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Thursday 22 January 2026

LOUGHBOROUGH MARKET & CARVERY LUNCH AT THE BULLS HEAD, THRINGSTONE

And we're off and running! With 2½ hours at your disposal, we continue to our main attraction – The Bulls Head at Thringstone for 2pm, where a standard carvery is included. Should you wish to indulge in starters or desserts, this will have to be met by yourself, as with drinks. Fancy joining us?

RIPLEY 0915, BUS STATION 0940, HARPUR'S DEPOT 1000; LEAVES AT 1600 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1645, RIPLEY 1710
SPECIAL PRICE £25.00 Including Standard Carvery



Sunday 25 January 2026

MYSTERY TOUR

The first of many, but where are we heading to today?

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0930, BUS STATION 0950, RIPLEY 1015; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1600, DERBY 1625
SPECIAL PRICE £10.00



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Tuesday 3 February 2026

MELTON MOWBRAY

We haven't been for a while, so a bargain or 2 is bound to be calling you! Enjoy your 4 hours and don't forget your Pork Pie!

RIPLEY 0915, BUS STATION 0940, HARPUR'S DEPOT 1000; LEAVES AT 1515 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1635, DERBY 1700
SPECIAL PRICE £10.00



Monday 16 February 2026

BAKEWELL MARKET & HARTINGTON

With up to 3 hours to explore Bakewell, we take in some of the sights of Derbyshire, before concluding at Hartington, where a chunk of cheese will complement your Bakewell tart!

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0840, BUS STATION 0900, RIPLEY 0925; LEAVES AT 1545 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1715, DERBY 1740
SPECIAL PRICE £10.00

Wednesday 25 February 2026

GRANTHAM & SNOWDROPS AT EASTON WALLED GARDENS – NEW FOR 2026 BROCHURE

With 2 hours to explore the birthplace of Sir Isaac Newton and Margaret Thatcher, this historical market town's features include St. Wulfram's Church and the George Hotel, mentioned by Charles Dickens. The town also has a claim to fame for its unique, white gingerbread, first mistakenly made in 1740! We then continue to our final attraction – Easton Walled Gardens for 1330, as the first new growth of the year emerges and snowdrops open up across the 400 year old Gardens. The Courtyard Shop will be open and hot drinks, savoury snacks and cake will be available from The Applestore or The Coffee Room. What's not to like?

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0830, BUS STATION 0850, RIPLEY 0915; LEAVES AT 1600 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1735, DERBY 1800
SPECIAL PRICE £25.50 Including entrance to Easton Walled Gardens



Friday 27 February 2026

STAMFORD

A joyous coincidence of geography and geology has allowed Stamford to remain the "finest stone town in England", and is idyllic enough to have formed the backdrop for television costume dramas such as Middlemarch and the 2005 film Pride & Prejudice. Today is also market day, so you're sure to find a bargain or 2....

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0850, BUS STATION 0910, RIPLEY 0935; LEAVES AT 1515 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1715, DERBY 1740
SPECIAL PRICE £13.00

We sincerely hope you can join us on these fabulous trips, as we continue to celebrate 30 years of service

Let us have your suggestions for March, April and May before the end of January please, and you may just see your ideas featured in the next edition...

Spread the word with your friends, family and colleagues – they may wish to join us, too...



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Sunday 2 November 2025

BRIDGMERE GARDEN CENTRE & TRENTAM SHOPPING VILLAGE – NEW FOR 2025 BROCHURE

With 2 hours to peruse the offerings at Bridgmere, we make the short journey to Trentam for 2 hours, where their Shopping outlets are sure to inspire and conclude a lovely day !

**RIPLEY 0930, BUS STATION 0955, HARPUR'S DEPOT 1015; LEAVES 1615 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1725, RIPLEY 1750
SPECIAL PRICE £12.00**

Thursday 6 November 2025

ASHBOURNE & DENSTONE FARM SHOP

With 2 hours to enjoy Ashbourne, we take a scenic journey to Denstone and their Farm Shop, where a gift or two can be purchased, along with refreshments....

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0910, BUS STATION 0930, RIPLEY 0955; LEAVES AT 1530 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1635, DERBY 1700
SPECIAL PRICE £10.00**

Tuesday 11 November 2025 – **ARMISTICE DAY**

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

Always a reflective visit at any time of the year, but today will strike an extra chord. With the opportunity to travel on the land train, have refreshments and have a bite to eat, as well as pausing at 11am...

**RIPLEY 0900, BUS STATION 0925, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0945; LEAVES AT 1415 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1455, RIPLEY 1520
SPECIAL PRICE £10.00**

Saturday 15 November 2025

LONDON – WINTER WONDERLAND or FREE TIME + LIGHTS & SIGHTS TOUR

Setting down and Picking up on Park Lane for those that wish to visit Winter Wonderland, you will have up to 5 hours at your leisure to enjoy all this splendour or spend the time as you please. Entrance is free into Winter Wonderland, although some attractions may charge for their use. Once all back aboard at 1715, we will take in as many of the Christmas lights and sights as your driver's hours will allow, before heading home.

**DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0745, BUS STATION 0805; LEAVES AT 1715 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 2145
ADULT & SC £25.00, CHILD £20.00 – FAMILY OF 4 SPECIAL SAVER DEAL £85.00**

Wednesday 19 November 2025

CHRISTMAS AT CASTLE HOWARD WITH THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ – NEW FOR 2025 BROCHURE

The House is transformed into the magical world of Oz. Experience their festive take on L. Frank Baum's much-loved story, told through installations, soundscapes and projections, created by CLW Event Design and Imitating the Dog – the same creative team that brought you Alice's Christmas Wonderland and Christmas in Neverland. Fancy joining us ?

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0915, BUS STATION 0935, RIPLEY 1000; LEAVES AT 1530 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1725, DERBY 1750
ADULT & SC £37.00, CHILD £27.50 Inc House, Gardens and Wizard of Oz Experience**

Sunday 23 November 2025

**MEET SANTA AT SUNDOWN ADVENTURELAND – A CHRISTMAS CRACKER
NEW FOR 2025 BROCHURE**

Ho ! Ho ! Ho ! What a day to treat the kids and get yourselves in the Christmas spirit ! Not only do you get access to the park and enjoy the rides, we have booked 'The Night Before Christmas' ride at 1545, that will take you to meet Santa himself, and the children receive a gift ! The smiles and joy that you will have will be a treat to see.... Come on, you know you want to....

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0900, BUS STATION 0920, RIPLEY 0945; LEAVES AT 1700 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1805, DERBY 1830
SPECIAL PRICE – ADULT & SC £29.00, CHILD (>90cm) £33.00, CHILD (<90cm) £18.00 Inc Entrance, Meeting Santa & Gift**

Thursday 27 November 2025

CHRISTMAS AT NATIONAL TRUST'S WADDESdon MANOR – NEW FOR 2025 BROCHURE

Join Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild and his beloved dog, Poupon, on a festive trans-European tour, exploring the unique holiday traditions that light up each country's winter season. Every stop on their journey will highlight a different city, and links to Waddesdon's famous collection. Outside, the Manor and Gardens will be illuminated with an innovative new immersive light show, combining a specially commissioned digital projection, lights and sound. The lawns and trees in front of the house will be transformed into a living, moving tapestry of colour while the popular Christmas Fair and Food Village move to the South side of the Manor.

**RIPLEY 0910, BUS STATION 0935, HARPUR'S DEPOT 1000; LEAVES AT 1700 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1935, DERBY 2000
NON-NT MEMBERS £58.50, NT MEMBERS £38.50 Inc House, Gardens and Event Admission**

Sunday 30 November 2025

YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET – A POPULAR FAVOURITE

York's award-winning Christmas Market will return, bringing festive cheer to the heart of the city. Alpine chalets are set to line Parliament Street and St Sampson's Square, and the market will showcase a magical array of local crafts, artisan products, and delicious seasonal treats. With over 80% of the traders coming from Yorkshire, it's the perfect opportunity to support local businesses while enjoying the very best of the region.

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0830, BUS STATION 0850, RIPLEY 0915; LEAVES AT 1615 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1805, DERBY 1830
SPECIAL PRICE £18.00**

Sunday 7 December 2025

STRATFORD UPON AVON CHRISTMAS MARKET – A POPULAR FAVOURITE

Always a pleasure to visit Stratford at any time of year, but today will be extra special, as we experience the final day of 4 of their Christmas market, boasting 200 stalls and all the festive cheer that this beautiful Warwickshire market town has to offer.

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0830, BUS STATION 0850, RIPLEY 0915; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1825, DERBY 1850
SPECIAL PRICE £15.00**

Friday 12 and Monday 22 December 2025 – **CHOICE OF DATES**

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

These popular festive treats attract a significant number of you each year, and we're hopeful that this year will be no exception ! With free time in Lichfield to enjoy all their splendour, we take a scenic ride to our main attraction, Marsh Farm for a 2pm sit down. With an array of starters, Roast Turkey and trimmings for lunch, a choice of desserts, and concluding with tea / coffee, you're sure to head home with full tummies after a super day !

**RIPLEY 0915, BUS STATION 0940, HARPUR'S DEPOT 1000; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1725, RIPLEY 1750
SPECIAL PRICE £34.00 PER DAY Including Lunch as described - **Please advise your main course on booking****

Sunday 14 December 2025

BEVERLEY FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS – A POPULAR FAVOURITE

Beverley Festival of Christmas returns, transforming the historic town of Beverley into a magical Christmas shopper's wonderland. Discover over 120 stalls offering everything you need to have yourself a merry little Christmas. Santa and his special reindeer will of course be joining in the celebrations and there's plenty to keep the whole family entertained with traditional fairground rides, birds of prey on display, and the sounds of traditional brass bands drifting through the cold December air. There's simply no better way to get into the Christmas spirit and prepare for the big day!

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0815, BUS STATION 0835, RIPLEY 0900; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1850, DERBY 1915
SPECIAL PRICE £18.00**

Monday 15 December 2025

BAKEWELL MARKET, DERBYSHIRE SIGHTS & 4-COURSE LUNCH AT BENTLEY BROOK

With 2½ hours at your leisure to soak up the festive cheer, we take in some of the sights of our beautiful county, before concluding at one of our favourite jaunts – Bentley Brook Hotel for 3pm. With soup, pate or melon to start; Turkey, fish or gnocchi for your main, concluding with a choice of desserts, plus tea or coffee. Come and join us !

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0900, BUS STATION 0920, RIPLEY 0945; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1725, DERBY 1755
SPECIAL PRICE £34.00 Including lunch – **Please advise your main course on booking****

Thursday 18 December 2025

A 'MAGICAL NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS' AT BELVOIR CASTLE & DOWNTOWN GRANTHAM

Step into the enchanting world of Belvoir Castle this festive season and experience the Magic of Christmas at the Castle – a truly unforgettable day filled with wonder, tradition, and joy. Included are refreshments and a festive treat on arrival, entrance to the house and gardens with a festive adventure trail that are sure to ensure you enjoy your 3 hours. From here, we conclude at Downtown near Grantham, where a bargain or 2 can be sought. Fancy joining us ?

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0840, BUS STATION 0900, RIPLEY 0925; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1805, DERBY 1830
SPECIAL PRICE £40.00 Including Belvoir Castle Experience as described**

Sunday 21 December 2025

FESTIVE MYSTERY TOUR – EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Always a popular favourite ! Taking in a few sights with a stop or 2 and treats along the way, you're sure of a fantastic time, but where are we heading to ?

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0915, BUS STATION 0935, RIPLEY 1000 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1655, DERBY 1715
SPECIAL PRICE £13.00**

Tuesday 23 December 2025 – *****LIMITED TICKETS – FINAL BOOKINGS BY TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2025 PLEASE*****

THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR – OUR 2025 FINALE !

This very popular Christmas Spectacular is 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 a cast of 130, this is the biggest Christmas show of its kind in Europe! This is our last jaunt for 2025, and what a way to finish !

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0655, BUS STATION 0715, RIPLEY 0740; LEAVES AT 1715 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 2035, DERBY 2100
SPECIAL PRICE £70.00 Including Matinee Performance ticket**

And just like that, the 2025 trips draw to a close.... It's been another great year of laughs, adventures and many miles travelled....

May we take this opportunity to thank you very much for your company, wish you and yours all the very best for the forthcoming festivities, and look forward to seeing you again in 2026 !

Merry Christmas !