

MARCH DAYS OUT

Saturday 5th MARCH - Worcester Charity (Blood Bikes) - £8pp (coach only)

Join as we to kick start our 2022 tours, with our charity day out to Worcester. Meet the heroes from the "Shropshire Blood Bikes" and enjoy the fun and entertainment during the journey, with our drivers and volunteers giving their time for free with all proceeds (including the full ticket price) going to this worthy voluntary cause.

Saturday 19th MARCH - LONDON DAY - £28pp (coach only)

With a direct/return service by coach to arrive at Marble Arch at approximately 11.30am and departing at 6pm. A full free afternoon to enjoy the capital's sights.

Wednesday 23rd MARCH - Bletchley Park - £47pp (coach/entrance/tour)

Discover the incredible achievements of Britain's World War Two Codebreakers, in the place where it all happened. Home to the world-renowned Enigma Machine, described by Churchill as the single biggest contribution to victory in WW2, with an hour guided tour, this now vibrant heritage site discloses many of Britain's best kept secrets!

APRIL DAYS OUT

Thursday 7th APRIL - Thomas Telford Aqueduct - £35pp (coach & cruise)

Enjoy the 2 hour motorised cruise travelling down 11 miles of the Llangollen Canal (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). Travel across the Thomas Telford (Pontcysyllte) Aqueduct acclaimed as one of the most awesome engineering feats on the canal network. Light refreshments are for sale on board.

Tuesday 12th APRIL - Liverpool & Explorer Cruise - £31pp (coach & cruise)

Take advantage of the ultimate sightseeing experience with the iconic Mersey Ferry. Taking a 50 minute River Explorer Cruise (with expert commentary), be captivated by the rich and fascinating history of Liverpool and the River Mersey. Hop off at the Woodside terminal to take advantage of free entrance to the "U-boat Story" and get a unique insight into life on board a real German WW2 submarine. Then enjoy time in Liverpool to explore the shops in the City Centre or visit one of the numerous museums.

Tuesday 12th APRIL - Liverpool FC - £38pp (coach & tour)

A superb opportunity for football fans, the Anfield stadium tour! Including all the key areas, press rooms, dressing rooms, the famous "This is Anfield sign", the managerial dug out and iconic Kop Stand. After the tour there is full access to the LFC Story in the interactive museum and the Steven Gerrard collection.

Wednesday 20th APRIL - Silverstone Museum - £45pp (coach & entrance)

With a pit stop on the way down for a speedy breakfast, you'll arrive at the interactive museum for an exciting journey through the past, present and future of Silverstone and British motor racing. With state-of-the-art displays, compelling stories and iconic cars/motorcycles and experience the thrill of speeding around the track alongside racing heroes in a dramatic, immersive show, 'The ultimate lap of Silverstone' with commentary by Murray Walker.

Thursday 28th APRIL - Anderton Boat Lift - £35pp (coach/cruise/lift)

The mighty Anderton Boat Lift is one of the "seven wonders of the waterways". Built in 1875, the boat lift still lifts boats the 50 feet from the River Weaver to the Trent and Mersey Canal, with the most ingenious and endearing character of any structure on the canal system. After a cruise down the river, stay on board to experience the ingenious lift in action.

Saturday 30th APRIL - Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza - £22pp (coach only)

This Victorian fayre has taken place for over 30 years and takes over the entire town of Llandudno, hailed as "the jewel of North Wales". There are vintage and transport attractions, an abundance of street entertainment and all the fun of the fair!

MAY DAYS OUT

Saturday 7th MAY - Malvern Spring Fair - £44pp (coach & entrance)

With RHS Gold Medal show gardens, top quality specialist plant and floral exhibitors/sellers, great food, cookery demonstrations plus shopping arcades with artisan crafts and everything for the garden, there's lots for everyone to enjoy!

Monday 9th MAY - Buxton & Bakewell Market - £24pp (coach only)

Enjoy the scenery through the beautiful Peak District, (the UK's oldest National Park) to its centre at Buxton, a thermal spa town with stunning ornamental gardens, world-famous Georgian and Victorian architecture, independent shops, cafes and restaurants. Then onto Bakewell perhaps best known for its famous and delicious tarts, although legend has it that it was created by mistake by a local cook in the mid-19th century. Idyllically situated on the banks of the river Wye, it has many more treats to offer. The mellow stone buildings, medieval five-arched stone bridge, quaint courtyards and bargains galore at the bustling outdoor market.

Thursday 19th MAY - Penrhyn Castle & Betws-y-Coed - £37pp (NT - £25pp) (coach & entrance)

The **National Trust** Penrhyn Castle is set on the Menai Straits, with a backdrop of Snowdonia's summits and commanding views of the quarries and exporting port. With its formidable architecture, opulent interiors, a fine art collection and leans on a long history of sugar and slate fortunes, social unrest and the longest running industrial dispute in British history. Then on to the picturesque Betws-y-Coed, magically set in the Snowdonia National Park nestled at the heart of the Conwy valley.

MAY DAYS OUT continued

Saturday 21st MAY - LONDON DAY - £28pp (coach only)

With a direct/return service by coach to arrive at Marble Arch at approximately 11.30am and departing at 6pm. A full free afternoon to enjoy the capital's sights.

Wednesday 25th MAY - Symonds Yat Cruise & Baileys DIY - £37pp (coach & cruise)

Visiting Bailey's DIY, a family-owned business that has become an internet sensation. With spectacular deals on all sorts of commodities (food, home and garden), it offers a unique shopping experience. Then relax on an afternoon cruise enjoying tea/coffee and biscuits, winding through the Symonds Yat Gorge and village.

Tuesday 31st MAY - Puffin Island & The Ponderosa - £39pp adult / £35pp child (coach & cruise)

With a visit on route to the famous Ponderosa Cafe at the top of the Horseshoe pass, arrive at Beaumaris for the 90 minute round trip boat cruise to see Skomer Island, a world-renowned wildlife paradise. Whilst there are no guarantees of what will be seen on the day, this uninhabited and protected island, most famous for its Puffins, is home to a huge array of other wildlife, including seals, cormorants and dolphins. With a crew who have fantastic knowledge and a keen eye hopefully you'll see the wildlife in person.

JUNE DAYS OUT

Saturday 4th JUNE - Gloucester Tall Ships Festival - £22pp (coach only)

This award-winning, fun-filled festival features the magnificent tall ships moored up on Gloucester's historic quayside. With two museums, shows and entertainment at the docks plus the naval battles and swashbuckling adventures of the pirate crews on board the ships, the atmosphere and amusement rate this festival as one not to be missed.

Tuesday 14th JUNE - Lechlade Thames Cruise & Lunch - £42pp (coach/cruise/lunch)

Inglesham is a replica Thames launch, purpose built for a cruise on the historic Upper Thames River from Lechlade. With a knowledgeable crew, take the time to ask questions and enjoy the informal atmosphere of the 2-hour cruise. Coupled with a two-course lunch at the Trout Inn sited near the boat moorings. **Limited places available, to avoid disappointment please book early.**

Saturday 18th JUNE - Chester Midsummer Watch Festival & Parade - £22pp (coach only)

Originally based around the famous Mystery Plays, this modern event celebrates Chester's heritage with a spectacle throughout the city streets of a colourful cast of giants, fantastic beasts, musicians and dancers, plus dragons, unicorns, horses, angels, green men and more. A real medieval feel and sound!

Thursday 23rd JUNE - Bourton-on-the-Water & Castle Combe - £22pp (coach only)

A scenic coach ride through the beautiful Cotswolds to Bourton-on-the-Water, a town known for its low bridges and traditional stone houses. With plenty to do including the Cotswold Motoring Museum, Birdland (with parrots, owls, king penguins and even life-size model dinosaurs) and a 1930's scale replica of itself, The Model Village. Then on to Castle Combe, a quintessential English village, often named as the 'prettiest village in England'. Like a fairytale medieval village cut off from the rest of the world, it's definitely worth visiting!

Wednesday 29th JUNE - Sudeley Castle & Gardens - £39pp (coach & entrance)

The hidden gem of the Cotswolds! The grade I listed Sudeley Castle remains the only private castle in England to have a Queen buried within the grounds, Katherine Parr, the last and surviving wife of King Henry VIII. This castle with its fascinating history and royal connections spanning a thousand years, now houses the "Six Wives Exhibition", showcasing rare copies of original books written by Katherine Parr (the first queen to have her own work published) - A must for all Tudor enthusiasts!

JULY DAYS OUT

Saturday 2nd JULY - Stratford River Festival - £22pp (coach only)

At the Shakespeare Marina on the banks of the River Avon, celebrate "life on the river" with narrowboat tours, live music, craft fairs, fireworks, family fun and a myriad of food outlets providing delicious treats for peaceful picnics beside the river.

Saturday 9th JULY - Liverpool Brazilica Festival - £22pp (coach only)

Brazilica, the UK's only samba festival celebrates all things Brazilian. Liverpool's city centre comes alive with band and dance performances, a Brazilian food market and caipirinha bar. In the evening glittering floats and a samba parade travel through the city delighting the audience.

Thursday 21st JULY - Southport - £22pp (coach only)

Southport is a great coastal town to escape the hustle and bustle of a big city for a day out, famous for its pier and beach. Perfect for that summer ice cream!

Wednesday 27th JULY - Scenic Cotswolds & Steam - £37pp (coach & train)

Explore the extraordinary riverside town of Tewkesbury with its vibrant history and the Abbey, an imposing feature of its landscape for over 900 years. Then enjoy the wonderful views of the Malvern Hills and the sleepy Cotswold hamlets aboard the GWSR steam train before arriving at the historic village of Broadway, renowned for its pretty high street, lined with horse chestnut trees and mixture of period houses and honey coloured Cotswold stone cottages.

AUGUST DAYS OUT

Tuesday 2nd AUGUST - Tenby - £25pp (coach only)

Enjoy an afternoon in this attractive and popular seaside destination. Due to its location (we unfortunately cannot change) in order to spend some time there, **please don't be surprised that this is a long day out!**

Thursday 11th AUGUST - Brecon Beacons Canal & Steam Train - £44pp (coach/cruise/train)

Enjoy a vintage steam train journey through the Brecon Beacons National Park, along the length of the Taf Fechan Reservoir, climbing high into the Brecon Beacons. Then appreciate the relaxing cruise along the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal around the valley of the River Usk. Light refreshments are available aboard.

Monday 15th AUGUST - Heights of Abraham - £42pp adult / £38pp child (coach/park entrance/cable car/caverns)

A flight in a cable car is just the beginning but may be the highlight of your day at the Heights, with a magnificent 360-degree view of the Derbyshire Dales from above the Derwent Valley. First opened in 1787 the park now offers two guided tours through illuminated caverns (formed over 350 million years ago), a fossil factory, fascinating film presentations, an interactive exhibition, the Victoria Prospect Tower (built in 1844), numerous additional exhibitions and of course magnificent views. Then there's the three quirky cows - discover the story!!

Thursday 18th AUGUST - Llandudno - £22pp (coach only)

"The Jewel of North Wales" and Queen of the Welsh resorts. Enjoy the afternoon in this picturesque seaside town and take a stroll down the elegant Victorian promenade or take the tram ride to the summit of the Great Orme.

Tuesday 23rd AUGUST - Windemere Cruise & Steam Train - £39pp (coach/cruise/train)

Enjoy a scenic cruise with fascinating commentary on England's largest natural lake. Be treated to breath-taking views of the scenery from the delightful historic vessel. Then experience a taste of heritage steam travel when you climb aboard the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Heritage train to meet your coach. **Please note this is a long day out.**

Thursday 25th AUGUST - Weston-Super-Mare - £22pp (coach only)

Known for its sandy beaches, Grand Pier and lively resort atmosphere, this seaside town has ancient origins as an Iron Age hill fort, a thriving fishing village and then a Spa town in 1820.

Wednesday 31st AUGUST - Scenic Barmouth - £22pp (coach only)

Enjoy the breath-taking views of the Snowdonia National Park from Dinas Mawddwy on route to Barmouth, Snowdonia's most southern and popular seaside resort. This cute Welsh town has breath-taking views of Cardigan Bay and a picturesque harbour.

SEPTEMBER DAYS OUT

Saturday 3rd SEPTEMBER - Chester & River Dee Cruise - £30pp (coach & cruise)

A visit to Chester with its bewitching beauty and unique atmosphere. It has the most complete city walls, the oldest racecourse and the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain, with the 1000-year-old Cathedral with Europe's finest example of medieval carvings, plus the one and only 700-year-old "Rows galleries" offering stores galore and a vibrant cafe culture. Coupled with a relaxing half hour River Dee cruise, taking in the views of the stunning riverside homes and gardens, with a commentary detailing Chester's rich Roman, medieval and industrial history.

Sunday 11th SEPTEMBER - Samlesbury Hall - £30pp (coach & tour)

One of the most stunning stately homes in Lancashire, a haven for history lovers, where the past meets the present. This fabulous half-timbered black and white medieval house built in 1325 as a family home, is beautifully maintained. Enjoy intrigue, witchcraft and centuries of fascinating history throughout the guided tour of the archive rooms.

Thursday 15th SEPTEMBER - The SS Great Britain - £39pp (coach & entrance)

DISCOVER THE SHIP THAT CHANGED THE WORLD!! Explore the two Museums, Historic Dockyard, Dry Dock and "The World's First Great Ocean Liner", the SS Great Britain. This former passenger steamship was advanced for her time, the longest in the world from 1845 to 1854 and designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel for transatlantic service between Bristol and New York City.

Tuesday 20th SEPTEMBER - Bury & East Lancashire Railway - £34pp (coach & train)

Arriving at Rawtenstall to meet the East Lancashire Railway, enjoy the stunning scenery from a heritage steam train on the 12 mile one way trip to Bury. At the Bury station, in the now restored 1848 Castlecroft Goods Warehouse visit the free Bury Transport Museum. Then join shoppers at the traditional open-air market which oozes charisma and atmosphere. With over 300 outside stalls peruse a huge variety of goods.

Saturday 24th SEPTEMBER - LONDON DAY - £28pp (coach only)

With a direct/return service by coach to arrive at Marble Arch at approximately 11.30am and departing at 6pm. A full free afternoon to enjoy the capital's sights.

Friday 30th SEPTEMBER - Chesterfield Market & Renshaw Hall - £39pp (coach & guided tour)

Visit Chesterfield open-air Market to experience the sights, sounds and smells of this traditional market. With over 130 craft, food and drink stalls, find that perfect gift or just shop for those bargains. Then onto Renishaw Hall set in colourful gardens (laid over 100 years ago). With an hour long guided tour explore this stunning residence and family home, owned by the Sitwell family for over 400 years.

OCTOBER DAYS OUT

Tuesday 4th OCTOBER - Cotswolds Distillery & Moreton-in-Marsh - £44pp (coach & tour)

Visit the Cotswolds Distillery for an award-winning Tour and Tasting! Following a short video which highlights the Distillery's story and traditional production methods, you experience the processes in action with a detailed account of how the award-winning spirits are crafted. Then a chance to sample the range of spirits and liqueurs, after all you're not driving!! Coupled with a visit to Moreton-in-Marsh. The high street of this picturesque Cotswold town is lined with elegant Cotswold stone buildings its nationally famous traditional town centre market.

Saturday 8th OCTOBER - Blackpool Illuminations - £25pp adult/£15pp child (coach only)

With free time to enjoy Blackpool before re-joining the coach to take a leisurely tour down the promenade of specular illuminations in comfort. **Please be aware this is a long day with a late-night return.**

Thursday 20th OCTOBER - Gamekeepers & Wye Valley - £33pp (coach tour & lunch)

After a traditional two course pub lunch at the Gamekeepers Inn, relax on board the coach and enjoy the guided, scenic and entertaining tour through the Wye Valley in all its autumnal glory.

Saturday 29th OCTOBER - Chatsworth House Fireworks Festival - £47pp (coach & entrance)

In the heart of the Peak District National Park, in the grounds of the stately home, enjoy the annual, traditional bonfire and two dazzling firework displays, as well as a range of live entertainment. A selection of seasonal food is available, from hog roasts to churros and mulled cider galore – the ultimate winter warmer!
But don't forget to wrap up warm!! Please be aware this is a long day with a late-night return.

NOVEMBER DAYS OUT

Saturday 5th NOVEMBER - Guy Fawkes Carnival @ Bridgewater - £24pp (coach only)

All done in the aid of charity, this exhilarating huge carnival procession (with roots dating back to the Gunpowder Plot of 1605) gets more and more elaborate each year with themed floats, live music and elaborate costumes. Popular themes are children's books/characters, scenes from history or from around the world, transport/travel and pop culture elements. **Please be aware this is a long day with a late-night return.**

Thursday 17th NOVEMBER - Ormskirk Market - £22pp (coach only)

Ormskirk Market, granted a Royal Charter in 1286, is hosted in the pedestrianised streets of Ormskirk around the famous Clock Tower and is renowned for being one of the UK's oldest, largest and most traditional outdoor markets. This market has historic charm, wide ranging stalls, informal atmosphere and often live music and entertainment.

Saturday 26th NOVEMBER - LONDON DAY - £28pp (coach only)

With a direct/return service by coach to arrive at Marble Arch at approximately 11.30am and departing at 6pm. A full free afternoon to enjoy the capital's sights or join in the seasonal Christmas fun at the festive Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park.

DECEMBER DAYS OUT

Saturday 10th DECEMBER - Westonbirt National Arboretum Enchanted Xmas - £44pp (coach & entrance)

There's much to discover in a visit to Malmesbury, a charming and historic Cotswold town with a rich history and a stunning 12th Century Abbey (still in use today). Then onto the spectacular setting of The National Arboretum to explore the illuminated woodland trail, (finding Father Christmas on route) and eventually arriving at the Christmas Village for some seasonal cheer. **Please be aware this is a long day with a late-night return.**

Thursday 15th DECEMBER - Chester Xmas Market - £22pp (coach only)

Situated outside the Town Hall, the Christmas market has a range of over 70 stalls selling Christmas gifts, arts and crafts goodies, fudge, local spirits and stocking fillers all surrounding the beautiful Christmas tree in the heart of Chester City Centre. Treat yourself and get into the festive spirit.

Pick up locations are centrally located in:-
Ludlow, Craven Arms, Church Stretton, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury, Wellington & Telford.

All bookings are confirmed with pick up location & time by email. There is an extra charge if required by post.

FOR GROUP BOOKING an alternative pick up location can be arranged.

SUMMARY OF TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR DAY TOURS

Due to disputes over front seats, we operate a surcharge of £10 for front row & £5 for 2nd row.

DAY TOURS – full payment is required at time of booking

RE CANCELLATION OF DAY TOURS:- Full refund with over 30 day notice

Credit against an alternative tour in the 2022 season with 7 – 30 day notice

NO credit/refund for cancellations within 7 days of tour date.

Caradoc Coaches reserve the right to cancel any trip where numbers are not economical with full refund.

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