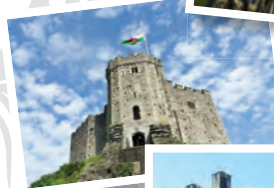


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MARCH DAYS OUT

11th March CHARITY CHESTER £8pp (coach only – all proceeds to TLC)

Join us for the launch of our 2023 season and our charity day out to Chester on behalf of TLC.

Sit back in comfort 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 cause.



Teddies for Loving Care delivers very special bears to hospitals bringing relief and a smile to children in distress. The cuddly bears are used by medical staff to calm children down, reward them for being brave or demonstrate procedures. Often the bears distract poorly children so nurses and doctors can get their jobs done quickly and efficiently. The TLC teddy has become an invaluable tool for medical professionals and a real comfort for children.

25th March LONDON £30pp (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, with plenty of time to enjoy the capital's sights, or take in a matinee performance.

28th March ROYAL MINT EXPERIENCE £34pp (coach & tour)

Take a tour of the Royal Mint (official maker of UK coins), feasting your eyes on thousands of coins in the production process featuring the portrait of His Majesty King Charles III. Then discover some of the amazing stories in the 1100 years of coinage history, through the wide range of interactive stunning displays and exhibits at the Royal Mint Experience.



APRIL DAYS OUT

11th April CARDIFF £24pp (coach only)

There are so many places to visit in Cardiff, Wales' capital city, that you'll be spoilt for choice, with some amazing attractions, exciting activities and plenty of shopping. The only question is what to do first! Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city, was once a Roman fort, a Norman stronghold and a Victorian Gothic fantasy palace, as well as a leading heritage site.

29th April LLANDUDNO VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA £24pp (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

6th May CORONATION LONDON £30pp (coach only)

Your chance to experience history in the making and the atmosphere and festivities of the London Coronation Parade, leading to the official crowning of our new monarch King Charles III. ***In order to arrive in London prior to the roads closing, this will be a very early start from Shropshire and a late departure from London. Hopefully this exceptionally long day will be made that much easier by our luxurious coach travel.***

13th May MALVERN SPRING FAIR £50pp (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!

JUNE DAYS OUT

PUFFIN ISLAND £39pp adult / £35pp child (coach & tour)

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

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 Puffin 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, you'll hopefully see the wildlife in person.



14th June CONWY & BODNANT GARDENS £39pp (NT £25) (coach & entrance)

Conwy is a stunning, completely walled town in North Wales. Even though it is small there is lots to see and do - from the ancient castle with its 8 towers, the town walls with their 21 towers, the smallest house in Great Britain, Conwy Marina and Quay plus Plas Mawr, Britain's finest 16th Century town house. Then on to Bodnant Gardens, one of Wales' best gardens and renowned for the Laburnum Arch, which will hopefully be in flower for us.



21st June LIVERPOOL F.C. £43pp (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.



21st June LIVERPOOL CITY & COACH TOUR £28pp (coach only)

After a 1½ hour informative guided tour of the city by an experienced guide, all from the comfort of the coach, then enjoy free time in Liverpool to explore the shops in the City Centre, visit one of the numerous museums or follow up on your new-found information from the tour guide.

24th June LONDON £30pp (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, with plenty of time to enjoy the capital's sights, or take in a matinee performance.



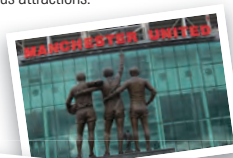
JULY DAYS OUT

11th July A DAY IN THE COTSWOLDS £24pp (coach only)

Enjoy a scenic drive through the beautiful Cotswolds to Moreton-in-the-Marsh, to take advantage of the Tuesday market with over 200 stalls. Then continue on to the nearby favourite of Bourton-on-the-Water for refreshments and time to enjoy the beautiful village and numerous attractions.

20th July MANCHESTER UNITED F.C. £47pp (coach & tour)

Walk in the footsteps of greatness with the stadium tour. You'll see the players' tunnel, walk next to the world famous pitch and visit the dugouts, before getting the view from the Ability Platform. There will be plenty of time for pictures, and a visit to the Museum.



20th July MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE £24pp (coach only)

Youthful, diverse, energetic and bursting with character is how Manchester describes itself. The city combines a long heritage with a progressive vision to be a place that delivers surprise and delight in equal measures. Jam-packed with eclectic restaurants, bars, shops, museums, and galleries, something for everyone!



27th July BARMOUTH £24pp (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, a picturesque harbour, all the seaside family attractions and an array of boutique shops.

LONDON WALDORF @ EASTER

APRIL 2nd - 3rd 2023 2 days / 1 night B&B

Arriving in London to have a free afternoon and evening, there's plenty of time to enjoy any of the many attractions and sights of the city. Then spend the night in the elegant, luxurious, renowned Waldorf Hotel!

Following a traditional English breakfast in the morning, take time to take advantage of the hotel facilities or take an easy walk to Covent Garden to soak up the atmosphere before the return home mid-afternoon.

- Return executive coach travel from Shropshire
- 1 night bed & full English breakfast @ The Waldorf Hotel
- Free afternoon/evening to take advantage of the London sights
- Free morning to explore highlights of London

£146 *per person*
(based on 2 people sharing)



HEARTBEAT BANGERS & CASH

May 26th - 29th 2023 4 days / 3 nights DBB

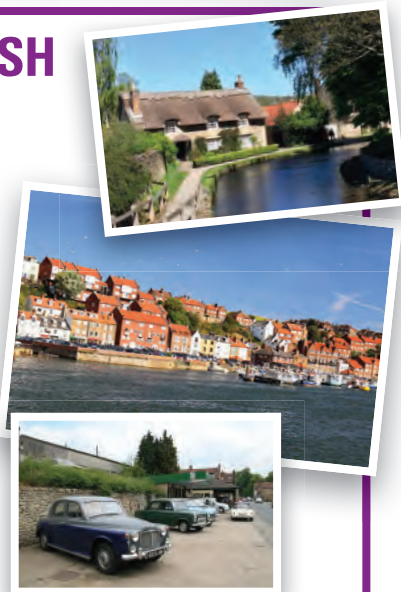
Enjoy a weekend of nostalgia whilst staying in Whitby, an ancient port with a fascinating history and a townscape that has changed little in the last century. As it featured in the hit police drama, it is a fitting home to the museum "The Heartbeat Story".

Included is a day tour through the heartbeat countryside to the beautiful village of Thornton Le Dale, home of Mathewsons, the star of TV show "Bangers & Cash".

This highly picturesque village, centred on a tiny triangular green with its old market cross and stocks, could be hosting the Annual Thornton Le Dale Classic Car Show on this day (although the date was not confirmed at the time of print).

- Return executive coach travel from Shropshire
- 3 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal @ The Royal Hotel, Whitby
- Day tour to Thornton Le Dale (home to TV's Bangers & Cash)
- Free day to explore Whitby (as featured on TV's Heartbeat)

£295 *per person*
(based on 2 people sharing)



All Short Break & Holiday bookings must be accompanied by a completed booking form and a NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of £50 per person

pick-ups: Ludlow, Craven Arms, Church Stretton, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury, Wellington, Telford

APPLEBY HORSE FAIR

JUNE 9th - 10th 2023 2 days/1 night DBB

Appleby Horse Fair is the largest annual gypsy fair in Europe. With no set program of events it is totally impromptu, but it is traditional and the talented gypsy's show off their equestrian prowess in both trotting and swimming with their horses.

The hub of the fair is at The Sands, along the banks of the river where the horses are ridden to be washed and groomed ready for trading. Horses are not the only commodity for sale, hundreds of stalls are set at the gypsy market selling all manner of bargains and offering a captivating atmosphere.

- Return executive coach travel from Shropshire
- 1 night – 3 course dinner, bed & full English breakfast
@ The County Hotel (Carlisle City Centre)
- 2 afternoons at the Appleby horse fair
- Free morning in Carlisle

£139 *per person*
(based on 2 people sharing)



LONDON WALDORF @ XMAS

DECEMBER 3rd - 4th 2023 2 days/1 night B&B

Arriving in London to have a free afternoon and evening, there's plenty of time to enjoy any of the many attractions and sights of the City. There's also the seasonal fun at Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park, or just the lights and Christmas feeling of shopping in Oxford Street for those special presents. Then spend the night in the elegant, luxurious, renowned Waldorf Hotel!

Following a traditional English breakfast in the morning, take time to take advantage of the hotel facilities or take an easy walk to Covent Garden to soak up the festive atmosphere before the return home mid-afternoon.

- Return executive coach travel from Shropshire
- 1 night bed & full English breakfast @ The Waldorf Hotel
- Free afternoon/evening to take advantage of the London sights
- Free morning to explore highlights of London

£146 *per person*
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AUGUST DAYS OUT

1st August **SOUTHPORT £24pp** (coach only)

Southport is a great coastal town for a day out at the seaside, famous for its pier and beach. Perfect for that summer ice cream! Take advantage of the great little outdoor Chapel Street market, boasting 40 stalls every Tuesday.

9th August **CORRIS CRAFT & TALYLLYN £39pp** (coach & train)

Visit the Corris Craft Centre, in the foothills of southern Snowdonia, where the talented artists, craftspeople, designers and makers create an eclectic mix of quality products in individual craft studios. It's also the home of the renowned King Arthur's Labyrinth, an underground, fun filled adventure for all the family, where you may even see a dragon!! (Entrance not included). Then travel on to Abergynolwyn, to board a narrow-gauge steam locomotive to experience a unique slice of steam travel on the World's first preserved heritage railway. Before heading home from Tywyn.

17th August **LLANDUDNO £24pp** (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.

23rd August **WESTON-SUPER-MARE £24pp** (coach only)

Known for its sandy beach, 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.

31st August **EXCLUSIVE LECHLADE CRUISE & LUNCH £45pp** (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.**

SEPTEMBER DAYS OUT

5th September **PENRHYN & BETWS-Y-COED £38pp (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, it 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, once a major coaching station, magically set in the Snowdonia National Park nestled at the heart of the Conwy valley.

16th September **STRATFORD-UPON-AVON £24pp** (coach only)

Stratford-upon-Avon, synonymous with William Shakespeare, has more than 800 years of history. Whilst there are many things to explore and a wide variety of shopping experiences, a visit to Stratford would not be complete without finding out more about the English poet and playwright that makes it so famous.

20th September **TRENTHAM GARDENS ESTATE £34pp** (coach & entrance)

Trentham Estate has 725 acres of spectacular natural beauty and is home to award-winning Gardens, glorious ancient Woodland, a unique outdoor shopping village plus a home and garden centre. From the tranquillity of the garden and wildlife walks to the wonder of the Monkey Forest and the thrill of Treetop Adventures, there really is something for everyone in the family.

30th September **LONDON £30pp** (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, with plenty of time to enjoy the capital's sights, or take in a matinee performance.



OCTOBER DAYS OUT

4th October GAMEKEEPERS & WYE VALLEY £38pp (coach, lunch & tour)

After a traditional two course pub lunch at the Gamekeepers Inn, reboard and relax on the coach whilst enjoying the National Trust guided tour, always scenic and entertaining, through the Wye Valley in all its autumnal glory.



7th October BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS £28pp adult/£18pp child (coach only)

With free time to enjoy Blackpool before re-joining the coach to take a leisurely tour down the promenade of spectacular illuminations in comfort.

Please be aware this is a long day with a late-night return.

18th October GUIDE DOGS NATIONAL CENTRE £34pp (coach & tour)

Take a tour around the birthplace of every guide dog puppy in the UK. Learn about their work from dedicated volunteers and see some of the adorable puppies starting out on their life changing journey to help people who need them.

The place where our sponsored puppy "Caradoc" started her experience.



28th October LONDON £30pp (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, with plenty of time to enjoy the capital's sights, or take in a matinee performance.



NOVEMBER DAYS OUT

18th November BAILEYS DISCOUNT & ROSS-ON-WYE £24pp (coach only)

Visit Bailey's DIY, a unique wholesale shopping experience and get spectacular deals and discounts on all sorts of Christmas necessities. Then potter around the quintessentially British market town of Ross-on-Wye, browsing through the independent shops whilst enjoying the picturesque location.

25th November LONDON £30pp (coach only)

With a direct/return service by coach to arrive at Marble Arch at approximately 11.30 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

7th December BIRMINGHAM FRANKFURT MARKET £24pp (coach only)

Birmingham's Frankfurt Christmas Market is now a firm fixture in the city's annual calendar. The stalls on Victoria Square and along New Street offer something for everyone. This is the largest authentic German Christmas market outside of Germany or Austria and offers a large range of traditional goods and gifts with everything from handcrafted wooden decorations and delicate glass baubles to crystal lamps, hand-crafted leatherwork, toys, jewellery and a selection of tempting food and drink.



14th December SUDELEY SPECTACLE OF LIGHTS £43pp (coach & entrance)

Explore the magical after-dark experience, following the illuminated trail around the beautiful castle grounds and enjoy the wonderful music as you discover each new secret of this romantic environment. This hidden gem of the Cotswolds, 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. With festive warmers and simple but delicious take-away food available from the Castle Terrace, it is an early evening filled with Christmas spirit.



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- March 25th
- Coronation Day - May 6th
- June 24th
- September 30th
- October 30th
- November 25th



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