

NOVEMBER 2024 Continued...



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Monday 25 November 2024

**BAKEWELL, DERBYSHIRE HIGHLIGHTS & AFTERNOON TEA AT THE BENTLEY BROOK HOTEL**

With up to 3 hours to peruse all the bargains and grab a tart or two, we take in some of the sights of our beautiful county, before concluding with Afternoon Tea at one of our favourite jaunts – The Bentley Brook Hotel for a 3pm sit down.

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0840, BUS STATION 0900, RIPLEY 0925 – LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1730, DERBY 1755**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £26.50 Including Afternoon Tea**



DECEMBER 2024



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Wednesday 4 December 2024

**FAIRWAYS GARDEN CENTRE & DENSTONE FARM SHOP**

It's always a pleasure to visit both of these locations, and with all their Christmas wares on display during your 2 hour visits, make for a lovely festive day!

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0900, BUS STATION 0920, RIPLEY 0945 – LEAVES AT 1530; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1635, DERBY 1700**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £10.00**



Sunday 8 December 2024

**YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Enjoy the Christmas cheer on offer in one of the UK's most festive cities as York's restaurants, shops and attractions are beautifully decorated and provide a wonderful winter experience. With 75 alpine chalets lining Parliament Street and St Sampson's Square, the market offers a magical array of local crafts, artisan products, and delicious seasonal treats. The vintage carousel on King's Square adds to the festive atmosphere, making it a perfect spot for families and visitors alike.

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0800, BUS STATION 0820, RIPLEY 0845 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1835, DERBY 1900**  
**ADULT £20.00, SC & CHILD £19.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £72.00**



Friday 13 and Monday 23 December 2024 – **\*\*2 OPPORTUNITIES\*\***

**LICHFIELD & 4-COURSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT MARSH FARM – EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

With up to 3 hours to enjoy Lichfield, we take a scenic journey to our main attraction, Marsh Farm in Abbots Bromley for 2pm, where a warm welcome and your delicious 4 course lunch, comprising of soup or melon, turkey with all the trimmings or a salmon or vegetarian alternative, a choice of desserts, and concluding with tea or coffee and chocolate. What's not to like?

**RIPLEY 0900, BUS STATION 0925, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0945 – LEAVES AT 1600; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1715, DERBY 1740**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £32.00 PER DAY Including Lunch as described**



Sunday 15 December 2024

**STRATFORD UPON AVON CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Boasting 200 high-quality stalls, the markets remain some of the largest in the West Midlands, promising a truly special shopping experience. Entertainment will be integrated throughout the markets footprint, offering visitors the chance to experience a variety of performers as they explore. Unlike previous years, the markets will forego a centralised Main Stage and Funfair, allowing entertainment to roam freely and create an immersive experience. Why not join us?

**RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN DERBY FROM 1815, RIPLEY 1840**  
**ADULT £16.00, SC & CHILD £15.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £56.00**



Friday 20 December 2024 - **\*\*DUE TO TICKET REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE BOOK BY FRIDAY 25 OCT 2024\*\***

**THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR – EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels, with a cast of 120 professional singers, dancers and musicians – most of whom are straight out the West End. The 3 hour performance delivers an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. It's a fast moving celebration of the festive season featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites, with famous and much-loved chart toppers being performed alongside traditional carols. Please note the finale of the show includes a fly over of white doves across the auditorium. If you've never seen it, you really should! We have managed to secure a limited number of flat floor tickets for the 2pm Matinee – fancy joining us?

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0705, BUS STATION 0725, RIPLEY 0750 – LEAVES AT 1730; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 2035, DERBY 2100**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £69.00 Including Show Ticket**



Sunday 22 December 2024

**FESTIVE MYSTERY TOUR**

Always very popular with the chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones, as we look forward to the forthcoming festivities. Where will we be going today and what surprises will there be?

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0940, BUS STATION 1000, RIPLEY 1025 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1635, DERBY 1700**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £13.00**



And just like that, that's your lot! May we take this opportunity to thank you very much for joining us throughout 2024, wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in 2025!



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**\*\*Please be advised that return arrival times are given as an indication only, especially where we have Group Bookings\*\***

## OCTOBER 2024


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Wednesday 2 October 2024  
**BEVERLEY MARKET**

With its towering gothic minster, pretty market squares and beautiful Georgian townhouses, it's a town steeped in history, yet one with an attractive present. Sitting in the shadow of the historic Beverley Minster, the Wednesday market has traditional market stalls supplemented by a new street food element where customers can come and get lunch, all in a piazza style setting.

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0830, BUS STATION 0850, RIPLEY 0915 – LEAVES AT 1530, BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1745, DERBY 1810**  
**ADULT £20.00, SC & CHILD £19.00**

Sunday 6 October 2024

**EAST MIDLANDS FOOD FESTIVAL AT MELTON MOWBRAY – NEW FOR 2024 BROCHURE**

Famed for its artisan producers of cheese, pies, charcuterie, chocolate and all sorts of goodies, the festival is one of the largest UK regional food festivals. A number of them offer tasters to tempt you to buy. The festival also boasts an array of drink producers from cider and beer to the strong spirits such as artisan gin and whisky. All of these stands are under cover and so accessible whatever the weather. Melton Mowbray is always a pleasure to visit at any time of year, and today will be no exception!

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0840, BUS STATION 0900, RIPLEY 0925 – LEAVES AT 1600; BACK IN RIPLEY 1750, DERBY 1815**  
**SPECIAL PRICE – ADULT & SC £22.00, CHILD (<16Yrs) £15.00 Including Entrance**

Thursday 10 October 2024

**National Trust TV'S MIDSOMER MURDERS (THAME) & NT GREYS COURT – NEW FOR 2024 BROCHURE**

Nestled at the foot of the Chiltern Hills, Thame boasts historical buildings, beautiful parks, a Museum, a Theatre and a vibrant High Street. Like many traditional market towns, Thame grew from Anglo-Saxon roots but has since developed its own individual character whilst preserving its rich history; ancient medieval buildings stand alongside Georgian and Victorian architecture and the iconic boat-shaped high street stands as testimony to the market place for which it was originally designed. The town is also one of the most frequently used filming locations for the popular ITV series, Midsomer Murders. With 2 hours to explore, we make the short journey to our final visit – Greys Court for 2pm – an intimate family home and peaceful estate set in the rolling hills of the Chilterns. This picturesque 16th-century mansion and tranquil gardens were home to the Brunner family until recent years. The house exudes a welcoming atmosphere with a well-stocked kitchen and homely living rooms. The series of walled gardens is a colourful patchwork of interest set amid medieval ruins.

**RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN DERBY FROM 1925, RIPLEY 1950**  
**NON NT MEMBERS – ADULT & SC £37.20, CHILD £29.60 – NT MEMBERS £22.00 Including House and Gardens**

Friday 18 October 2024

**National Trust BICESTER MARKET & NATIONAL TRUST'S UPTON HOUSE – NEW FOR 2024 BROCHURE**

The historic market town of Bicester is situated in the Cherwell District in the northern part of Oxfordshire. The town's history goes back over a thousand years and many of the buildings are considered as places of historic interest. Visit the medieval church of St Edburg's, the earliest remaining building in Bicester or take a stroll around the Market Square which comprises parts of the historic town trail. The countryside surrounding Bicester features green fields and meadows with honey-coloured stone building villages. The scenic landscape offers a relaxed and peaceful environment as you will discover during your 2 hour visit. From here, we make our way to Lord and Lady Bearsted's 1930's country retreat for 2pm, with dramatic terraced gardens and world-renowned art collection. Nestled within the Warwickshire / Oxfordshire border, Upton houses a treasured art gallery showcasing the fine collections of Old Master and British pictures including Bosch, El Greco and Canaletto. Your visit today will include the house and gardens.

**RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN DERBY FROM 1830, RIPLEY 1855**  
**NON NT MEMBERS – ADULT & SC £34.25, CHILD £27.10 – NT MEMBERS £20.00 Including House and Gardens**

Saturday 19 October 2024

**LIVERPOOL**

Always a popular trip where your 5 hours will whizz by. The Cavern, Liverpool One and The Beatles Tour are just some of the attractions, along with good food and drink that you're bound to enjoy!

**RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN DERBY FROM 1845, RIPLEY 1910**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £18.00**

Thursday 24 October 2024

**National Trust PRINCES RISBOROUGH & NT'S HUGHENDEN MANOR – NEW FOR 2024 BROCHURE**

On the route of the pre-Roman Upper Icknield Way and dominated by a chalk hill carving the Whiteleaf Cross, Princes Risborough is a centre for unique events such as the Kop Hill Climb. Your 2 hour visit will enable you to take it all in before heading to our final attraction – Hughenden Manor for 2.15pm. Once a home to Queen Victoria's favourite Prime Minister and friend Benjamin Disraeli, the manor provided a backdrop for political drama, royal visits, and an enduring love story. However, it has an equally significant 20th-century story to tell in becoming the base for a top-secret map-making operation during the Second World War. Fancy joining us?

**RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN DERBY FROM 1935, RIPLEY 2000**  
**NON NT MEMBERS – ADULT & SC £34.25, CHILD £30.30 – NT MEMBERS £22.00 Including House and Gardens**

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Monday 28 October 2024 – **HALF-TERM WEEK**

**BLACKPOOL LIGHTS**

The world-famous Illuminations need little introduction, as it's commonly known as the greatest free light show on Earth! You will have up to 7 hours to enjoy all the attractions on offer, and to make your own way through the lights, being switched on at 5pm.

**DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0855, BUS STATION 0915; LEAVES AT 1930 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 2230**  
**ADULT £21.00, SC & CHILD £20.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £76.00**

Wednesday 30 October 2024 – **HALF-TERM WEEK**

**LONDON MUSEUMS OR FREE TIME**

We set down in the heart of Kensington, where you will have up to 5 hours at your disposal to perhaps visit The Natural History, Science or V&A Museums, or spend the time as you please.

**DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0810, BUS STATION 0830 – LEAVES AT 1715; BACK IN DERBY FROM 2100**  
**ADULT £24.00, SC & CHILD £23.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £88.00**

## NOVEMBER 2024


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Friday 1 November 2024

**CREATIVE CRAFT SHOW AT THE NEC**

The Creative Craft Show is a haven for knitting, cross stitch, paper crafting, jewellery & dressmaking, and stitching enthusiasts, offering all the latest supplies as well as festive ideas and inspiration. You'll find everything from kits, charts and patterns to fabrics, yarns, threads, and buttons. You'll find plenty of opportunities to gain advice from industry experts, as well as network with likeminded crafters.

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0905, BUS STATION 0925, RIPLEY 0950 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1755, DERBY 1815**  
**COACH ONLY – SPECIAL PRICE £14.50**

Saturday 2 November 2024

**WHITBY GOTH WEEKEND**

Join us as we journey through the ever shifting tides of unconventional culture, and immerse yourself in the delightfully dark domain, for here, the pulse of Goth, Alternative and Bohemian lifestyle thrives, waiting to captivate your soul. A fabulous event that you're sure to enjoy during your 5 hour visit. Fancy it?

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0740, BUS STATION 0800, RIPLEY 0825 – LEAVES AT 1700; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 2005, DERBY 2030**  
**ADULT £21.00, SC & CHILD £20.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £76.00**

Sunday 3 November 2024

**GLOUCESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET – NEW FOR 2024 BROCHURE**

The Winter Markets return this year with a fabulous range of festive gifts, locally produced foodie products, delicious street food and pop-up bars. Located across Gloucester Quays and the historic docks, over 90 traders will showcase the very best craft, gifts and food from the Southwest region for you to experience and enjoy. Entry to the market is free and with so much to see, try, taste and buy, you really will have the perfect day out!

**RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN DERBY FROM 1905, RIPLEY 1930**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £20.00**

Monday 11 November 2024

**SKIPTON**

What's not to love about Skipton? Immense history, a rich culture, independent shops, food & drink places galore, a famous market, an iconic castle, stunning countryside and, perhaps most of all, friendly, fiercely proud and passionate Yorkshire people!

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0900, BUS STATION 0920, RIPLEY 0945 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1850, DERBY 1915**  
**ADULT £20.00, SC & CHILD £19.00**

Friday 15 November 2024

**STAMFORD MARKET**

Known as the 'best stone town in England', it is architecturally outstanding with numerous medieval buildings as well as fine Georgian streets and squares. Five Churches of the first rank cluster closely together for what Sir Walter described as 'the finest scene between London and Edinburgh', and today is market day!

**RIPLEY 0830, BUS STATION 0855, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0915 – LEAVES AT 1500; BACK IN DERBY FROM 1645, RIPLEY 1710**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £16.50**

Thursday 21 November 2024

**CHELTENHAM CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET – NEW FOR 2024 BROCHURE**

A wonderful mix of the traditional and the new, Cheltenham nestles against the Cotswolds as the perfect place to unwind with unique festival vibes, an abundance of independent and much loved High Street shops, and incredible dining experiences from street food to Michelin starred fine dining. Cheltenham truly is a must-visit town. Fancy joining us?

**RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845 – LEAVES AT 1630; BACK IN DERBY FROM 1905, RIPLEY 1930**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £20.00**