow twisted streets, popular with artists and fisherman), Newquay (built on cliffs of the Cornish Atlantic coast above a harbour and eight inter-linked bays of clean, golden sand; dinner, bed and breakfast at the Victoria Hotel).

Saturday Clovelly (cottages lining the steep main street are decked with flowers), Bideford, Barnstaple, across Exmoor to Lynton (on wooded cliffs 500 feet above Lynmouth and connected by a cliff railway; dinner, bed and breakfast at the Valley of the Rocks Hotel).

Sunday Minehead, Williton, along the Vale of Taunton Deane, Taunton (lunch stop), Polden Hills, Glastonbury, Shepton Mallet, Frome, Warminster, across the Salisbury Plain passing Stonehenge, home approx. 2030.

E Thur 22 May
Thur 19 June
Thur 17 July
Thur 14 Aug
Thur 11 Sept

Deposit £5.00

Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Guernsey in Springtime (4 days)

£45.00

single room supplement £1.00

Sunday Epsom 0730, coach to Southampton Airport, flight by British Island Airways (IT5 UK2/110) to Guernsey Airport, coach to St. Peter Port (three nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Duke of Richmond Hotel).

Monday and Tuesday time for shopping and sightseeing - chance to visit the German Underground Hospital, and go on a boat trip to Herm

Wednesday morning at leisure, coach to the airport for a mid afternoon flight back to Southampton, home in the early evening.

Duke of Richmond Hotel Guernsey's most modern hotel, all bedrooms with telephones and radios, three bars, ballroom, television lounge, tropical sun deck, two automatic lifts, automatic air ventilation, full central heating.

E Sun 11 May

Deposit £5.00

Balance 3 weeks
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Jersey Holiday (8 days)

May £51.00 October £55.00
single room supplement £1.00

We leave Epsom at 0730 on the first day and drive down to Southampton Airport where we take a British Island Airways flight (IT5 UK2/110) to Jersey. A coach meets us at the airport and we arrive at our hotel in St. Helier at lunch time. We leave after breakfast on the following Sunday and return to the airport for a mid morning flight to Southampton. After stopping for lunch, we arrive home in the mid afternoon. The cost of the holiday includes seven days full board at the Imperial Hotel.

E Sun 4 May
Sun 12 Oct

Jersey Jersey is an island of great natural beauty with superb scenery and beaches which rival any that can be seen in Europe. With a warm climate, golden sands, sheltered bays and sparkling blue seas, the island is an ideal holiday resort. Passports are not necessary for British subjects and there are no currency restrictions. Boat trips operate regularly to the other Channel Islands and to France. Coach trips to all parts of the island are available every morning, afternoon and evening. There is a wide variety of luxury goods in the shops - leather goods, jewellery, cosmetics, perfumes, liquor and tobacco - being particularly good value because they do not carry purchase tax. There are many beautiful parks and gardens and facilities for almost any sport.

Imperial Hotel, St. Helier one of Jersey's largest hotels; situated in the town of St. Helier and only four minutes from the shopping centres, parks, cinemas, theatres and night clubs; fully licensed, television lounge; sun garden; all bedrooms comfortably furnished and with hot and cold water; dancing; fine cuisine.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Holland in Springtime (4 days)

£41.50
single room supplement £4.00

Thursday Epsom 0730, Dover, ferry to Zeebrugge, Ghent ('City of Flowers'; dinner, bed and breakfast at the Park Hotel).

D Thur 17 April

Friday Amsterdam (lunch stop; time to go on a canal trip or visit the Reich Museum), The Hague (rich in fine buildings including the Royal residence; dinner, bed and breakfast with private bathroom at the Bel Air Hotel), evening visit to Madurodam (model village beautifully lit at night).

Saturday Keukenhof Gardens (admission included; magnificent display of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and many smaller bulbs in a beautiful park), Rotterdam (lunch stop; most important seaport in Europe; excellent shopping centre), Ghent (dinner, bed and breakfast at the Park Hotel).

Sunday Bruges (morning stop; numerous canals crossed by fine bridges, lace manufacture), Zeebrugge, ferry to Dover, home approx. 2245.

Deposit £5.00
Balance 3 weeks
before
departure

Rhine & Moselle Valleys (4 days)

£43.00
single room supplement £2.00

First day Epsom 0730, Dover, ferry to Zeebrugge, Liege (dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Britannique).

D Tues 26 Aug
Thur 11 Sept

Second day Aachen (coffee stop), Cologne (lunch stop and time to see the cathedral), along the Rhine Valley via Bonn and Koblenz (tea stop) to Rudesheim (celebrated wine-growing centre on the Rhine; in the evening, illuminated barges float by; dinner bed and breakfast at Hotels Traube & Aumuller).

Third day Trier (visit a vineyard and wine cellar in the morning and go on a conducted tour of the oldest town in Germany in the afternoon; dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Merian).

Fourth day Luxemburg (coffee stop), Brussels (lunch stop; capital of Belgium and administrative centre of the Common Market), Ghent ('City of Flowers'). Bruges (tea stop; 'Venice of the North' lace manufacture), Zeebrugge, ferry to Dover, home approx. 0100.

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Normandy & Paris in the Spring (5 days) £56.00
single room supplement £8. 00

Saturday Epsom 0645, Dover, ferry to Boulogne (lunch stop), Montreuil, Abbeville (tea stop), Rouen (four nights dinner bed and breakfast at the Hotel de Dieppe).

B Sat 17 May

Sunday day excursion to Paris for a conducted tour (passing Notre-Dame, the Louvre, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower) and an opportunity to go shopping; return via Versailles (palace built by Louis XIII set in magnificent gardens with fountains, grottoes, ponds and statues).

Monday morning at leisure in Rouen - rich in old buildings including the Cathedral of Notre-Dame; afternoon drive to Cleres - interesting little town with a 15th century chateau, a zoo and an automobile museum.

Tuesday day tour - Caen (coffee stop and short tour), Arromanches (lunch stop; remains of Mulberry Harbour), Bayeux (see the tapestry), Lisieux (tea stop; short visit to the Basilica of St. Teresa).

Wednesday leave Rouen, Honfleur (coffee stop; picturesque old town), across Tancarville Bridge (longest in Europe), Fecamp (lunch stop; visit Benedictine monastery famous for its liquors), Dieppe, ferry to Newhaven, home approx. 2300.

Deposit £5.00
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'No-Passport' Continental

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"No passport" arrangements If you are a British subject or citizen of the Irish Republic without a passport you may use an identity card on the 'Belgium Weekend' and any continental day excursion. All you are required to do is surrender a passport-size photograph and fill in an application form at the time of booking and we will give you an identity card on your way down to the port. Any child under 16 does not require a photograph and need only fill in an application form.

Duty-free allowances You are allowed the full quota of duty-free goods on all continental visits - including day excursions.

Belgium Weekend £15.00
single room supplement £1. 00

Saturday Epsom 0600, Dover, 0920 ferry to Ostend (crossing lasts almost four hours allowing time for lunch on board), short drive to Bruges (three hours in Venice of the North; chance to go on a canal trip, tour the old town by pony and trap, watch lace being made), leave to arrive in Ghent in the early evening (bed and breakfast at a good quality hotel).

A Sat 30 Aug

Sunday leave at 1100 allowing time to look around (known as 'City of Flowers', birthplace of John of Gaunt, rich in art treasures, fine cathedral, rivers crossed by picturesque stone bridges), reach Ostend by midday (over three hours to obtain lunch and go shopping and sightseeing), report back to the ferry terminal for the 1620 boat to Dover, home approx. 2315.

Deposit £5.00
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Boulogne & Calais

£7.50
(including boat fare)

B Sun 17 Aug

We leave Epsom at 0645 and drive down to Folkestone where we board the 1040 ferry to Boulogne. The crossing takes 90 minutes and we arrive in Boulogne in time for lunch. Boulogne is the most important fishing port in France and a popular seaside holiday resort. In the afternoon we follow the coast to Wissant for a short stop before arriving in Calais for further sightseeing. Calais belonged to England for over two hundred years and was her last stronghold in France. In the late afternoon we report to the ferry terminal for the 1705 boat back to Dover. Home approx. 2130.

Calais Hypermarket & Dunkirk

£7.50
(including boat fare)

B Tues 5 Aug
Sat 13 Dec

We leave Epsom at 0645 and drive down to Dover where we board the 1005 ferry to Calais. The crossing takes 90 minutes and we arrive in Calais before lunchtime. Calais is a busy fishing port and popular holiday resort with a sandy beach. In the afternoon, there is an opportunity to go shopping in the hypermarket or on an excursion along the coast road to Dunkirk. Dunkirk will always be associated with the heroic withdrawal of the British Expeditionary Force and its French allies from Europe in May and June, 1940. Under a storm of shells and bombs the "little ships" rescued a total of 337,131 men. We report to the ferry terminal in Calais in time for the 1920 boat back to Dover. Home approx. 2315.

Le Touquet via Boulogne

£7.50
(including boat fare)

B Sun 20 July
Mon 25 Aug

We leave Epsom at 0645 and drive down to Folkestone where we board the 1040 ferry to Boulogne. The crossing takes 90 minutes and on reaching Boulogne there is a short drive to Le Touquet arriving in time for lunch. Le Touquet is a fashionable resort situated amidst pine woods with extensive beaches covered in white sand. In the narrow streets away from the sea front are many interesting shops. After over three hours in Le Touquet we return to Boulogne and report to the ferry terminal in time for the 1805 ferry back to Dover. Home approx. 2230.

Ostend & Bruges

£7.50
(including boat fare)

A Sat 9 Aug

We leave Epsom at 0600 and drive down to Dover where we board the 0920 ferry to Ostend. The crossing takes nearly four hours and we arrive in Ostend in time for lunch. Ostend is an important port and popular holiday centre. There are beautiful sands, musical entertainment in the square and excellent facilities for meals and shopping. In the afternoon, there is an optional excursion to Bruges. Bruges has numerous canals crossed by fine bridges and is sometimes called 'Venice of the North'; it is famous for the manufacture of lace. We report to the ferry terminal in Ostend in time for the 1915 boat back to Dover. Home approx. 0200.

Express Services

Brighton Worthing	Easter Good Fri 28 March to Tues 1 April May Sat 24 to Thur 29 & Sat 31 June Tues, Weds, Thurs, Sats & Suns July Tues, Weds, Thurs, Sats & Suns August Daily September Tues, Weds, Thurs & Sats	Ashtead 0915 Cobham 0845 Drift Bridge 0940 Epsom 0930 Ewell 0915 Fetcham 0855 Great Bookham 0900 Leatherhead 0910 Oxshott 0840 Stoke d'Abernon 0850 Tadworth 0950 Tattenham Corner 0945 Walton-on-the-Hill 0955 West Ewell 0910
Eastbourne Bexhill Hastings	Easter Good Fri 28 March to Tues 1 April May Sat 24 to Tues 27; Thur 29 & Sat 31 June Tues, Thurs & Sats July Tues, Thurs & Sats August Tues, Thurs & Sats; Sun 24 & Mon 25 September Tues, Thurs & Sats	Locations of picking-up points - see page 1
Rye Camber	May Sat 24 June Sats July Sats August Sats September Sats 6, 13 & 20	
Canterbury Ramsgate Broadstairs Margate	May Sat 24 June Sats July Sats August Sats September Sats 6 & 13	Banstead at 0945 & as above excluding Tadworth, Tattenham Corner & Walton-on-the-Hill

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	arr.	dep.	ret.	single	day	period	single	day	period
Bexhill, Town Hall Square	1240	1715	2015	£1.35	£1.45	£2.50	£0.70	£0.75	£1.25
Brighton, Madeira Drive	1115	1810	1945	£1.15	£1.25	£2.00	£0.60	£0.65	£1.00
Broadstairs, Vere Street	1320	1725	2030	£1.60	£1.75	£3.00	£0.80	£0.90	£1.50
Camber, Pontin's Holiday Camp	1330	1615	2015	£1.50	£1.60	£2.70	£0.75	£0.80	£1.35
Canterbury, Longport Street	1230	1810	2030	£1.40	£1.50	£2.50	£0.70	£0.75	£1.25
Eastbourne, Junction Road	1210	1745	2015	£1.25	£1.35	£2.30	£0.65	£0.70	£1.15
Hastings, Brook Street Bus Station	1250	1700	2015	£1.35	£1.45	£2.50	£0.70	£0.75	£1.25
Margate, Coach Station	1335	1710	2030	£1.60	£1.75	£3.00	£0.80	£0.90	£1.50
Ramsgate, Canon Road	1300	1745	2030	£1.60	£1.75	£3.00	£0.80	£0.90	£1.50
Rye, Car Park	1315	1630	2015	£1.50	£1.60	£2.70	£0.75	£0.80	£1.35
Worthing, Steyne Gardens	1145	1730	1945	£1.15	£1.25	£2.00	£0.60	£0.65	£1.00

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Bognor Regis	August	Tuesdays	M	1140	London Road, by Police Station	1740	1900	£1.35	£0.70
Bournemouth	March April May June July August September October November	Sun 16 Sun 13 Mon 26 Tues 3, Thur 26 Sun 13 Thur 24 Sun 3, Tues 19 Tues 26 Thur 11 Thur 23 Sat 15	H	1230	Glen Fern Car Park, St. Peter's Road	1715	2045	£1.60	£0.80
Leigh-on-Sea	August	Thursdays	J	1145	Elm Hotel, London Road	1745	2015	£1.10	£0.55
Littlehampton	March May June July August September	Sun 30, Mon 31 Sun 25, Mon 26 Thur 29 Thurs & Suns Thurs & Suns Tuesdays Thursdays	M	1210	Banjo Road	1710	1945	£1.35	£0.70
Portsmouth	July August	Sun 27 Wed 6, Wed 13, Sat 23, Sun 24, Mon 25	K	1200	The Hard	1745	2030	£1.50	£0.75
Southampton	May June July August September	Sun 25 Sun 15, Sun 29 Wed 23, Wed 30 Sun 10, Mon 18, Fri 29 Sun 7	K	1200	Royal Pier	1900	2130	£1.50	£0.75
Southend	August	Thursdays	J	1200	Kursaal Coach Park	1730	2015	£1.10	£0.55
Southsea	July August	Sun 27 Wed 6, Wed 13, Sat 23, Sun 24, Mon 25	K	1200	Clarence Pier	1745	2045	£1.50	£0.75

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Abingdon River Cruise & Oxford

including boat fare £2.00

Epsom 0830. After a leisurely drive we arrive in Abingdon and board the 1100 steamer upstream to Oxford. Passing woodland and a small island, we run by water-meadows to Sandford Lock and Iffley. We enter Oxford past boat houses and a line of college barges arriving at Folly Bridge at approximately 1300. The afternoon may be spent wandering around the quadrangles of some of the colleges and beside the river. Home approx. 2015.

G Wed 23 July
Mon 4 Aug
Wed 13 Aug
Fri 22 Aug

Aldershot Army Display

no admission charge £1.00

Epsom 1100. The display is the largest and most comprehensive Army Display in the United Kingdom and takes place in the Rushmoor Arena where the famous tattoo was held before the war. There are static displays by regiments and corps showing their skills and equipment and a programme of events in the central arena. There are also good facilities for food and drink and a fun fair. Home approx. 1900.

N Sat 28 June
Sun 29 June

Appledore & Biddenden

£1.35

Epsom 0930. The lunch stop is in Rye where there is time to wander round the narrow cobbled streets past timbered houses and old smugglers' haunts. In the afternoon, there is a short drive across the marsh to Appledore where the tulip fields are a mass of colour in the spring. The tea stop is in Biddenden, a picturesque village in the Weald of Kent with old weavers' cottages and a medieval cloth hall. The village is famous for the legend of the 'Biddenden Maids' - Siamese twins who lived 34 years. Home approx. 1930.

J Sun 27 April
Sun 5 Oct

Ascot Races.

admission extra £1.00

Epsom 1100. The Royal Ascot race meeting in June was started by Queen Anne in 1711. Leave 30 minutes after last race. Home approx. 1915.

N Tues 17 June
Wed 18 June
Thur 19 June

Aylesbury Market & Waddesdon Manor

March £1.00

admission extra July, Sept £1.30

Epsom 0930. We stop for lunch in Aylesbury on market day - there are many narrow alleyways, old houses and courtyards and timbered inns in the market square. In the afternoon, there is a short drive to Waddesdon Manor, home of the Rothschild family till 1957. There is a celebrated collection of furniture and decorative art, galleries with drawings, textiles, costumes, lace and buttons, trophies and personal mementoes of the family and magnificent grounds with an aviary and a small herd of deer. Home approx. 1930.

L Wed 26 March
Wed 30 July
Wed 3 Sept

Bath & American Museum

admission extra £1.90

Epsom 0900. Bath is an ancient Roman city with the only natural hot springs in Britain - the Roman Baths and Pump Room are Britain's most complete Roman remains. The city was a popular spa in Georgian times and there are many fine Georgian buildings surviving including No. 1, The Crescent which is open to the public. There is a magnificent cathedral and a Museum of Costume in the Assembly Rooms. Boat trips operate on the River Avon. In the afternoon, there is an optional excursion to the American Museum where in a series of 20 rooms are articles shipped from the United States portraying domestic life at the time of the Revolution. Special teas including old American cookies and home-made breads and jams are available in the house. Home approx. 2100. (November 1930).

H Tues 27 May
Wed 9 July
Tues 12 Aug
Wed 10 Sept
Sat 8 Nov
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Beaulieu River Cruise & Buckler's Hard

including boat fare adult £2.40
child £1.40

Epsom 0930. The lunch stop is at Southampton, Britain's foremost passenger port. At 1400 we board a boat at the Royal Pier for our cruise to Buckler's Hard. Sailing down Southampton Water and into the Solent, we reach the estuary of the Beaulieu River which is rich in bird life - sea-birds and waders including oyster-catchers. The trip down the Beaulieu goes through unspoilt stretches of the New Forest and we arrive at Buckler's Hard in time for tea. This tiny village, through being near the New Forest's plentiful supply of oak, once had a flourishing shipbuilding industry. There is a Maritime Museum and some attractive Georgian cottages line the wide main street where the timber used to stand for weathering. Home approx. 2000.

K Sun 20 July
Thur 7 Aug
Fri 15 Aug

Black Mountains

£2.50

Epsom 0730. The tour covers an area of outstanding scenic beauty - the Black Mountains lie between the Wye and Usk valleys and mark the end of England and the beginning of Wales. The lunch stop is in Ross-on-Wye, a lovely old market town overlooking a horseshoe bend in the River Wye. In the afternoon, we commence our tour of the mountains. The tea stop is at Symond's Yat where the River Wye winds its way through a narrow gorge. Home approx. 2230.

E Sun 8 June
Wed 20 Aug
Sun 14 Sept

Bournemouth & Compton Acres

admission extra £1.60

Epsom 0900. We stop for lunch in Bournemouth - a popular seaside resort set amidst gardens, pines and picturesque chimes with miles of beautiful sands. After lunch, there is a short drive to Compton Acres. There are 15 acres of privately owned gardens including a rock and water garden crossed by a series of bridges, a semi-tropical glen, a heather dell, the finest Japanese garden in Europe, Roman and English gardens, an Italian garden and palm court. Pot plants are for sale and there are fine views of the Purbeck Hills and Poole Harbour. Home approx. 2045.

H Sun 13 April
Mon 26 May
Thur 26 June
Sun 13 July
Sun 3 Aug
Tues 19 Aug

Bournemouth & Poole (for Brownsea Island)

£1.60

Epsom 0900. After stopping for lunch in Bournemouth, there is a short drive to Poole. With one of the finest natural harbours in the world, Poole is a popular holiday resort and a centre for fishing and yachting. There is time to visit the famous pottery or go on a boat excursion to Brownsea Island - an unspoilt nature reserve with a fine castle. Home approx. 2045.

H Tues 3 June
Thurs 24 July
Tues 26 Aug
Thur 11 Sept

Brighton

£1.25

Sun 20 April	British Coach Rally	Sun 2 Nov	Old Crocks Race
Sun 4 May	Veteran Commercial Run	Sat 6 Dec	Christmas Shopping
Sat 17 May	Stock Exchange Walk	Sat 20 Dec	Christmas Shopping

M Sun 16 Feb
Sat 22 March
Sun 20 April
Sun 4 May
Sat 17 May
Wed 1 Oct
Wed 8 Oct
Wed 15 Oct
Wed 22 Oct
Wed 29 Oct
Sun 2 Nov
Sat 6 Dec
Sat 20 Dec

There is a short stop at Devil's Dyke on the outward journey - 700 feet above sea-level with fine views along the coast and across the channel on a clear day. We stop in Brighton for over four hours allowing time for shopping and sightseeing - there are plenty of good shops and restaurants, the Royal Pavilion, two piers with fun fairs, a marine aquarium and a veteran car museum. Home approx. 1800.

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Cambridge & Roding Villages

£1.50

Epsom 0830. Cambridge is famous as a university city and centre of scientific research. It is usually possible to walk around the college courtyards, chapels, dining halls and gardens. Behind the colleges are 'The Backs' - lawns and gardens sloping down to the River Cam which is spanned at intervals by many fine bridges. Also in Cambridge is the Cavendish Laboratory where Rutherford split the atom. We return via the 'Rodings' - picturesque Essex villages in the Roding Valley. Home approx. 2045.

G Wed 25 June
Wed 16 July
Tue 9 Sept

Canterbury

£1.50

Epsom 0930. Canterbury is one of Britain's finest cathedral cities. It stands on the River Stour in the heart of the Kent countryside. Pilgrims used to walk to Canterbury Cathedral to see the shrine of Thomas Becket who was murdered inside the cathedral in 1170. There are ancient city walls and gateways, the riverside home of the Huguenot weavers, a Roman mosaic pavement and many other interesting places to visit. There are excellent shopping facilities - there is a fine new shopping centre and market day is on Saturdays. Home approx. 2030 (December 1830).

J Every Sat
from May 24
To Sept 13 &
Sat 13 Dec

Cardiff & Severn Bridge

£2.20

Epsom 0730. We cross the Severn Suspension Bridge from England into Wales the bridge replaced the ferry in 1966 and has a span of 3,000 feet. We reach Cardiff by midday. Cardiff is the capital city of Wales—an important industrial centre and a seaport with extensive docks. It has a magnificent civic centre with many fine buildings including the University College, National War Memorial and National Museum of Wales. There is an impressive castle, a medieval cathedral, superb parks and a fine shopping centre. Home approx. 2200.

E Wed 6 Aug

Chatsworth House

admission extra £2.50

Epsom 0710. After stopping for lunch in Matlock, there is a short drive to Chatsworth House. Known as 'The Palace of the Peak', the house is the home of the Dukes of Devonshire and one of the most famous houses in the world with a fine collection of pictures, books, furniture etc. The extensive garden with its celebrated cascade and fountains and wooded park on the banks of the Derwent, provide a splendid setting for the house. Home approx. 2215.

C Thur 24 July

Cheddar Caves

admission extra £2.00

Epsom 0830. Cheddar is a small village at the foot of cliffs (540 feet) in the Cheddar Gorge. The caves belong to the Marquis of Bath and contain prehistoric relics and quaint stalactites and stalagmites. You may visit Cox's Cavern and Gough's Cavern which contains the skeleton of a man who lived in Cheddar 12,000 years ago. Also in the village are a motor museum and many small shops selling local produce - including Cheddar cheese and clotted cream. Home approx. 2130.

G Mon 21 July
Sun 3 Aug
Wed 13 Aug
Tue 26 Aug

Cheltenham Races

admission extra £1.30

Epsom 0830. Leave 30 minutes after last race. Home approx. 2115.

G Thur 13 March

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Cinque Ports

£1.50

Epsom 0930. The Cinque Ports used to provide the main strength of the British Navy. The lunch stop is in Dover - once the principal Cinque Port and now a busy terminal for cross-Channel steamers and hovercraft. A Norman castle towers above the white cliffs. Dover sole is on sale in most restaurants and hotels. In the afternoon, we drive along the coast through Folkestone and Hythe and across the Romney Marsh to Rye in time for tea. Rye was once one of the original Cinque Ports but it has now receded two miles inland. There are many timbered houses and old smugglers' haunts lining the narrow cobbled streets. After tea, we make for Hastings before turning inland. Home approx. 2100.

J Sun 6 April
Mon 26 May
Thur 17 July
Thur 14 Aug
Sun 24 Aug
Tues 16 Sept
Sun 19 Oct

Coastal Tour

£1.35

Epsom 0930. We cross the high-lying heath and woodland of the Ashdown Forest and arrive in Eastbourne in time for lunch. Eastbourne holds the record for hours of sunshine in Great Britain. It has a long esplanade with a bandstand, pier, promenades, terraces, lawns and flowers, trains along the sea front, beautiful parks and gardens and a Lifeboat Museum. After lunch, we follow the coast past Beachy Head - the highest cliff on the south coast and a famous lighthouse - through Seaford and Rottingdean to Brighton in time for tea. After tea, we continue along the coast to Worthing for a last glimpse of the sea before turning inland. Home approx. 2000 (October 1830).

M Fri 28 March
Sun 11 May
Wed 2 July
Sun 7 Sept
Sun 26 Oct

Cotswolds

£1.65

Epsom 0900. The Cotswolds Hills were once the centre of wool-grazing. There are many picturesque buildings and walls made of locally quarried silvergrey or yellow stone. We stop at Bourton-on-the-Water for lunch - a lovely old Cotswold village on the River Windrush with many stone houses, miniature bridges, riverside greens, a model village and bird zoo gardens. In the afternoon, there is a short tour of the Cotswolds stopping at Stow-on-the-Wold for tea. Now a quiet hill-top Cotswold town, Stow was once a bustling centre of the wool industry. Narrow passageways lead into the market square where there are many interesting old houses and inns, a market cross and stocks. Home approx. 2130.

H Sun 15 June
Wed 27 Aug
Wed 24 Sept

Coventry & Warwick

£1.80

Epsom 0830. Coventry has many fine modern buildings which have replaced the extensive bomb-damaged ruins of World War II. There is an excellent shopping centre with traffic-free precincts. A new cathedral stands beside the ruined shell of the old cathedral. It is a masterpiece of contemporary architecture and inside are works in tapestry, bronze and glass contributed by many of Britain's finest artists and craftsmen. The tea stop is in Warwick, a historic town on the River Avon with a fine castle and a wealth of ancient buildings. Home approx. 2100.

G Tues 8 July
Tues 2 Sept

Dorchester & Lyme Regis

£2.30

Epsom 0730. We stop for lunch in Dorchester, a busy stone-built market town with many associations of Thomas Hardy. In the County Museum (closed 1 to 2) are a collection of Roman finds and a Thomas Hardy Memorial Room. After lunch, we visit Lyme Regis, a medieval port once used by smugglers. There are many Georgian houses and colour-washed cottages and wonderful cliff scenery. There is a fine harbour protected by a stone jetty. Lyme Regis was Jane Austen's favourite seaside resort. Home approx. 2200.

E Tues 15 July
Wed 17 Sept

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Folkestone & Canterbury

£1.40

Epsom 0930. We arrive in Folkestone in time for lunch. Folkestone is a cross-channel port and holiday resort within sight of France. There is a picturesque harbour area with narrow cobbled streets, wooded chalk cliffs and a cliff-top promenade 'The Leas' - a long stretch of beautiful lawns and flower beds. In the afternoon, we drive across the Kent countryside to Canterbury for a further stop. There is a fine cathedral, ancient city walls and gateways, the riverside home of the Huguenot weavers and many other interesting places. Home approx. 2030.

J Sun 30 March
Tues 22 July
Tues 12 Aug
Sun 31 Aug
Tues 23 Sept

Gainsborough & Constable Country

£1.80

Epsom 0730. We go out via the Epping Forest and Roding villages stopping for a short while in Sudbury where you can visit Gainsborough's house. Proceeding via Lavenham with its fine timbered houses, we arrive in Bury St. Edmunds in time for lunch. There is just time to see the cathedral and the Abbey Gardens. In the afternoon, we drive through many picturesque Suffolk villages including Hadleigh and East Bergholt where Constable was born. The tea stop is at Flatford Mill - the scene is much the same as it was when Constable painted it early last century. Home approx. 2130.

D Sun 13 July
Fri 15 Aug
Thur 28 Aug

Goodwood Races

admission extra £1. 50.

Epsom 0930. Leave 30 minutes after last race. Home approx. 2000.

K Tues 29 July
Wed 30 July
Thur 31 July

Hereford & Tewkesbury

£2.30

Epsom 0740. The lunch stop is in Hereford. The High Town is the hub of the city with its shops and market hall. The fine cathedral contains a world map drawn in 1300. The River Wye flows through the city and nearby some of the medieval city walls still stand. Surrounding the city are orchards supplying the world's largest cider factory and rich pastures grazed by herds of red and white Hereford cattle which provide some of the finest beef in the world. In the afternoon, there is a short drive to Tewkesbury. There is time for tea and a chance to look around the old town with its black and white houses. Home approx. 2200.

F Mon 26 May
Sun 10 Aug

Isle of Thanet Tour

£1.50

Epsom 0930. The lunch stop is at Deal, once an important cross-channel port and now a popular holiday resort. The town faces the Goodwin Sands and is well known for fishing. There is an unusual castle built in the shape of a clover leaf. In the afternoon, we cross Sandwich Toll Bridge and follow the coast through Pegwell Bay, Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate to Herne Bay for tea. Herne Bay is a popular holiday and residential resort with fine cliff scenery and the second longest pier in Britain. Home approx. 2115.

J Mon 31 March
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Thur 3 July
Wed 27 Aug
Sun 14 Sept

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Isle of Wight Tours

Epsom 0930. We drive down to Southampton and board the Red Funnel Steamer to Cowes, arriving in time for lunch. After lunch, there is a choice of two afternoon excursions on different dates:-

a. Sandown, Shanklin & Godshill including boat fare and tour £3.00

The coach passes through pleasant countryside to Sandown, a popular modern seaside resort fringed by gently sloping sands. It then goes round Sandown Bay to Shanklin, a beautiful old village with thatched cottages and country gardens. Turning inland, we stop at Godshill for tea - a village on a steep hill nestling in the shadow of an old church with many fine tea gardens. Home approx. 2130.

K Sun 25 May
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b. Ventnor & Blackgang Chine including boat fare and tour £3.00

The coach crosses the island to Ventnor, a terraced resort sheltered by St. Boniface Down, the highest point in the island. We continue along the coast road to Blackgang where we stop for tea. There is time to see the famous chine - a thickly wooded ravine with narrow paths leading down to the sea and once used by smugglers. Home approx. 2130.

K Sun 15 June
Wed 30 July
Mon 18 Aug
Sun 7 Sept

Kings Lynn, Sandringham & Ely admission extra £2.00

Epsom 0740. We stop for lunch in Kings Lynn, an ancient port and market town near the Wash with quaint narrow streets, fine old houses and two market places. In the afternoon, we visit Sandringham where, provided the Royal family is not in residence, the grounds are open to the public. The estate was bought by Edward VII in 1861. We return via Ely where we stop a short while to see the cathedral. Ely was on an island until the Fens were drained over two hundred years ago. Home approx. 2215.

F Thur 31 July
Mon 25 Aug

Lincoln & The Fens £2.40

Epsom 0710. We arrive in Lincoln in time for lunch. In the afternoon, there is time to wander around the city visiting the magnificent cathedral set on a small hill overlooking the River Witham. There are many Roman remains including Newport Arch marking the north gate of the Roman settlement. Steep cobbled streets leading down to the lower town are lined by medieval houses. We cross the Fens on the outward and return journey. They comprise a huge area of land once a bay of the North Sea, but now crossed by numerous drainage channels and forming some of the most productive agricultural land in Britain. Home approx. 2200.

C Tues 5 Aug

Longleat Game Reserve including admission to lion reserve £2.40

Epsom 0900. The coach passes through the monkey jungle and the lion and cheetah reserves before parking by the House. You may obtain lunch in the restaurant or picnic in the park amongst zebras, antelopes, ostrich, and the largest herd of giraffes outside Africa. In the afternoon there is time to visit the House, home of the Marquis of Bath and visit the other attractions - safari boats on the lake, pet's corner, children's amusements and a fairy garden. Home approx. 2130.

H Sun 8 June
Sun 20 July
Wed 6 Aug
Mon 25 Aug

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Lullingstone Silk Farm & Shaw's Corner

admission extra £1.25

Epsom 0930. The lunch stop is in St. Albans, once an important Roman city on Watling Street. After lunch, there is a short drive down narrow highbanked country lanes to Ayot St. Lawrence, a small Hertfordshire village, where you may visit Lullingstone Silk Farm or Shaw's Corner. In the silk farm, you can go on a conducted tour of a live exhibition of the production of raw silk from the egg to the reeled hank. The farm has produced silk for two Coronations and five Royal Weddings. At the south end of the village is Shaw's Corner, George Bernard Shaw's home from 1906 until he died there in 1950. The contents remain as they were in his lifetime. In the late afternoon we return to St. Albans where we stop for tea before going home. Home approx. 1945.

L Thur 10 July
Wed 20 Aug

Malvern Hills & Vale of Evesham

£1.95

Epsom 0730. We go out via the Thames Valley, the Cotswolds and the Vale of Evesham which is famous for fruit and vegetable growing and a mass of blossom in spring. We stop for lunch in Worcester allowing time to visit the fine cathedral. In the afternoon, we make for Great Malvern before commencing our tour of the Malvern Hills and halting on the Worcestershire Beacon (1395 feet) with its fine views of the surrounding countryside. We stop in Stow-on-the-Wold for tea. Now a quiet hill-top Cotswold town, Stow was once a bustling centre of the wool industry. Home approx. 2130.

E Sun 18 May
Fri 1 Aug
Sun 7 Sept

Norwich & Norfolk Broads

Norwich only £2.00 including boat fare £2.85

Epsom 0740. We arrive in Norwich in time for lunch. Norwich was once the centre of the weaving industry and the second city in England. It has a fine cathedral and 32 medieval churches, quaint byways and gabled houses, a large open-air fruit and vegetable market and modern traffic-free shopping precincts. After lunch, there is an optional excursion to Wroxham for a cruise on the Norfolk Broads - through Wroxham and Salhouse broads to Horning Ferry and return. Home approx. 2200.

F Tues 22 July
Tues 19 Aug

Nottingham Goose Fair

£2.10

Epsom 0740. Edward I granted the fair's charter in 1284. During the Middle Ages over 20,000 geese were on sale during the three weeks that the fair lasted. They were driven to Nottingham from Lincolnshire and Norfolk, often taking weeks to get there. Not a goose is now seen at the fair, which is devoted wholly to pleasure. Home approx. 2200.

F Sat 4 Oct

Old Warden Aerodrome (flying display)

admission extra £1.30

Epsom 0930. On each day we visit the aerodrome, there is a special flying display of historic aircraft. There is also an opportunity to visit the Shuttleworth Collection which comprises 40 exhibits - aeroplanes, cars, carriages and bicycles. Light refreshments are available. Home approx. 1930.

L Mon 31 March
Mon 26 May
Sun 27 July
Sun 28 Sept.

Oxford & Blenheim Palace

admission extra £1.40

Epsom 0830. We stop in Abingdon en route and arrive in Oxford by lunch time. Oxford was founded over 10 centuries ago on the banks of the Cherwell and Thames. It is world-famous as a university city and there are over 30 colleges - you can walk around many of the quadrangles. There is also a cathedral and the oldest botanical garden in Britain. In the afternoon there is an optional excursion to Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill (not in November). The palace is situated in a beautiful lake-watered park. Home approx. 2015.

G Wed 23 July
Mon 4 Aug
Wed 13 Aug
Fri 22 Aug
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Peak District

£2.50

Epsom 0710. We stop for lunch in Matlock, a popular inland resort among woodland and hills where the River Derwent runs through a gorge. There are unusual caves and medicinal springs and in the distance are dramatic views of the peaks and crags. After lunch we commence our tour of the Peak District passing the wild gritstone uplands of High Peak, Kinder Scout Mountain, the limestone country of the Dales with its stone walls and Ladybower Reservoir. We stop in Bakewell for tea and you will be able to see the Rutland Arms where the original Bakewell tarts were baked. Home approx. 2230.

C Sun 25 May
Tues 29 July
Sun 24 Aug

Petticoat Lane & Speakers' Corner

90p

Epsom 0930. We cross Tower Bridge into the City of London and make our way to the famous market at Petticoat Lane. The market originated as a place where the local poor could buy old clothes and cast-offs of the rich but today it is a great tourist attraction. After nearly an hour in Petticoat Lane we drive through the city streets past the Bank of England and St. Paul's Cathedral to the West End where we stop for lunch. In the early afternoon, we visit Speakers' Corner - anyone may exercise his right of free speech and debating is always at its liveliest on Sunday afternoons. Home approx. 1700.

L Sun 30 Nov

Portsmouth Navy Days

admission extra £1.50

Epsom 0930. Portsmouth is a seaport with an important dockyard. It is home of the Royal Navy and in H. M. Dockyard are Nelson's flagship 'Victory' and the Royal Naval Museum. The coach parks in the dockyard and throughout the afternoon all classes of ships including modern fighting ships are open to inspection. Many displays and demonstrations are arranged at regular intervals. Home approx. 2030.

K Sat 23 Aug
Sun 24 Aug
Mon 25 Aug

River Wey Boat Cruise & Guildford

including boat fare & tea adult £1.80
child £1.20

Epsom 1100. We stop in Guildford for lunch and there is time to look around before boarding the boat on the River Wey. The cruise passes along the tranquil upper reaches of the River Wey through beautiful unspoilt countryside. We pass St. Catherine's Mount, Pilgrim's Way, Guns Mouth, Unstead Reach and through two locks arriving at Farncombe Boat House in time for tea. Tea is served in the river garden or inside the hut and rowing boats, punts and canoes are for hire on the river. Home approx. 1800.

N Tues 27 May
Mon 28 July
Fri 8 Aug
Fri 15 Aug
Fri 22 Aug
Fri 29 Aug
Sun 28 Sept

Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway

not including train fare £1.40

Epsom 0930. We stop in Hythe for lunch. Hythe is a small resort with attractive winding lanes and old houses. The Royal Military Canal runs through the town and is lined with beautiful trees and flowers. After lunch, you can board the train on the world's smallest public railway. The train runs along the coast and across the Romney Marsh through Dymchurch and Romney to Dungeness. In Dungeness are two light houses, a nuclear power station and a nature reserve. The coach meets you at the station and proceeds to Rye where we stop for tea. There are many old timbered houses and smugglers' haunts in the narrow cobbled streets. Home approx. 2100.

J Thur 31 July
Thur 21 Aug

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Shakespeare Country

excluding admission charges £1.65

Epsom 0900. We arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon at lunch time. Stratford is a lovely old market town rich in half-timbered houses and memories of Shakespeare - Holy Church where he was baptised and buried, the restored house where he lived, the Grammar School where he was educated and New Place where he died. In July and August there is an optional excursion to Anne Hathaway's Cottage in Shottery - a pretty thatched cottage where she lived before marrying Shakespeare. On October 13th there is the annual Mop Fair which was once concerned with hiring servants but is now given over to pleasure although old traditions such as ox-roasting and country dancing are maintained. Home approx.2100

H Tues 1 July
Sun 24 Aug
Mon 13 Oct

Shropshire Hills

£2.50

Epsom 0730. This is an attractive tour covering the little known parts of the West Midlands which offer great interest and charm. We go out via the Thames Valley, the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham stopping for lunch in Worcester. In the afternoon, we pass through unspoilt countryside to Ludlow and then commence our tour of the Shropshire Hills. We come back through the Wyre Forest and along the Severn Valley stopping in Stratford-upon-Avon for tea - a lovely old market town rich in half-timbered houses and many memories of Shakespeare. Home approx. 2230.

E Sun 1 June
Sun 3 Aug
Sun 31 Aug

Southampton Water & Cowes

including boat fare £2.40

Epsom 0930. We drive down to Southampton and board the Red Funnel steamer to Cowes. Sailing down Southampton Water past ocean liners, we cross the Solent and arrive in Cowes in time for lunch. Cowes is the main centre for British yachting and the Royal Yacht Squadron is housed in Cowes Castle. There are fine views of ocean liners sailing in and out of Southampton Water and nearby is Osborne House where Queen Victoria died. Home approx. 2130.

K Sun 25 May
Sun 15 June
Sun 29 June
Wed 23 July
Wed 30 July
Sun 10 Aug
Mon 18 Aug
Fri 29 Aug
Sun 17 Sept

Spalding Flower Parade

£2.00

Epsom 0740. Spalding is the centre of English bulb-growing - tulips were introduced by the Dutch over 60 years ago. The Flower Parade is arranged annually by South Lincolnshire bulb-growers. During the afternoon, decorated floats displaying almost ten million blooms parade through the streets of Spalding. At the close of the afternoon, the exhibits are judged. Home approx. 2145.

F Sat 10 May

Springfields

£2.00

Epsom 0740. We stop in Spalding for lunch on the day after the Flower Parade giving you an opportunity to see the floats which are still on display. In the afternoon, we visit Springfields - a twenty-acre garden in which English bulb-growers have contributed towards a complete showcase of their products. Tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and every other type of spring bulb are on display. There are sunken gardens, paved walks, lawns, lakes, fountains, a windmill, an aviary, an animal corner and extensive glass houses. There is a garden centre with bulbs for sale and a fine restaurant. Home approx. 2130.

F Sun 11 May

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Stourhead Gardens

admission extra £1.60

Epsom 0900. We stop in Mere for lunch - an attractive Wiltshire village where Charles II came in disguise after the Battle of Worcester. In the afternoon we visit Stourhead Gardens where picturesque temples and a grotto surround a beautiful lake. In May when the rhododendrons and azaleas are in bloom, the gardens are a mass of colour. The House has a unique collection of late Chippendale furniture and many fine paintings. Home approx. 2100.

H Sun 25 May
Sun 31 Aug

Swanage & Lulworth Cove

£1.95

Epsom 0730. On weekdays we reach Swanage via the Sandbanks ferry but on Sundays we proceed direct via Wareham. Swanage is a pleasant seaside resort with sandy bays and rugged white cliffs. In the afternoon, we go for a short drive across the Purbeck Hills to Lulworth Cove where we stop for tea. There is a small and picturesque bay surrounded by cliffs and looking like a mountain tarn. By the shore is Durdle Door, a natural archway in the cliff. Home approx. 2130

E Sun 6 July
Mon 28 July
Sun 10 Aug
Thurs 21 Aug
Sun 21 Sept

Wallingford & Thames River Cruise

including boat fare £1.85

Epsom 0930. The lunch stop is at Wallingford, an interesting market town and riverside resort. There used to be a ford across the river at this section of the Thames before a bridge was constructed. After lunch, there is a short drive to Caversham Bridge near Reading where we board the riverboat to Henley. We pass Sonning where the river winds and divides around little islands and Shiplake village situated on a chalk cliff with the church in which Tennyson was married. We arrive in Henley at tea-time. Henley is a pleasant riverside resort famous for its regatta. Home approx. 2030.

K Wed 18 June
Sun 27 July
Mon 11 Aug
Wed 20 Aug
Thur 28 Aug

Waterways Museum, Stoke Bruerne

admission extra £1.30

Epsom 0930. Stoke Bruerne is a small village on the Grand Union Canal which is still navigable from the Thames at Brentford. The Waterways Museum, housed in a former warehouse on the towpath, illustrates the period when the canals were extensively used for transporting grain, coal and other cargoes to the ports. Barge trips usually operate to the beginning of the Stoke Bruerne to Blisworth tunnel which is over a mile long. Home approx. 1900.

L Sun 6 July
Sun 21 Sept

Wedgwood Pottery, Staffordshire

including conducted tour £2.40

Epsom 0740. We stop in Stoke-on-Trent for lunch. Stoke is a city made up of six towns known collectively as 'The Potteries'. In the afternoon we visit the Wedgwood Pottery at Barlaston. In a gracious park are the factory and housing estates for employees. The conducted tour lasts about an hour after which there is time to visit the fine museum and shop where gifts and souvenirs are on sale. Home approx. 2115.

F Fri 6 June
Fri 8 Aug

Wells & Glastonbury

£2.00

Epsom 0730. We go out via Farnham, Stonehenge and Shepton Mallet and arrive in Wells in time for lunch. At the foot of the Mendip Hills, Wells has a wonderful old cathedral with a medieval mechanical clock and hundreds of statues on the West Front. In the moat of the Bishop's Palace, swans ring a bell for their meals. In the afternoon, we make a short drive to Glastonbury. The town is famous for its great abbey, of which fragments still remain. After tea, we return via Salisbury and Winchester. Home approx. 2130.

E Sun 17 Aug
Thur 4 Sept

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Weymouth & West Bay

£2.00

Epsom 0730. We go out via the New Forest and Wimborne arriving in Weymouth by lunch time. Weymouth is a popular seaside resort and ancient port for the Channel Islands. In the afternoon, we follow the coast past Portland Bill with its famous lighthouse and in line with Chesil Bank, a long blue-clay reef covered in shingle, to West Bay for tea. West Bay is a picturesque fishing resort with red sandstone cliffs and many old cottages. We come home via Dorchester and Salisbury. Home approx. 2145.

E Sun 22 June
Mon 11 Aug
Sun 24 Aug

Whipsnade Zoo

admission extra £1.30

Epsom 0930. Opened in 1931, Whipsnade Zoo was the first zoo in the world to allow animals enough room to wander around in natural surroundings. There are over 2,000 animals including lions and tigers in chalk pits and bison roaming free. A steam train runs through the rhino enclosure and there are amusement facilities. There are fine views across the Dunstable Downs. Home approx. 1900.

L Thur 7 Aug
Mon 18 Aug
Fri 29 Aug

Winchester, Salisbury & Stonehenge

admission extra £1.70

Epsom 0900. The lunch stop is in Winchester which for centuries was capital of England. The cathedral is the longest Gothic church in Europe and contains many famous shrines. In the hall of the castle is the legendary round table of King Arthur. We stop for tea in Salisbury where you can visit the cathedral with the tallest spire in England. After tea, we drive across the Salisbury Plain to Stonehenge. The stones which are up to 21 feet high came from Pembrokeshire over 200 miles away and it is believed that they were floated on rafts across the Bristol Channel, then dragged over tracks of logs over three thousand years ago. Home approx. 2030.

H Tues 29 July
Mon 1 Sept

Woburn Wild Animal Kingdom

including admission adult £1.85
child £1.05

Epsom 0930. The coach passes through the Wild Animal Kingdom which is the largest drive-through game reserve of its kind outside Africa - there are white rhino, lions, giraffe, oryx, elephants, cheetahs and baboons. After lunch, there is plenty to do - Woburn Abbey has a priceless collection of works of art, in the park are eleven species of deer; there is a Chinese dairy, one of the finest collections of toy soldiers in England, a jungle cabin lift, a large antiques centre, exhibitions and a craft and design centre. Home approx. 1930.

L Sun 22 June
Fri 25 July
Sun 17 Aug
Wed 27 Aug

Worcester Royal Porcelain

including conducted tour £2.25

Epsom 0730. We go out via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham arriving in Worcester in time for lunch. In the afternoon, there is a conducted tour of the Porcelain Works, after which you can see the fine collection of porcelain and bone china and visit the reject shop. Unfortunately, children are not allowed to visit the works. There is also time to visit Worcester Cathedral. Home approx. 2115.

E Wed 19 March
Mon 2 June
Thur 21 Aug
Thur 2 Oct

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Wye Valley

£2.20

Epsom 0730. The Wye is one of Britain's most beautiful rivers: it rises in the lonely wilds of the Welsh mountains and flows into the estuary of the River Severn. We cross the Severn Bridge into Wales and pass Tintern Abbey before reaching Ross-on-Wye in time for lunch. Ross-on-Wye is a lovely old market town overlooking a horseshoe bend in the River Wye. There are fine views of the Welsh hills. In the afternoon we stop at Symond's Yat, a well known beauty spot where the Wye flows through a narrow gorge in a richly wooded setting. There is a chance to go on a boat trip on the river. Home approx. 2145.

E Sun 29 June
Sun 27 July
Thur 14 Aug
Fri 22 Aug
Sun 28 Sept

York

£2.80

Epsom 0710. York is one of the finest medieval walled cities in Europe. The walls are built on Roman foundations and it is possible to walk along the ramparts - four ancient gates still command the main roads into the city. There are many narrow medieval streets overhung by timbered gables and a fine cathedral which took over 250 years to complete. In the Castle Museum is an old world replica of a cobbled street. Home approx. 2300.

C Sat 26 July
Sat 16 Aug

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Bekonscot Model Village & West Wycombe

admission extra 95p

Epsom 1400. Bekonscot Model Village is situated in a delightful rock garden and consists of a small town with churches, shops, hotels and other public buildings. There is over 1,200 feet of railway with five stations, a dock, an airport, a zoo, two castles, a race course and a polo ground. The whole is included in a wooded pastoral landscape. In the late afternoon, we go on to West Wycombe where we stop for tea. Home approx. 2030.

S Mon 21 July
Tues 12 Aug
Thur 28 Aug

Biggin Hill Aerodrome

admission extra in May 80p

Epsom 1245. In May there is the International Air Fair in which there are flying displays, sky-diving, historic aircraft and ground exhibitions. Biggin Hill was made famous as a R.A.F. airfield in the Battle of Britain and on Saturday, 13th September there is a special display to commemorate the anniversary. Home approx. 1815.

P Sun 18 May
Sat 13 Sept

Birdworld

admission extra 85p

Epsom 1400. There is a collection of nearly 800 birds including flamingo, touraco, macaws, cockatoos, hornbills, cranes, rheas, parrots, jays, magpies and kestrels. There are also waterfowl including penguins. Birdworld is set in beautiful gardens with an oast house and old barn. Home approx. 1845.

S Sun 8 June
Wed 23 July
Mon 11 Aug
Thur 21 Aug
Sun 31 Aug

Bosham Harbour & Rother Valley

95p

Epsom 1400. We pass the Devil's Punchbowl and leave the main road at Sheet going through unspoilt Sussex villages along the Rother Valley to Midhurst before crossing the South Downs. Passing Goodwood racecourse, we arrive in Chichester where we stop for tea. After tea, we visit Bosham Harbour - a pretty little village with colour-washed cottages where Canute is said to have commanded the tide to roll back. We return via Petworth, Wisborough Green and Billingshurst. Home approx. 2015.

R Fri 25 July
Tues 12 Aug
Wed 27 Aug
Thur 18 Sept

Afternoon Tours

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Boughton Monchelsea Place

including admission and tea adult £1.65
child £1.05

Epsom 1400. We drive along some of Kent's lesser known roads past orchards and hop fields to Boughton Monchelsea Place. The house is a battlemented Elizabethan manor built of Kentish ragstone and inside is a fine collection of furniture, tapestries, dress displays, manor records and ancient vehicles. Boughton Monchelsea Place is situated in a landscaped park in which fallow deer have roamed for over 300 years and far beyond are fine views of the Weald of Kent. After looking round the house, a full tea is served in the Tudor Kitchen or the Garden Room. We return via Marden, Goudhurst and Pembury. Home approx. 2000.

Q Wed 11 June
Thur 31 July
Thur 21 Aug
Wed 3 Sept
Tues 30 Sept

Brighton via South Downs

95p

Epsom 1400. We go to Brighton via the South Downs, stopping at Devil's Dyke - 700 feet above sea level with fine views of the Sussex coast and across the Channel on a clear day. Stopping over two hours in Brighton, there is time to walk along the sea front and wander round the shops. We return via Shoreham for a last look at the sea before turning inland. Home approx. 2015.

U Wed 9 April
Wed 18 June
Wed 16 July
Fri 22 Aug
Sun 5 Oct

Chartwell & Westerham

inc. admission March child £1.25 adult £1.60
& tea Jun-Oct child £1.35 adult £1.75

Epsom 1400. Chartwell was the former country home of Sir Winston Churchill and his family for over 40 years. It is in a beautiful setting with lawns sloping down to a lake and fine views across a valley. The rooms are furnished much as they were when Churchill lived there. They include the study which contains photographs and personal relics and two rooms arranged as a museum. Many of his paintings are exhibited. After our visit, we drive to Pitt's Cottage in Westerham for afternoon tea. The cottage is half-timbered and was built in the 13th century. It was home of William Pitt the Younger who became Prime Minister at 24. Home approx. 1900.

Q Wed 5 March
Tues 3 June
Tues 1 July
Tues 5 Aug
Tues 19 Aug
Tues 2 Sept
Tues 7 Oct

Chiltern Hills & Thames Valley

95p

Epsom 1400. We pass through Burnham Beeches - woods so thick that they once provided ideal hideouts for highwaymen. The woods look at their best in the autumn when the leaves are falling. We continue to Penn, a little village 600 feet above sea level with its fine views across the Thames Valley to the Berkshire Downs. We drive on some way in sight of the Chilterns before entering the Thames Valley and stopping in Henley for tea. Henley is a pleasant riverside resort famous for its regatta. We return via Twyford and Ascot. Home approx. 1930.

S Wed 9 July
Sun 3 Aug

Autumn leaves
Sun 12 Oct
Tues 21 Oct

Fruitpicking in Kent.

95p

Epsom 1400. We visit Winfield Farm near Sevenoaks where you can gather your own selection of choice fruit and vegetables. In July you may pick strawberries, raspberries, blackcurrants, peas and rhubarb; in August blackcurrants, plums, pears, peas, runner beans and rhubarb; in September plums, damsons, eating and cooking apples, pears, runner beans, courgettes and rhubarb. Home approx. 1915.

Q Sun 6 July
Sun 20 July
Sat 23 Aug
Sun 14 Sept

Afternoon Tours

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Guinness Brewery, Park Royal

no admission charge 80p

Epsom 1245. We arrive at the Guinness Brewery at Park Royal soon after 1400 and are taken on a conducted tour lasting approximately one hour. We are shown the complete production from the raw materials - hops, malt and yeast - to the finished product. After the tour, you are offered a glass of Guinness or Harp lager with sandwiches. Children under 15 are not admitted on this tour. Home approx. 1715.

O Fri 30 May
Thur 28 Aug
Fri 28 Nov

Hambledon Vineyard & Winepress

admission extra 95p

Epsom 1400. The vineyard and winepress belongs to Major-General Sir Guy and Lady Salisbury-Jones. There are over 4 acres of grapes growing in the open and in the press house, where wine-making equipment is on display, frequent talks are given on wine-making. After looking around, there is an opportunity to purchase wine and you are welcome to relax in the peace and comfort of the garden and enjoy the views over the Hampshire Downs. Nearby is Broad-Halfpenny Down where the first cricket club was formed in 1750. Home approx. 2015.

S Sat 30 Aug

Herstmonceux & Pevensey

95p

Epsom 1400. We cross the Ashdown Forest and arrive in Herstmonceux where there is a moated castle now occupied by staff of the Royal Greenwich Observatory. You can see the Isaac Newton Telescope, the largest in Western Europe. We leave Herstmonceux and make for Pevensey where we stop for tea. There is a castle, now in ruins, which was built by the Romans as a defence against Barbarian invaders. William the Conqueror landed at Pevensey in 1066. After tea, we drive to Pevensey Bay for a glimpse of the sea before heading home. Home approx. 2015.

Q Fri 1 Aug
Thur 14 Aug

Hever Castle & Gardens

admission extra 85p

Epsom 1400. Hever Castle was the home of Henry VIII's second wife Ann Boleyn, mother of Elizabeth 1. It is a small 13th century moated castle with extensive gardens and pleasure grounds. There is a formal Italian garden with topiary work, fountains, an unusual collection of classical statues and sculpture and a large lake through which the River Eden flows. Home approx. 1900.

Q Sun 20 April
Mon 26 May
Wed 25 June
Sun 27 July
Wed 13 Aug.

Jane Austen Country

admission extra 95p

Epsom 1400. We stop in the tiny Hampshire village of Chawton where you can visit Jane Austen's home. The house contains many of her personal belongings. Local people gave her the models for the characters of many of her best novels including 'Emma' and 'Persuasion' which she wrote at Chawton. We leave the main road and drive down a narrow country lane to Selborne where we stop for tea. Selborne is a beautiful village with old-world charm and you can visit the home of Gilbert White, the famous naturalist. We return via Hindhead, the highest town in Surrey and the Devil's Punch Bowl. Home approx. 1915.

S Thur 29 May
Sun 29 June
Tue 29 July
Sun 28 Sept

Kent Blossom Tour

95p

Epsom 1400. When the apple trees are in blossom, Kent is worthy of its title 'Garden of England'. We spend the afternoon meandering along country lanes past orchards and oast houses. We go through many pretty villages including Mereworth, Linton, Marden and Goudhurst and we stop in Tunbridge Wells for tea. The town was made famous as a spa and you can still drink the mineral waters. We return via Penshurst. Home approx. 1945.

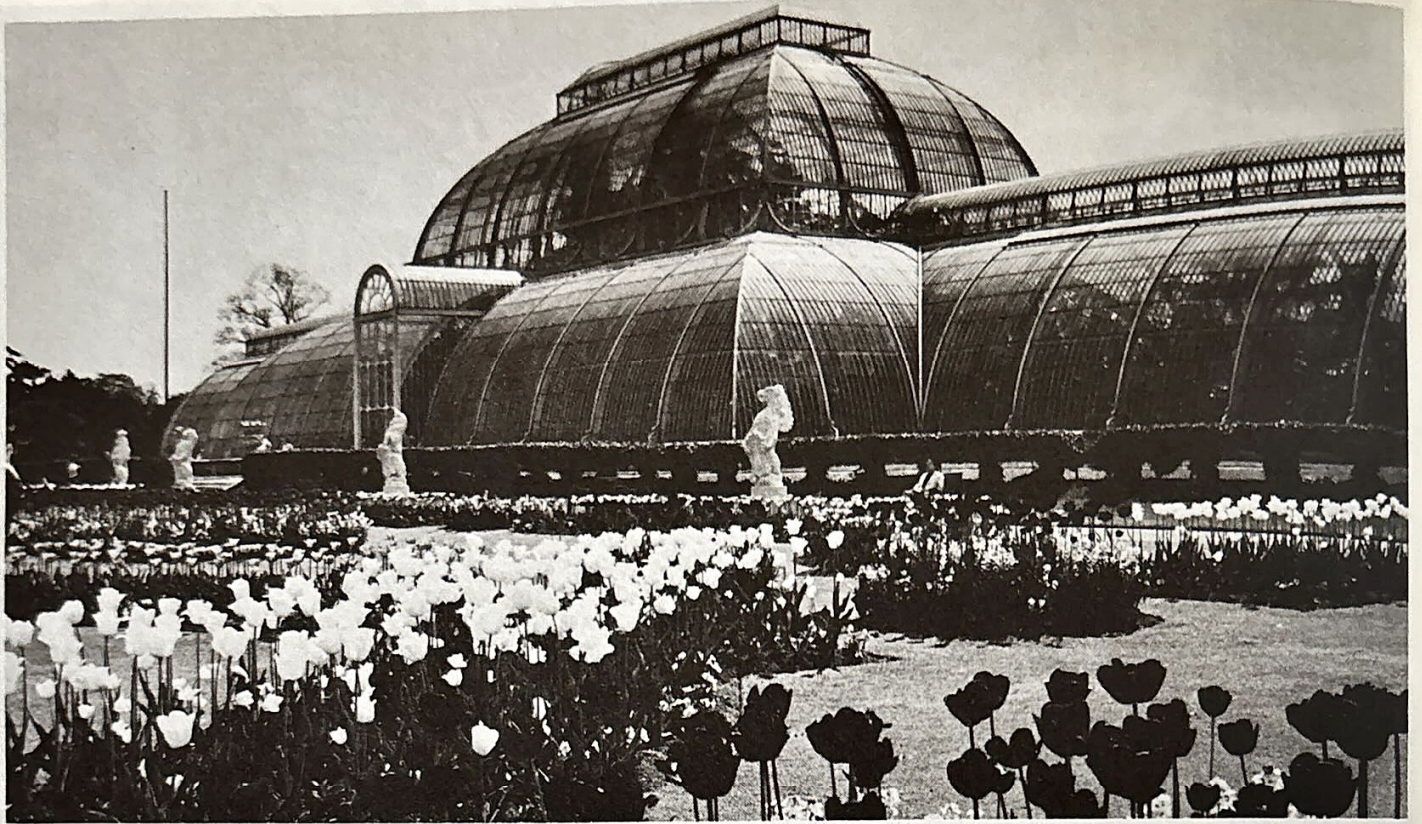
Q Sun 11 May
Wed 14 May
Sun 18 May



Jane Austen's Home, Chawton



Kent Blossom



Palm House, Kew Gardens



Dining Room, Luton Hoo

Afternoon Tours

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Kew Gardens

admission extra 75p

Epsom 1400. The gardens, landscaped by 'Capability' Brown, were opened to the public in 1841. Today, there are more than 45,000 species and varieties of plants. There are many shaded walks and fine floral displays, a Chinese pagoda and a Palm House where you can walk inside a dome above a tropical forest. The principal purpose of the gardens is still the study of horticulture and botany. We return via Bushy Park and Hampton Court. Home approx. 1800.

V Wed 30 April
Thur 12 June
Thur 31 July
Wed 17 Sept

Leonardslee Gardens

admission extra 80p

Epsom 1400. There is an extensive spring-flowering shrub garden in which camellias, azaleas and rhododendrons flower in a valley surrounding 15th century hammer ponds. There are many exotic trees and in the autumn when the leaves are falling, the garden presents a very colourful spectacle. We return via Worth Forest. Home approx. 1830.

R Wed 7 May
Thur 15 May
Thur 22 May
Sat 18 Oct

Luton Hoo

admission extra 95p

Epsom 1245. Luton Hoo is the home of Sir Harold Wernher. There is a fine collection of famous paintings, tapestries and furniture, English china, medieval ivories, silver gilt and jewels, the Russian Faberge jewels and a unique collection of portraits and mementoes of the Russian Imperial family. The exterior of the house was commenced by Robert Adam in 1767 and the park was landscaped by 'Capability' Brown. Home approx. 1930.

O Thur 19 June
Wed 20 Aug
Wed 10 Sept

Michelham Priory & Gardens

admission extra 95p

Epsom 1400. Michelham Priory is situated in the Sussex Weald and was founded by Augustinian monks in 1229. In the house are period furniture, iron work, a doll's house, tapestries, stained glass and a musical instruments collection. The Priory is surrounded by a medieval moat and seven acres of beautiful lawns and gardens. There are fish ponds, old wagons, a forge and wheelwright's shop and a Sussex Crafts Shop. In the Tudor Great Barn is an art exhibition. Home approx. 1945.

U Thur 24 July
Sun 31 Aug

Nymans Gardens

admission extra 85p

Epsom 1400. The garden covers about 30 acres and has many rare conifers, shrubs and plants including fine eucryphias, hydrangeas, magnolias, rhododendrons, camellias and roses. Mr. Ludwig Messel started planting in 1885 and for three quarters of a century father and son assembled a remarkable collection of trees, shrubs and plants from all over the world. We return via the St. Leonard's Forest. Home approx. 1900.

U Thur 1 May
Sun 22 June
Sun 17 Aug

Penshurst Place

admission extra 95p

Epsom 1400. We go out via Westerham and Chiddingstone Causeway. Penshurst Place was the home of Sir Philip Sydney, whose dying act of giving water to a mortally wounded soldier is part of history. There is a medieval hall with an open hearth and minstrel's gallery, a vaulted crypt which is now an armoury, fine state rooms and a toy museum. The house is surrounded by Tudor gardens, orchards and a magnificent park leading down to the river. We return via the Ashdown Forest. Home approx. 1930.

Q Thur 7 Aug
Tue 26 Aug

Afternoon Tours

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ups
p.1*

River Steamer Tour

including boat fare £1.45

Epsom 1400. We board the steamer at Boulter's Lock near Maidenhead and cruise downstream past long rows of boats and launches at Maidenhead to Taplow where there are picturesque bungalows with gardens leading down to the water's edge. We go past Bray and Monkey Island and arrive in Windsor in the late afternoon. We return via Windsor Great Park. Home approx. 2000.

S Tues 22 July
Wed 6 Aug
Thur 14 Aug
Tues 26 Aug

Rottingdean Circular

95p

Epsom 1400. We go cross-country through the picturesque Surrey villages of Leigh and Charlwood, along Sussex by-roads to Lewes and reaching the coast at Newhaven, stop in Rottingdean for tea. Continuing along the coast past the old windmill and Roedean, the famous girls' public school, we arrive in Brighton before turning inland. Home approx. 2030.

U Sun 13 April
Mon 26 May
Tues 24 June
Sun 13 July
Wed 6 Aug
Sun 17 Aug
Thur 4 Sept
Thur 2 Oct

Savill Garden & Runnymede

admission extra 80p

Epsom 1400. Savill Garden is part of Windsor Great Park and extends over 35 acres. In a moist, cool woodland are rare flowers, shrubs and trees, presented in a wild and natural state. There is a formal garden exhibiting rhododendrons and cherry blossom in April and May and old English roses in the summer. In the late afternoon, we visit Runnymede, a meadow by the Thames where King John signed the Magna Carta. Nearby is the Kennedy Memorial and on the hill is the Commonwealth Air Forces Memorial which commemorates the 20,000 airmen who lost their lives in the last war. Home approx. 1900.

S Sun 27 April
Wed 28 May
Thur 3 July
Sun 7 Sept

Scotney Old Castle Gardens

admission extra 95p

Epsom 1400. We go out via the Weald of Kent and arrive at Scotney Old Castle Gardens in mid afternoon. There are the romantic ruins of a 14th century moated castle in a deep wooded valley set in a beautiful landscape of exotic trees and flowering shrubs. There is a quarry garden and lush waterside vegetation affording beauty and peace. In April, there is a fine display of daffodils and in the summer, a variety of English roses and water-lillies in the moat. Home approx. 2000.

Q Sun 6 April
Fri 15 Aug
Thur 11 Sept

Seaford & Beachy Head

95p

Epsom 1400. The tour passes through some lovely countryside and villages down lesser known roads to the coast. We go through Newhaven, across the River Ouse and reach Seaford in time for tea. There are fine views of Seaford Head and the Seven Sisters cliffs. We continue along the coast to Beachy Head, the highest cliff on the south coast where you can see the famous lighthouse and Eastbourne. Following in the shadow of the South Downs as far as Ditchling, we turn north and pass through some more quiet roads home. Home approx. 2045.

Q Mon 31 March
Wed 16 April
Thur 5 June
Wed 2 July
Mon 4 Aug
Wed 13 Aug
Sun 24 Aug
Tues 16 Sept
Thur 16 Oct

Afternoon Tours

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Sheffield Park & Bluebell Railway

95p

Epsom 1400. We visit Sheffield Park where you may either visit the gardens or go on the Bluebell Railway. There are over 150 acres of woods and parkland in the gardens. A series of five lakes is linked by cascades and there is a brilliant display of exotic trees and flowering shrubs. In May rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias are in bloom, in August water-lilies are in flower and on October 19th there is a special opening for Gardeners' Sunday. The Bluebell Railway is run by a private preservation company on part of the abandoned line from Lewes to East Grinstead. Old steam engines and carriages run through five miles of woodland (bluebells in May) to Horsted Keynes and return. There is an interesting railway museum in Sheffield Park Station. Home approx. 1930.

U Sun 4 May
Tues 5 Aug
Mon 18 Aug
Sun 19 Oct

Sissinghurst Castle Gardens

excluding admission 95p

Epsom 1400. We take a leisurely drive along country lanes past oast houses and orchards arriving at Sissinghurst where you can visit the Castle Gardens. A Tudor and Elizabethan manor house with a fine gate tower and a moat is set in a beautiful garden created from a wilderness of weeds by Victoria Sackville-West. Her sitting room in the tower and the Long Galley are open to view. We stop in Tunbridge Wells for tea allowing time to see the Pantiles - a colonnade of 19th century shops and houses shaded by trees. Home approx. 2000.

Q Thur 24 April
Tues 17 June
Sun 10 Aug

South Downs & Arun Valley

95p

Epsom 1400. We go through Billingshurst and Wisborough Green and wind our way round the narrow streets of Petworth to Cowdray Park and Midhurst. Then we pass Goodwood racecourse with its fine views across the South Downs before arriving in Arundel in time for tea. Arundel has many half-timbered houses, a fine Roman Catholic cathedral and a castle which has been home of the Dukes of Norfolk for over 700 years. We return via Bury Hill with its fine views of the downland country. Home approx. 2000.

R Fri 28 March
Sun 15 June
Thur 10 July
Sun 27 July
Wed 20 Aug
Thur 25 Sept
Tues 14 Oct.

Southend Illuminations

£1.10

Epsom 1400. We drive to Southend via the Dartford Tunnel. The illuminations stretch along the sea front and glowing colours transform Southend into a fairyland of light. Southend is a lively resort on the Thames estuary. It has the longest pier in the world and over 6 miles of sea front. There are fun-fairs, winkle stalls, cockles and jellied eels. Home approx. midnight.

Q Sat 27 Sept
Sat 4 Oct
Sat 11 Oct

Surrey Ceramics, Grayshott

including conducted tour & tea £1.15

Epsom 1315. The conducted tour takes almost 90 minutes and covers the whole production of pottery from the raw material to the finished product. After the tour, you may visit the showroom where you can purchase pottery and other lines such as glass, basketware, linen and jewellery. We leave Grayshott for Hindhead where we stop for afternoon tea at the Hindhead Hostess. We return via the Devil's Punch Bowl. Home approx. 1815.

* Wed 26 Feb
* see Winter
Programme
for pick ups.

Afternoon Tours

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ups
p.1*

Surrey & Sussex

95p

Epsom 1400. We go through Abinger Hammer past the striking clock to Godalming and Chiddingfold. Winding round the narrow streets of Petworth, we continue via Pulborough, Storrington and Steyning to Bramber where we stop for tea. Bramber is a pretty little village with the ruins of a castle on a hill. After tea, we drive towards the sea and follow the coast from Shoreham to Brighton before turning inland. We go across the South Downs and return home via Henfield, Cowfold and Billingshurst. Home approx. 2030.

T Sun 30 March
Sun 8 June
Tues 8 July
Sun 10 Aug
Mon 25 Aug
Sun 21 Sept

Surrey Hills & Villages

including afternoon tea £1.35

Epsom 1400. We arrive at the top of Box Hill where you can see fine views of the Mole Valley and the South Downs. Making a gradual descent across Headley Common, we drive through 'Little Switzerland' to Dorking. We wind along narrow country lanes lined with rhododendrons (in bloom in May and June) and past Leith Hill, the highest point in South-East England. Then we make our way via Abinger Hammer, Albury and Godalming to Hindhead for afternoon tea in the Hindhead Hostess. Home approx. 1900.

U Wed 2 April
Thur 8 May
Sun 1 June
Tues 15 July
Sun 3 Aug
Sun 7 Sept
Wed 22 Oct

Sussex Farm Tea

including afternoon tea £1.40

Epsom 1400. We take a leisurely drive through Ockley and Billingshurst to Pulborough, then in the shadow of the South Downs through Storrington, Steyning and Bramber to Henfield in the Vale of Sussex where we stop for afternoon tea in Wyndham Farm. We return via Cowfold, past Leonardslee Gardens and St. Leonard's Forest to Horsham, then down narrow winding lanes through Rusper and Newdigate. Home approx. 1900.

R Wed 4 June
Thur 17 July
Tues 23 Sept

Tillingborne Valley & Guildford Cathedral

80p

Epsom 1400. We pass through Abinger Hammer, once the centre of the Surrey iron industry, to Gomshall, Albury and Shalford where we stop for a short while to see the old watermill astride the Tillingborne. We stop in Guildford for tea allowing time to look around the shops in the cobbled High Street. After tea, we visit Guildford Cathedral which is situated just outside the town on Stag Hill. The cathedral was consecrated in 1961 and is built in the shape of a cross. It is constructed with rose-coloured bricks made from the clay of the hill on which it stands. Home approx. 1900.

R Tues 10 June
Thur 7 Aug

Wakehurst Place Gardens

excluding admission 85p

Epsom 1400. We go out via Crawley Down and Turners Hill. Wakehurst Place Gardens are near Ardingly. Surrounding an Elizabethan mansion are 520 acres of gardens and woods administered by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. There are lakes and many exotic plants, trees and shrubs. Near the house are formal gardens, rock and heather gardens, shrub borders and beds and a pinetum. Beyond, paths lead steeply downward by pools and rills to a wooded valley with a peaceful lake. In May, there is a fine show of rhododendrons. We return via Lindfield and Cuckfield stopping en route for tea. Home approx. 1900.

U Sun 25 May
Sun 6 July
Fri 8 Aug

Whitbread Hop Farm

95p

Epsom 1400. The hops are usually picked in late August, then dried in oast houses or oil-fired sheds. We drive along the Medway Valley past hop fields and oast houses to Whitbread Hop Farm at Beltring. There are 25 oast-houses and the most up-to-date equipment. We come home via Wrotham Heath, Westerham and the Woldingham Heights. Home approx. 1945.

Q Wed 27 Aug
Tues 9 Sept

Afternoon Tours

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Whitefriars Glassworks, Wealdstone

including tour & brochure £1.10

Epsom 1245. Whitefriars Glassworks was founded almost 300 years ago. The conducted tour lasts about 90 minutes and you can watch glass being blown and then follow it through the stages of manufacture. You will also see cut crystal and stained glass windows being made. There is an interesting museum and a shop where you can purchase a wide range of slightly substandard glassware at substantially reduced prices. Unfortunately, children under 14 cannot be accommodated. The fare includes a comprehensive colour brochure and the services of an expert guide. Home approx. 1800.

O Mon 10 March
Tues 6 May
Fri 29 Aug
Mon 6 Oct

Winchester & Meon Valley

March 80p May-Aug 95p

Epsom 1400. We go to Winchester via the Hog's Back and New Alresford. For centuries Winchester was capital of England. The cathedral is the longest Gothic church in Europe and contains many famous shrines. In the Great Hall of the castle is the legendary table of King Arthur. We return via the Meon Valley, Petersfield and the Devil's Punch Bowl. Home approx. 2015.

S Sat 1 March
Tues 27 May
Sun 20 July
Sat 9 Aug
Sun 24 Aug

Windsor

80p

Epsom 1400. Windsor is a historic Thameside town with the largest inhabited castle in the world. The castle is built on a hill overlooking the river and has been the chief residence of English monarchs since it was begun by William the Conqueror nearly 900 years ago. The precincts are open daily to the public and subject to the absence of the court, so are the State Apartments, Queen's Dolls' House, St. George's Chapel, Albert Memorial Chapel, Old Masters' Drawings and the Round Tower and Keep. We return via Windsor Great Park. Home approx. 2000.

S Tues 22 July
Wed 6 Aug
Thur 14 Aug
Tues 26 Aug

Windsor Safari Park

including admission & safari £1.15

Epsom 1400. The coach passes through animal reserves where lions and cheetahs, guerillas and baboons are roaming free. In the zoo you can walk among llamas, zebras and ostriches and there are aviaries with tropical birds. There is also a monkey jungle and a pets corner where children can play with animals and have pony rides. At an extra charge, you can watch a dolphin display in Britain's largest dolphinarium. There are flamingoes, pelicans and cranes in the lakes and from the top of the hill, you can see Windsor Castle and even the Post Office Tower in London on a clear day. Home approx. 1900 (1830 in October).

S Mon 31 March
Sun 25 May
Sun 29 June
Sun 13 July
Sat 2 Aug
Tues 19 Aug
Mon 25 Aug
Thur 30 Oct

Wisley Gardens

excluding admission 75p

Epsom 1400. There are 300 acres of beautifully laid-out grounds belonging to the Royal Horticultural Society. You can see the fine rock gardens with heather and alpine plants, experimental gardens for new varieties of fruit and vegetables and the training centre for student gardeners. We take a circular route passing through some of the lesser known parts of Surrey. Home approx. 1815.

T Wed 21 May
Thur 26 June
Wed 30 July
Wed 24 Sept

Worthing & Sussex Villages

95p

Epsom 1400. Winding down narrow country lanes through Newdigate and Rusper to Horsham, we pass St. Leonard's Forest and Leonardslee Gardens. We continue through Cowfold and the Vale of Sussex to Henfield and then in the shadow of the South Downs through Bramber and Steyning to Worthing. We return direct. Home approx. 1945.

R Sun 22 June
Mon 28 July
Sat 16 Aug

Evening Excursions

Winter Entertainment

Picking up details for January and February theatre visits are given in our 1974-5 Winter Programme. Our 1975-6 Winter Programme will be published in late September.

		adult	child
Wed 8 Jan	Jesus Christ Superstar, Palace (inc. £1.50 seat, 2000 performance)	£2.40	£1.95
Fri 17 Jan	Aladdin on Ice, Wembley (inc. £1.30 seat, 1915 performance)	£2.10	£1.10
Fri 24 Jan	Aladdin on Ice, Wembley (inc. £1.30 seat 1945 performance)	£2.10	£1.10
Wed 5 Feb	The Mousetrap, St. Martin's (inc. £1.25 seat, 2000 performance)	£2.15	£1.70
Wed 12 Feb	Cinderella Pantomime, Casino (inc. £1.50 stall, 1930 performance)	£2.40	£1.95
Thur 9 Oct	Horse of the Year Show, Wembley (details in late June)		
Sat 20 Dec	Carol Concert, Royal Albert Hall (details in late September)		

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Kneller Hall Military Band Concerts

including reserved seat 90p

Epsom 1815. The Royal Military School of Music plays military and classical music in the grounds of Kneller Hall, Twickenham. There is a Grand Concert on the last Wednesday in each summer month usually finishing with a firework display. The NAAFI is open throughout the evening for refreshment. Home approx. 2230.

Y Wed 28 May
Wed 25 June
Wed 27 Aug

Littlehampton Bonfire Celebrations

£1.30

Epsom 1745. We stop in Littlehampton almost three hours giving time to enjoy the Bonfire Celebrations and obtain refreshment in the town. A procession of torch-bearers marches through the streets and there is a magnificent bonfire and firework display on the green by the sea front. Home approx. midnight.

X Sat 25 Oct

London by Night

75p

Epsom 1815. Fleet Street, Old Bailey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Bank of England, Monument, Tower Bridge, Tower of London, Cleopatra's Needle, Royal Festival Hall, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall, Horseguards, Trafalgar Square, Nelson's Column, Piccadilly Circus, Hyde Park Corner, Marble Arch. Refreshment stop en route. Home approx. 2345.

Y Fri 21 Feb
Fri 14 Nov
Fri 19 Dec

London River Cruise

including boat fare £1.70

Epsom 1815. We board the boat at Westminster Pier and sail down the river past County Hall, Shell Centre, Royal Festival Hall, Cleopatra's Needle, Somerset House and H.M.S. Discovery. We then enter the City of London passing St. Paul's Cathedral, Billingsgate Fish Market and the Tower of London before sailing under Tower Bridge. We go through the heart of London dockland and reach Greenwich where you can have a glimpse of the Royal Naval College and the Cutty Sark. By the time we turn round for the return trip, darkness is falling and the lights are going on, showing London in a new perspective. Home approx. 2300.

Y Wed 30 July
Thur 21 Aug

Evening Excursions

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London Walking Tours

including tour child 85p adult £1.20

Epsom 1815. Each walking tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and gives you the opportunity of seeing some of the lesser-known sights of London with a professional guide. On the June departure, we meet the guide on the steps of Southwark Cathedral and go on a conducted tour of Shakespeare's London. On the August departure, we meet the guide at the Monument for a tour entitled 'The Great Fire of London'. After each tour we make a refreshment stop before returning. Home approx. 2300.

Y Wed 11 June
Fri 1 Aug

Sussex Evening Drive

75p

Epsom 1845. We pass through some of the lesser known parts of the Sussex countryside. After leaving Leatherhead, we go through Dorking, Holmbury St. Mary, Forest Green, Ewhurst and Cranleigh to Wisborough Green. We come home through Billingshurst, Five Oaks, Ockley and Capel stopping at an inn on the way for refreshment. Home approx. 2245.

Z Fri 15 Aug

Sussex Farm Visit

including tour and ploughman's supper £1.55

Epsom 1745. We visit Woolpack Farm at Fletching near Uckfield. Arriving at approximately 1900, we are first shown around the farm - there are cows, pigs, poultry and cornfields - and then giving a ploughman's supper consisting of a hard boiled egg, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese, pickled onions, crusty bread and butter and a glass of milk. Afterwards, there is an opportunity to purchase farm produce in the shop. Home approx. 2300.

X Fri 8 Aug

General information

Children under three not occupying seats travel free. Over three and under fourteen travel at half fare. Special quotations for hotel accommodation.

Dogs only carried at the discretion of the driver - fee of 25p payable to him.

Baggage one case per passenger at owner's risk. Additional luggage to be notified at the time of booking - fee of 20p per article payable to the driver. Please label your baggage.

Cancellation fee 25% on all bookings unless illness prevents travel.

Passports and visas passengers' responsibility.

Seat numbers not always possible to allocate the numbers shown on the ticket.

Smokers should consider other passengers and if possible sit at the back of the coach.

Sound no radios, tape-players, record-players and musical instruments to be played.

Lateness no responsibility accepted for passengers who are late and left behind.

Fares may be revised to meet increased overheads.

Itineraries alterations may be necessary.

Traffic Commissioners all services subject to their approval.

Background

Epsom Coaches was established in 1920 by Mr. H.R.Richmond. Today, the company is still a private family concern and there are forty coaches. Our coaches have travelled through most West European countries including Scandinavia and behind the 'Iron Curtain' and each year we convey a great number of overseas visitors. We opened two travel offices in 1968 - Epsom Travel and Crescent Travel (Leatherhead) - and in 1971 moved into a new garage in the Longmead Industrial Estate.

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